

Mark 6: When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Jesus had compassion on all His creation. In His day and age, the people were like sheep without a shepherd. In those days, the priests and the teachers of the Law had adulterated the teachings of Scripture so that no one knew what was truth and what was a lie, what was real and what was fake, man made or God ordained.

Jesus, and consequently His disciples, made it their mission to teach the truth, "like one who has authority"; new and unique. New in that the true meaning had been lost. The people received His word and teaching with great joy.

The disciples, on the other hand, needed to be taught more. They needed to learn that the mission was not about them and their success. Their mission was about the lost children of Israel.

Hence, the miracle of the bread! Think about it, with the exception of the boy with the bread and fish, and the disciples, no one even knew that a miracle had happened!

The miracle was to demonstrate that the Word of God, salvation, forgiveness, redemption were all about those who were like sheep without a shepherd.

It is our mission and goal today, to turn our attention on others; those who do not know that they are blessed. The disciples saw that Jesus performed a miracle with the bread and fish. And if such a temporal miracle could be performed by Christ, then the divine miracles do also exist.

By the power of the same God who increased the potential of the 5 loaves and 2 fishes, let us share the little of what we have for the increase of the kingdom of God.