

## Handout 7: Gospel of Mark Notes (Talk 17): Chapters 6 & 8 Parallels

### Mark 6:35-44 (5,000 Fed)

<sup>33</sup> *The people* saw them going, and many recognized *them* and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus went ashore, He saw a **large crowd**, and **He felt compassion for them** because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> And when it was already late, His disciples came up to Him and said, "This **place is desolate** and it is already late; <sup>36</sup> **send them away so that they may go** into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves **something to eat.**" <sup>37</sup> But He answered them, "You give them *something* to eat!" And they \*said to Him, "**Shall we go and spend two hundred denarii on bread, and give it to them to eat?**" <sup>38</sup> But He \*said to them, "**How many loaves do you have?** Go look!" And when they found out, they \*said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup> And **He ordered them all to recline** by groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> They reclined in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> And He took the five loaves and the **two fish**, and looking up toward heaven, **He blessed the food and broke the loaves** and He **gave them to the disciples again and again to set before them**; and He divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And **they all ate and were satisfied**; <sup>43</sup> and **they picked up twelve full baskets of the broken pieces of bread**, and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> There were five thousand men who ate the loaves. **And immediately he made his disciples get into the boat...**

### Mark 8:1-10 (4,000 Fed)

In those days, when there was again a **large crowd** and they **had nothing to eat**, *Jesus* summoned His disciples and \*said to them, <sup>2</sup> "**I feel compassion for the people** because they have remained with Me for three days already and **have nothing to eat.**" <sup>3</sup> And **if I send them away hungry** to their homes, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come from a great distance." <sup>4</sup> And His disciples replied to Him, "**How will anyone be able to find enough bread** here in **this desolate place to satisfy these people?**" <sup>5</sup> And He was asking them, "**How many loaves do you have?**" And they said, "Seven." <sup>6</sup> And **He \*directed the people to recline** on the ground; and taking the seven loaves, **He gave thanks and broke them**, and started **giving them to His disciples to serve**, and they served them to the people. <sup>7</sup> They also had **a few small fish**; and after He had blessed them, He told *the disciples* to serve these as well. <sup>8</sup> **And they ate and were satisfied**; and **they picked up seven large baskets full of what was left over of the broken pieces.** <sup>9</sup> About four thousand men were *there*; and He dismissed them. <sup>10</sup> **And immediately He got into the boat with His disciples** and came to the region of Dalmanutha.