

GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING

BREAD FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

MARK 8:1-26

"I have compassion on the crowd...
they have nothing to eat"

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And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full.

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Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.

ISAIAH 6:9-10

Declare this in the house of Jacob; proclaim it in Judah:
"Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not."

JEREMIAH 5:20-21

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EZEKIEL 12:1-2

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DEUTORONOMY 29:2-4

And he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"

"It is not for us to stop believing because we lack understanding, or to postpone believing until we can get understanding, but to believe in order that we may understand; as Augustine said, "unless you believe you will not understand." Faith first, sight afterwards, is God's order, not vice versa; and the proof of the sincerity of our faith is our willingness to have it so."

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And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking."

Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

JESUS CHRIST IS BREAD FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.