October 19/Day 292

Matthew 15

Verses 1-9

- How did Jesus counter the Pharisees' question?
- In what way do Pharisees invalidate the word of God with their traditions?
- What did Isaiah prophesy of these religious people? What does this mean?

Verses 10-11

- What defiles a man?
- Does this contradict the strict eating laws? Or, is He building on something they would know about?

Verses 12-14

- The Pharisees were teachers of the law, why would they be offended by this statement?
- While these may be religious men, what does Jesus say about their uprooting?

Verses 15-20

- What was the explanation about what defiles a man?
- What are some kinds of things which come out of the heart?

Verses 21-28

- Why do you think there were so many demon-possessed people in those days and not today? Or, are there just as many today, but we are unaware because we call it something else?
- To whom did Jesus say He was sent?
- Was Jesus being ugly when he made the statement about dogs, or was He stating what the Pharisees would state to test the woman?
- Did He heal the woman's daughter? Why?
- What does this tell us about to whom Jesus was sent? Just the Jews, or are Gentiles included as well?

Verses 29-31

- What were some of the issues of the people who needed healing?
- Does Jesus still heal people?

Verses 32-39

- How many men were fed in this passage?
- How long had they followed Jesus without having anything to eat?
- Where did He do next?

Mark 7

• This is Mark's account.

Verses 1-8

• Review again what Isaiah said about the religious men.

Verses 9-13

• Review again how they invalidate God's word with their tradition.

Verses 14-21

• What did He declare about food?

Verses 24-37

• How was the mute man healed?

See you tomorrow.