

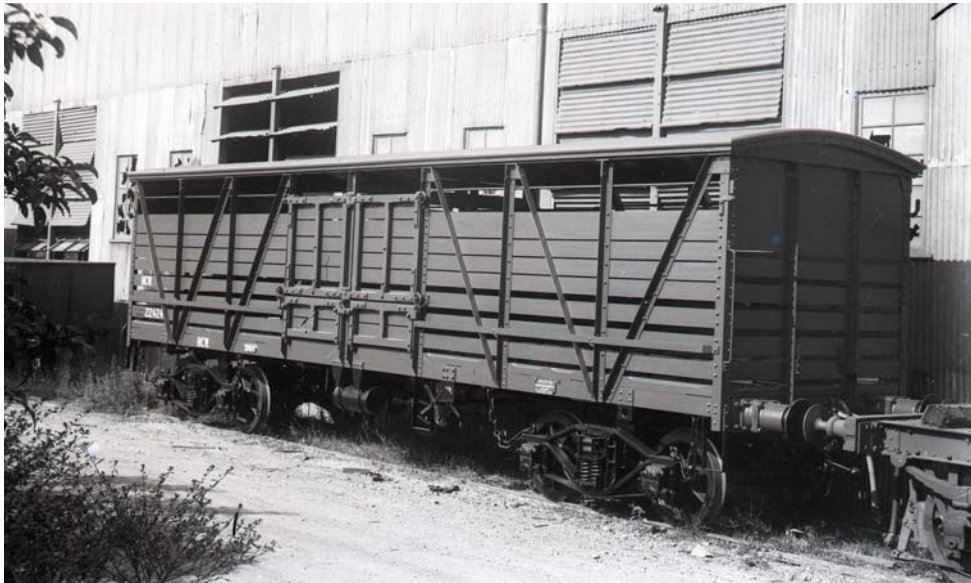
who came to her house. Every day she prepared food for her family and then made several more meals because she knew homeless travellers would start to show up around mealtime. She had deep compassion for those who were in need. Once she asked a man how he happened to find his way to her door. "Your address is written on all the freight car walls," he said.

I wish that type of compliment could be said of all of us. In the feeding of the multitude, Jesus gave us an example of what it means to care about the physical and spiritual needs of others (Mark 8:1-9).

It would be wonderful if our homes were known as places where hungry people could find bread. But more than that, we need to pray that our homes will be known as places where spiritually hungry men, women, and children will be loved, listened to, and given the Bread of life. —DHR

*Thousands of weary ones need consolation,
Souls of the hungry are crying for bread;
Many have never yet heard of salvation,
Many are waiting by you to be fed. —Anon.*

Evangelism is nothing more than one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.



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The Freight Car Wall

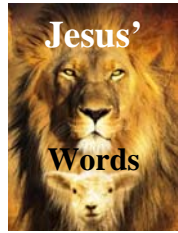
I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. —Mark 8:2

I ate breakfast the other day with a man who 60 years ago sold newspapers and shined shoes in a big city, downtown. He told me about his life in those days and how much things have changed.

"What's changed the most?" I asked him. "People," he said. "They don't care any more."

As a case in point, he told me about his mother, who often fed hungry men





Our Sweet Lord II

Mark 7:31-8:10 describes Jesus ministry in Decapolis revealing 7 sweet realities about the person of Jesus:

1. Jesus is compassionate,
2. Jesus is God, [last time]

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3. Jesus is _____, 7:37

(Matthew 15:31) "So the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel."



4. Jesus is _____, 7:32, 35

(Matthew 15:30) "Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them."

(Ephesians 3:20-21) "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, {21} to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

(Acts 9:25) "Then the disciples took him by night and let him down through the wall in a large basket."

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

(Romans 8:32) "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

5. Jesus is _____,

(Matthew 3:9) "'... God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."

(Matthew 10:28) "'... fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

(Romans 11:23) "'... God is able to graft them in again."

(Romans 16:25) "Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, ..."



(Philippians 3:21) "... He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."

(Hebrews 2:18) "... He is able to aid those who are tempted."

(James 4:12) "There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. ..."

(Jude 1:24-25) "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, {25} To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen."

(Isaiah 40:31) "But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."



6. Jesus is _____, 8:5, 6

(Romans 11:33-36) "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! {34} "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" {35} "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" {36} For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."

(Colossians 2:3) "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

(Psalms 104:24) "O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. ...;"

(Psalms 104:33) "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being."

(Isaiah 64:8) "... We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand."

(Isaiah 29:16) "... Shall the potter be

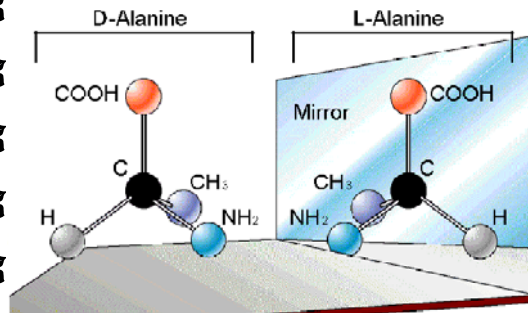
esteemed as the clay; .. shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?"

7. Jesus is _____, 8:2, 6

(1 John 5:3) "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

(Romans 8:35) "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

(Romans 8:38-39) "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, {39} nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."



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