

Jesus—#44 “The True Sign” (12-15-10)

Texts: Matt 15:29-16:12

Desire of Ages, p. 404-409

In this study, what new, or renewed insight have you found about Jesus?

1. Earlier the people of the Decapolis had insisted that Jesus leave their region, so why do they now desire to see Him? (404.2)

2. How did the disciples reveal their unbelief when asked to feed this multitude of Gentiles? (404.3)

3. The Pharisees and Sadducees were bitter enemies, so what united them? (405.2)

4. Beyond an external sign, what did this group really need? (406.1)

5. Why would the people of Nineveh rise up and condemn the people of Jesus' day? (406.3)

6. Why were Christ's miracles of healing a positive offense and a reproach to the Jewish leaders? (406.4)

7. What is the highest and clearest evidence that Jesus came from God? (406.5)

8. What are some of the miraculous signs of the divine origin of the gospel? (407.1)

9. What is the sign that should be manifest when the word of God is preached? (407.1)

10. Why would a sign from God not benefit those who desired one from Jesus? (407.2)

11. What is the leaven of the Pharisees? (407.3)

12. What happens if hypocrisy is allowed to exist in the heart? (408.3)

13. What is at the core of the hypocrisy of the Pharisees? (409.1)

14. What secret desire often mars our Christian service and our communion with one another? (409.2)

15. What motive can only be implanted by the Holy Spirit? (409.3)

16. What will be the keynote of a genuine follower of Christ? (409.3)
