

# MARK 8 - DO YOU SEE YET?

## The Hinge of History: A Change in the Wind

Scripture: Mark 8:27-30 | Deuteronomy 18:15

Key Concept: Just as Moses gave the Law in Deuteronomy to prepare Israel for the Promised Land, Jesus begins a "Second Law" in Mark 8 to prepare His disciples for the Kingdom. This is the "pivot point" where Jesus stops focusing on the crowds and starts focusing on the Cross.

## Divine Sufficiency: Enough for Everyone

Scripture: Mark 8:1-10 | Revelation 7:9-10

Key Concept: Jesus feeds 4,000 in a Gentile (non-Jewish) land. By using different baskets and multiplying what the "outsiders" gave Him, He proves that His grace isn't just for one group—it is for all of humanity.

## Partial Sight: The "In-Between" Stage

Scripture: Mark 8:18, 22-26 | 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

Key Concept: Jesus heals a blind man in two stages. This is a "living parable" of the Disciples. They aren't totally blind (like the Pharisees), but they aren't seeing clearly yet. They see Jesus as Messiah, but they don't yet see the Cross.

## The Greater Mediator: Why Jesus Succeeded Where Moses Could Not

Scripture: Exodus 32:32-33 | Mark 8:31

Key Concept: Moses offered his life for the people, but God said no because Moses had his own sins. Jesus offered His life and the Father said yes because Jesus was pure and owed no debt.

## The Cost of Clarity: Taking Up the Cross

Scripture: Mark 8:34-35

Key Concept: To see Jesus clearly is to realize that following Him requires dying to yourself. To be a disciple of Moses was to follow the Law; to be a disciple of Jesus is to follow Him into a new life by putting the "old self" to death.

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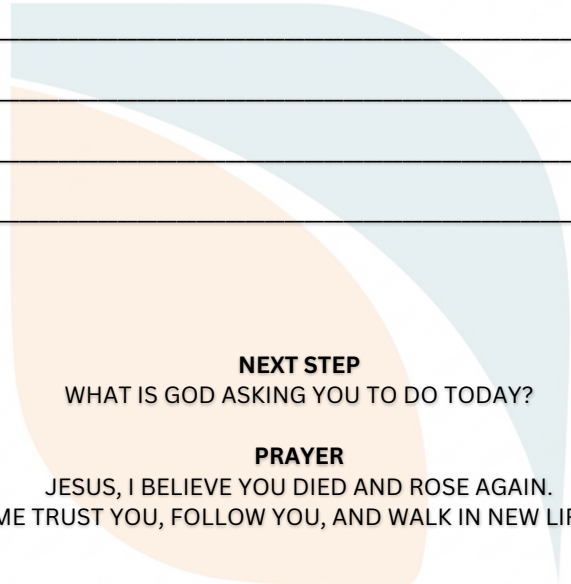
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**NEXT STEP**  
WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO DO TODAY?

**PRAYER**  
JESUS, I BELIEVE YOU DIED AND ROSE AGAIN.  
HELP ME TRUST YOU, FOLLOW YOU, AND WALK IN NEW LIFE. AMEN.

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