

## Galilean Districts Ministry—Feeding of the 4,000 (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 15:32–38	Mark 8:1–9
<p>32 And Jesus called His disciples to Him, and said, “I feel compassion for the people, because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way.”</p> <p>33 The disciples said to Him, “Where would we get so many loaves in <i>this</i> desolate place to satisfy such a large crowd?”</p> <p>34 And Jesus said to them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven, and a few small fish.”</p> <p>35 And He directed the people to sit down on the ground;</p> <p>36 and He took the seven loaves and the fish; and giving thanks, He broke them and started giving them to the disciples, and the disciples <i>gave them</i> to the people.</p> <p>37 And they all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, seven large baskets full.</p> <p>38 And those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children.</p>	<p>8:1 In those days, when there was again a large crowd and they had nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples and said to them,</p> <p>2 “I feel compassion for the people because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat.</p> <p>3 If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come from a great distance.”</p> <p>4 And His disciples answered Him, “Where will anyone be able to <i>find enough</i> bread here in <i>this</i> desolate place to satisfy these people?”</p> <p>5 And He was asking them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven.”</p> <p>6 And He directed the people to sit down on the ground; and taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks and broke them, and started giving them to His disciples to serve to them, and they served them to the people.</p> <p>7 They also had a few small fish; and after He had blessed them, He ordered these to be served as well.</p> <p>8 And they ate and were satisfied; and they picked up seven large baskets full of what was left over of the broken pieces.</p> <p>9 About four thousand were <i>there</i>;</p> <p>and He sent them away.</p>

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