

October 18 Questions

- 1) No sooner had Jesus returned to Jewish territory than the Pharisees and Sadducees again asked for a _____. Their question revealed their unbelief, for Jesus had performed _____ signs. What made it even worse was that they understood the signs which predicted the _____, but they refused to see the signs which confirmed Jesus to be the _____ (cf. Isa 53:4). This teaches us that unbelief is not due to a lack of _____. Rather, it is due to the sinfulness of the human _____—people don't _____ to believe. Jesus warned his disciples about the "leaven" (the insidious _____) of the Pharisees, but they thought he was rebuking them for not bringing any _____. Their lack of _____ frustrated Jesus, for they had seen him feed the crowds _____, yet they were still worried about running out of food! This teaches us that we need to recognize the connection between what God has _____ and what He will _____. He has met our needs in the _____, and we can trust Him to take care of us in the _____. At Caesarea _____, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do _____ say that I am?" After hearing the various opinions, Jesus asked, "Who do _____ say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the _____, the _____ of the living God" (Matt 16:16). Jesus responded, "You are Peter (_____), and on this rock (_____) I will build my _____." Jesus agreed with Peter's confession and declared that his church would be built on that foundation, that is, on _____ as Messiah and Son of God (the cornerstone) and also on _____ and the _____ (who bore witness that Jesus was the Christ; see Acts 4:11; Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:5–7).