

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 16:1-12

“Be on your _____ ...” (16:6c)

What does our Lord want us to be on our guard against?

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1. Guard against “sign _____.”

a. They form suspicious _____.

The Pharisees and the Sadducees came to Jesus ... (1)

b. They hide their testing with _____.

... and *tested Him by asking Him* to show them a sign from heaven. (1)

c. Their agenda is exposed by the Lord’s _____.

He replied, “... You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot [or, you choose not to] interpret the signs of the times. *A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a sign*, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah.” (2-4b / compare Matthew 12:38-42)

d. The right response is the Lord’s _____.

Jesus then *left them and went away*. (4c)

2. Guard against “poison _____.”

a. We miss our Lord’s warning because we get _____.

When they went across the lake, *the disciples forgot to take bread*. “Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “**Be on your guard** against the yeast of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.” (5-6)

b. We misunderstand if the distraction becomes the _____.

They discussed this [what Jesus said to them] among themselves and said, “*It is because we didn’t bring any bread*.” (7)

c. The wrong discussion results in our Lord’s _____.

Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, “*You of little faith*, why are talking ... about having no bread? ... Don’t you remember ... I was not talking to you about bread ... But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.” (8-11)

d. The right understanding results in spiritual _____.

Then they understood that He was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. (12)

And spiritual discernment

is a strong _____.

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