

Mark 8:9-21 “Dangerous Influences”

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Context: Jesus in Gentile Territory

- **Jesus Crosses Back into Israel.....Dalmanutha- Magdala**
- **Attacked By Religious Leaders.... An Unusual Tag Team**

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Show Us a Sign from Heaven ?

- **Isa 35There Was Plenty of Evidence**
- **Earthly- Heavenly Signs**

Even if, They Wont Believe and Are Never Satisfied

History is Repeating Itself

- **The 1st Generation to See**
- **NO Sign for You! Mt 16:4 Except the Sign of Jonah**

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Beware of Leaven Mt 16:11 “The Doctrine of”

- **Their Stomachs Are Talking**
- **Leaven or Yeast: A Symbol for Influence, Good or Bad**

4 Dangerous Influences

#1 The Leaven of the Pharisees

- **Adding Ritual, Tradition or Rules to the Word of God**
- **Basis for Religion and Frustration for the Believer**
- **Heb 4:9-10 Nothing to Add, Cant Improve**

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#2 The Leaven of the Sadducees Mt 16:11

- **Subtracting From the Word of God**

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- Redefine, Water Down, Change
- Truth, God, and Sin..... Do Not Change

Don't Add, Don't Take Away

- The Truth of the Gospel Remains the Same and Still Saves

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#3 The Leaven of Herod

- The Influence of Politics and the World on the Gospel
- Mixing Pagan, Worldly Ideas with the Truth

Mixing Religion with the Gospel

- Mixing False Ideas Does not Improve- It Corrupts the Gospel

Mixing Politics with the Gospel

- We Need to Be an Influence on Government
- New Theology, Putting Our Hope in Men?

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#4 The Leaven of Your Own Heart

- Many Miracles and You Still Don't Understand?
- Necessary Mild Rebuke Prov 4:23 “Guard Your Heart”

The Most Dangerous Influence is You! You are Dangerous When...

1. We are Lazy About Our Relationship with God

- 2 Natures, Feelings, Worries, Unbelievers and Media

2. Live Outside of God's Will

- We are Not the Exception
- Jonah's Crash and Threat to Others

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Final Thoughts

Have a Nice Lunch!

- Don't Add, Take Away, Mix, Watch out.... For Your Own Heart!
- You are NOT You Own _____