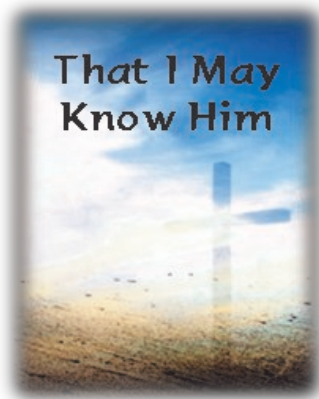


Beware of Yeast

Matthew 16:1-20



* God revealed Himself in Creation
Psalm 14:1; 19:1; Romans 1:20

* Jesus' miracles prove who He is

* Salvation is a gift of God's grace

* The enemies of God unite against Jesus
Psalm 2:1-3

* Jesus doesn't prove Himself to scoffers

* Jesus is revealed to seeking hearts
Jeremiah 29:13

* Jesus' resurrection was the ultimate sign
verse 4
Matthew 12:40

* Yeast represents false doctrine and sin
verses 6-12

* Three kinds of spiritual yeast

1) The yeast of the Pharisees is legalism

✓ Legalism adds works to salvation

✓ We believe in a faith that works
Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:18

✓ We do not hold onto Christ but He holds us

John 10:27-30

✓ We are sealed with the Holy Spirit
Ephesians 1:13-14

✓ God will never stop working in us

2) The yeast of the Sadducees is liberalism

3) The yeast of Herod is humanism
Mark 8:15

* Bible Christians believe in:

- the inerrancy of the Bible
- the Bible is God's revelation for man
- the miracles of the Bible
- the virgin birth of Christ
- redemption through Christ's sacrifice
- the resurrection
- Christ's ascension
- the rapture of the Church
- the Second Coming
- the thousand year reign of Christ
- Heaven and Hell

Romans 3:4