

Mark 7:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when he had called all the people unto him, he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one of you, and understand:

Analysis

And when he had called all the people... Jesus teaches crowds about defilement. This passage demonstrates Christ's divine authority and teaching, challenging religious traditions while establishing kingdom principles. Reformed theology sees here the fulfillment of Old Testament promises and the pattern for New Covenant faith.

Historical Context

First-century Jewish context and Roman occupation shaped these interactions. Archaeological and historical evidence confirms Gospel accounts' accuracy. Early church fathers interpreted these Christologically, seeing fulfillment in Christ and application to church practice.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does this verse challenge modern assumptions about religion, discipleship, or salvation?

2. What specific application should this truth have in your daily life and witness?

Interlinear Text

καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος πάντες τὸν ὄχλον ἔλεγεν
And when he had called all G3588 the people unto him he said
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αὐτοῖς ἀκούετέ μου πάντες καὶ συνίετε
unto them Harken unto me all And understand
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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 6:9 (Parallel theme): And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

Acts 8:30 (Parallel theme): And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

Proverbs 8:5 (Parallel theme): O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

Matthew 15:10 (Parallel theme): And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

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