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Topic: Life of Christ: Seek a Sign?

Scripture text: Mark 8:1-13

1. Signs are miracles which are supernatural. We must know that devils can do such miracles. Jesus has prophesied in Matt 24 in the last days that false christs can do signs and wonders. Today, the Charismatic churches manifest such deeds and we know that it cannot be from God.
2. Many people want to seek a sign from heaven before they want to believe in the Lord Jesus. They want to believe in Jesus on their own terms. In the days of Jesus, the religious leaders seemed to be interested in Jesus but wanted a sign. Their interest was a false interest for they wanted to tempt Jesus.
3. Jesus had already done many miracles to prove that He is God. But the self-righteous religious leaders would still not believe and wanted a sign. It is man's pride and ego that they reject the Lord Jesus.
4. The Lord Jesus called these people hypocrites for they think they are greater than God and doing God a favour by believing in Him.
5. In reality, we are already surrounded by many signs today which the Bible tells us that it is the end times. Examples are the apostasy (falling away) of the church and the ecumenical movement of a one world system. We ought to humble ourselves and live a life of devotion for our Lord Jesus.