

FAIR-FIELDER

Catch what was said in the sermon?



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Our **belief** systems tend to be oriented to things that are **material** and **literal**.

The third flaw is that we are not **masters** of our **lives** and experiences.

Today's **scriptures** show people trying to **assert** mastery when they need to **accept** mystery.

Really, the **Hebrew** slaves were **chowing** down pot **roasts** and eating bread until they were **stuffed**?

Train them like **Pavlov's dog** (2).

The divine **lesson** was self - **disclosure**.

As a result of the feeding, the people believe Jesus is the **Messiah** and Jesus **escapes** them.

Jesus isn't interested in providing a **magical, miracle** show.

Jesus points to **himself** as the **Son of Man**, to believe in him, but they aren't **happy** with that.

Listen for the **mystery**, the message that **enlivens** you to the **Spirit** of God.

Embrace instead the **complex** and **confounding** quality of mystery in a **God** who comes to be with us.