

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter XLIV - "The True Sign"

- A. Why did Jesus touch the "deaf" and "stammering" man in such an unusual way? Read [Revelation 3:14-22](#). What lesson is there for the Laodicean church in Jesus' act?
 - B. Why was the phrase "ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times," such a rebuke to the religious leaders?
 - C. What was the "leaven" of the Pharisees? Are Christians at risk of partaking of this "leaven"?
 - D. To what degree is the love of self something that you have to battle every day? Share victories that you have experienced in this battle
1. What was the difference between this visit and the previous visit to this place?
 2. Why were the disciples reluctant to yield everything to Jesus and see Him feed these people?
 3. What were some of the contrasts between the Sadducees and the Pharisees?
 4. Were there signs from heaven that Jesus was the Messiah?
 5. What was the greatest significance of Jesus' miracles?
 6. What limit is given to the "power" that is given to Jesus' followers?
 7. What is the proof or sign that the Gospel is real?
 8. What was the leaven of the Pharisees? How does it work in the life?
 9. How do some people attack the law?
 10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.