

## **Chapters 11-16**

### **Chapter 12**

#### **Plucking Grain on the Sabbath**

How does the story of the disciples plucking the grain on the Sabbath compare to King David and his companions? (Note 12:3)

How do the priests profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? (Note 12:5)

What is meant by the saying “I desire mercy, and not sacrifice?” (Note 12:7)

## Jesus and Beelzebul

What similar abilities did Jesus and King Solomon share? (Note 12:23)

What is the relationship between the destruction of Satan's power by the Crucifixion and the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 A.D.? (Note 12:25-26)

## Jesus and the Old Testament

What is typology? How is typology manifested in Moses, David, the Temple, Israel, Solomon and Jonah?

## The True Kindred of Jesus

What is the position of the Church on Mary's perpetual virginity? (Note 12:46)

## Word Study--Parables

What is a parable and what is its purpose? Why does Jesus use parables? When does Jesus switch from straight forward teaching to teaching using parables?

## **Chapter 13**

### The Purpose of the Parables

What is the meaning of the following; "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given." (Note 13:11)

Does Jesus use parables to proclaim God's judgment on the faithless? What prophet does he cite? (Note 13:14-15)

### Three Parables about the Kingdom

What is the point of the parable of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Value? (Note 13:44-46)

## Chapter 14

### Feeding the Five Thousand

The multiplication of the loaves appears in all four Gospels. What four verbs appear here and at the last supper? (Note 14:13-21)

How does Jesus feed the crowds? (Note 14:19)

## **Chapter 15**

### **The Tradition of the Elders**

How do the Oral Traditions of the Pharisees relate to the revealed Law of God? (Note 15:1-20)

### **Feeding of the Four Thousand**

What four verbs are present in this narrative? (Note 15:32-39)

## **Chapter 16**

### **Peter's Declaration that Jesus is the Christ**

What is Peter's relationship to the other apostles?  
What five points of doctrine does the Church teach with regard to the primacy of Peter? (Note 16:13-20)

How does the blessing of Peter relate to Abraham?  
(Note 16:17)

What is the relationship between Jesus and  
Solomon as it relates to the Temple? (Note 16:18)

What is the meaning of the giving of the keys to  
Peter as illustrated in the Old Testament? (Note  
16:19)