Shame Shuts Your Ears

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⁸But Jesus, aware of this, said, "O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have

no bread? ⁹Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered?

Matthew 16:5-12 (ESV)

10 Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? 11 How is it that you fail to understand that I did not speak about bread? Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

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12Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

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SHAMEIS CIRCULAR

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NOT MISTAKES

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