

## I Am the Bread of Life

**John 6:1-29**

A great multitude of people had been following Jesus because they saw the miracles that He had done. He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep with no \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 6:34).

### • Jesus has Compassion for the Crowds:

- They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
- They wanted immediate \_\_\_\_\_ from their troubles at no cost to themselves.  
~ Jesus says “\_\_\_\_\_” and not “I will be whatever you want ME to be.”
- They want to “\_\_\_\_\_” something to be saved rather than to believe in the Savior (**6:27-29**).

- The Metaphor

- He was using bread, a familiar material object, to teach a spiritual truth:
- You receive bread into your body and it \_\_\_\_\_ life, but receiving Jesus into your life by faith gives you \_\_\_\_\_ life

- **The Misunderstanding**

- The misunderstanding of this passage is people try to translate the metaphors \_\_\_\_\_.
- By \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ His Word into ou

### • The Miracle

- They contrasted Christ's miracle of feeding the five thousand with the miracle of the manna in Moses' day.
- Manna was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of God who would come down from heaven to be the bread of life.

## **The Old Testament manna**

Met a physical need temporarily  
Only sustained physical life  
For only one nation, Israel  
For only thirty-eight years  
At no cost to the Lord  
Only delayed the physical death  
God sent a gift

## **Jesus, the bread of life**

Meets a spiritual need eternally  
Imparts eternal life  
For the whole world (Jn. 6:51)  
From Adam to the end of time  
At great cost: Jesus had to die  
Conquered spiritual death  
God sent the Giver of all gifts

- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who came down from heaven and was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father.

- The Masquerade.

- Judas carried on his religious masquerade so effectively that none of his fellow apostles knew he was an unbeliever and a deceiver.
- When it comes to making a decision about Jesus Christ, we have three choices:
  - ~ \_\_\_\_\_ in Him and be saved, as did eleven of the apostles
  - ~ Reject Him but \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved, as did Judas
  - ~ Reject Him \_\_\_\_\_ and walk away, as did the crowd

- We live in a world filled with hungry people who are searching for reality and cannot find it. They are spending money on that which is not bread and their labor on that which does not satisfy (**Isa. 55:2**). Why? Because we who are enjoying the feast have not \_\_\_\_\_ them about Jesus, the bread of life, or have not helped to make it possible for others to tell them.