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#### JESUS' AUTHORITY

- Nature: Calming the Storm | 8:22-25
- Demons: Garasene Demoniac | 8:26-39
- Disease: Flow of Blood | 8:40-56
- Death: Jairus's Daughter | 8:40-56
- Delegated: The Twelve | 9:1-6
- Questioned: Herod | 9:7-9



#### 'BREAKING NEWS'

"...and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

| Luke 4:14 |

"And the report about Him was spreading into every locality in the surrounding district."

| Luke 4:37 |

"But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear *Him* and to be healed of their sicknesses."

| Luke 5:15 |

"great multitude"

| Luke 6:17 |



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#### AUTHENTIC MIRACLE?

- 1. The absence of any "wonder" by the crowd
- 2. The crowd shared their own food
- 3. Wealthy women supplied the crowds
- 4. Jesus broke the food into little pieces
- 5. Allegorical/symbolic
- 6. Jesus hypnotized the crowd
- 7. Jesus had access to large food stores in the area



"There could be no mistake about the reality and greatness of this miracle. It was done publicly and before many witnesses. The same power which at the beginning made the world out of nothing, caused food to exist, which before had not existed. The circumstances of the whole event made deception impossible...nothing, in short, can explain the whole transaction, but the finger of God."

J.C. Ryle |



# OT PARALLELS

- God's provision of Manna | Exodus 16
- Multiplication of oil and a meal for Elijah | 1 Kings 17:7-16
- Multiplication of oil for Elisha and a widow | 2 Kings 4:1-7
- Multiplication of loaves for Elisha | 2 Kings 4:42-44



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  - D. Precision 9:17b
- 3. An Unsatisfying Response | John 6

