

# WHO IS THIS MAN?



**“The Bread of Life”**

John 6

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- **June 21** - The Bread of Life - Justin - John 6
- **June 28** - Praise and Prayer Night (and New Member Reception)
- **July 5** - Baptism Service
- **July 12** - No Evening Service - VBS
- **July 19** - Baptism Service
- **July 26** - The Light of the World - Lance - John 8:12
- **August 2** - The Door & the Good Shepherd - Vikram - John 10
- **August 9** - The Resurrection and the Life - Joshua - John 11:25
- **August 16** - The Way, the Truth, and the Life - Joe - John 14:6
- **August 23** - The True Vine - Brandon - John 15:1

# I. The Miracles that Set the Stage vs 1-21

## A. Feeding of the 5,000 vs 1-14

- 14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, **"This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."**

## B. Walking on Water vs 15-21

- **John 6:19** ...they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat, and they were frightened.
- **Matt 14:29** - Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water
- **Matt 14:32** - When they got into the boat, the wind stopped
- **John 6:21** - immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.
- **John 6:25** - "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

# II. The People's Response to the Miracles

vs 22-27

## A. their "Pursuit" of Jesus

vs 22-25

- 14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, **"This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."**

## B. Jesus' Rebuke of their "Pursuit"

vs 26-27

- 26 Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, **but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.**
- 27 "Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, **for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.** **John 1:43** - and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me."

**Luke 9:23** - And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

# II. The People's Response to the Miracles

## C. the Aftermath of Jesus' Rebuke vs 22-27

- **Their Question** "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?"

**Works/deeds —> John 7:7**

- **His Answer** 29 Jesus answered and said to them,

i. "This is the work of God,

- Jewish Works
- Catholic Works
- Islamic Works
- Hindu/Buddhist Works

ii. that you believe (present active subjunctive) in Him whom He has sent."

**Man doesn't like this answer this answer! \*John 3:16-21**

- **Their Follow up Questions** 30 So they said to Him,

i. "What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You?"

ii. What work do You perform? 31 "Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread out of heaven to eat.' "

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## C. the Aftermath of Jesus' Rebuke vs 22-27

### - His Follow up Answer

32 Jesus then said to them,

- i. "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven.
- ii. 33 "For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."

### - Their Request (command)

- i. 34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."

**MacArthur** - "Specifically, they wanted a repeat performance like the feeding they had just experienced."

**Leon Morris** - "This section of the discourse is to be understood against the background of a Jewish expectation that, when the Messiah came, he would renew the miracle of the manna."

# III. The Declaration that Offers Hope vs 35-58

## A. What does this declaration mean? vs 35

### "I AM the Bread of Life"

\* Exodus 3:1-14

\* John 8:58-59

\* Why Bread?

\* Vs 32 - True Bread?

The Manna...

...it was temporary

...it only addressed physical

...it was only for Israel

The Bread of Life...

...it is eternal

...it addresses the spiritual

...it is for the world. (Vs 33)

\* What did the Jews think this life was?

\* John 4:13-14

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

# III. The Declaration that Offers Hope vs 35-58

A. What does this declaration mean? vs 35

B. What does this mean for believers? vs 35

- he who comes (*participle*) to Me

**will not hunger** (*aorist active subjunctive*),

- and he who believes (*participle*) in Me

**will not thirst** (*future active subjunctive*),

**Participle:** a form derived from a verb, used in English as an adjective to express participation in the action or state of the verb,

C. What does this mean for unbelievers? vs 36

“But I said to you that **you have seen** (*perfect active indicative*) Me, and **yet do not believe** (*present active indicative*).

# **III. The Declaration that Offers Hope** vs 35-58

**D. How is Jesus the Bread of Life?** vs 37-40

**E. How did they respond to Jesus' Offer?** vs 41-42

**F. How did Jesus respond to them?** vs 43-51

# The Conclusion

John 6:52-53

## # 1 - Have you 'eaten' the bread?

### Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. **29** "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

### Isaiah 55

1 "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. 2 "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance.

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the Lord, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

# Conclusion

# 1 - Have you 'eaten' the bread?

# 2 - Do you live like one who has? **John 6:54-58**

**John 6:35** - Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;

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**will not thirst** (*future active subjunctive*),