



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 6:26-40 (NAS)

“The Bread Of Life part I”

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- 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."
- 28 Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?"
- 29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."
- 30 So they said to Him, "What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? 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.'"
- 32 Jesus then said to them, "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.
- 33 "For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."
- 34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."
- 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.
- 36 "But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe.
- 37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.
- 38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- 39 "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.
- 40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

I. PREFACE TO JESUS' TEACHING ON THE BREAD OF LIFE

- A. Feeding Of The 5,000 Plus
- B. People Fed Following Jesus Across The Sea
- C. Their Question To Jesus, “How Did You Get Here”?
- D. The Followers Were Looking For Signs, For Food
- E. They Were Following Jesus For Selfish Reasons

II. JESUS ANSWERS THEIR QUESTION vs. 28

- A. He Says Believe In Me
- B. God Must Gift Them With That Faith
- C. Others Works Pleasing To God May Follow *John 15:5*

III. THE CROWD SEEK A SIGN

- A. He Had Given Them An Abundance Of Signs
- B. Their Request For A Sign Was Evidence Of Unbelief
- C. The Life Purpose Of A True Believer *1 Corinthians 10:31*

IV. JESUS RESPONSE TO THEIR UNBELIEF

- A. The Bread Was Not From Moses But From God
- B. Jesus Said I AM The Bread Of Life
 - 1. I AM – the eternal self-existent God
 - 2. I AM – the only source of eternal life
 - 3. I AM the bread that satisfies your greatest need

V. THE FATHER'S GIFT TO THE SON

- A. He Must Crush The Heart Of Stone
- B. He Must Make The Dead Alive
- C. The Son will bring that gift with Him