

MIRACULOUS INTERVENTION

ProPresenter Presentation

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Miraculous Intervention (Get What You Need) Matthew 14:13-21 ESV

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Matthew 14:13–14 (ESV) Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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Matthew 14:15–16 (ESV) Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

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Matthew 14:17–19a (ESV) They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass...

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Matthew 14:19b–21 (ESV) ...taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Slide 6: Karl Barth Context

The Sovereign Gift of Grace

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"God gives us not something, but Himself. He does not give us a gift that is distinct from Himself... He Himself is the gift." — Karl Barth

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POINT 1: Unearned Grace Rains Down in the Desolate Place

Unearned Mercy for Helpless Sinners

Slide 8: Point 1 Scripture

Exodus 16:4 (ESV) Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not."

Slide 9: Point 1 Key Takeaway

- God's grace is top-down—falling on grumbling, unworthy people.
- Wilderness scarcity exposes human helplessness.
- Salvation is an unearned gift, not a product of human effort.
- **Supporting Scripture:**
 - **Deuteronomy 8:2–3:** God humbled Israel with manna to teach that people live by every word from the mouth of the Lord.
 - **Psalms 78:23–25:** Manna is designated as the "bread of angels," highlighting its divine origin.
 - **Nehemiah 9:15, 20:** Affirms God's enduring patience in providing bread despite Israel's stubbornness.

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POINT 2: The Compassionate King and Abundant Surplus Grace

From Daily Scarcity to Eternal Abundance

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- **Human Default:** Self-preservation — *"Send them away."*
- **Divine Response:** Unmoved compassion — *"Bring them here to me."*
- **The Surplus:** 12 baskets left over—God's grace completely satisfies and overflows.

Slide 11: The Covenant Connection

From Exodus 16 to Matthew 14

Exodus 16 (The Shadow)	Matthew 14 (The Substance)
Manna in the Desert	Bread in the Remote Place
Given Through Moses	Given By the Compassionate King (Jesus)
Physical Daily Portion	Overflowing Kingdom Surplus

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POINT 3: The True Bread of Life

Jesus Is Both the Giver and the Gift

John 6:35, 51 (ESV) Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." ... "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever."

Slide 13: Point 3 Key Takeaway

- Where Israel failed the wilderness test, **Jesus passed**.
- Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave the bread—foreshadowing His broken body on the cross.

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- Christ did not just give bread; **He IS the Bread.**

Slide 14: Gospel Call / Conclusion

Living From Rescue, Not For Rescue

1. **Stop Striving:** Cease relying on self-sufficiency and legalism.
2. **Receive Daily:** Seek Christ as your daily spiritual life.
3. **Give Generously:** Offer the Living Bread to a spiritually hungry world.