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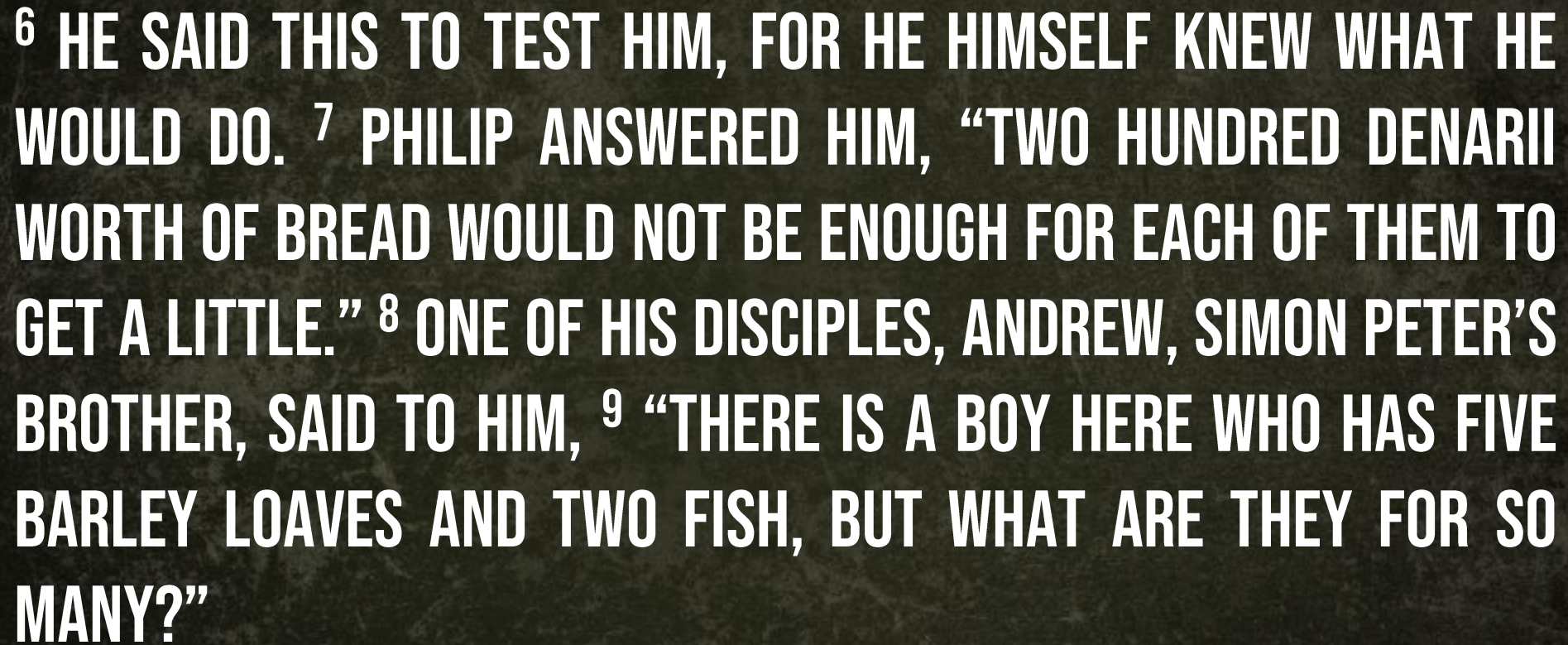
FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN



THE FOURTH SIGN:
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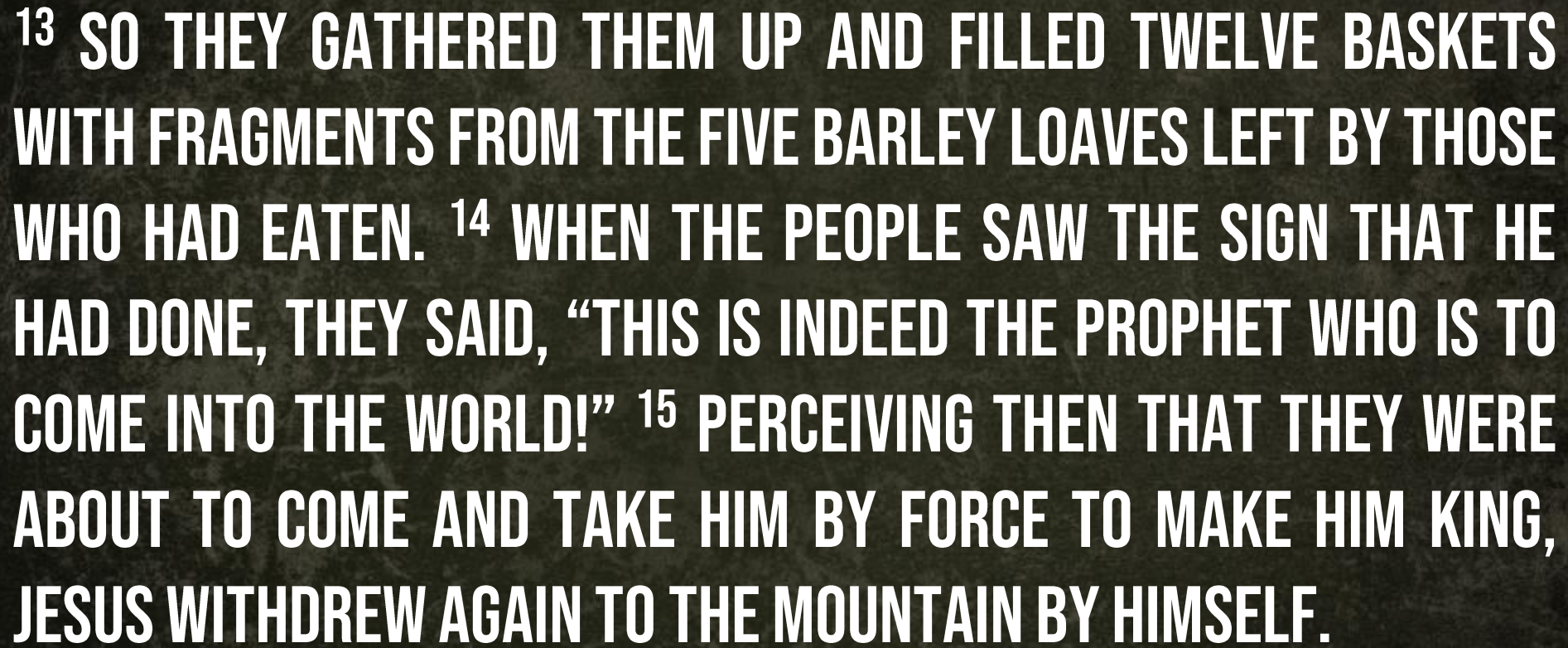
JOHN 6:1-15 (ESV)

1 JOHN 6:1-15 (ESV) AFTER THIS JESUS WENT AWAY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE, WHICH IS THE SEA OF TIBERIAS. 2 AND A LARGE CROWD WAS FOLLOWING HIM, BECAUSE THEY SAW THE SIGNS THAT HE WAS DOING ON THE SICK. 3 JESUS WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND THERE HE SAT DOWN WITH HIS DISCIPLES. 4 NOW THE PASSOVER, THE FEAST OF THE JEWS, WAS AT HAND. 5 LIFTING UP HIS EYES, THEN, AND SEEING THAT A LARGE CROWD WAS COMING TOWARD HIM, JESUS SAID TO PHILIP, "WHERE ARE WE TO BUY BREAD, SO THAT THESE PEOPLE MAY EAT?"

The image features a dark background with a repeating pattern of fish and bread. The top border consists of a row of fish, and the bottom border consists of a row of bread loaves. The central text is white and bold, set against a dark, textured background.

6 HE SAID THIS TO TEST HIM, FOR HE HIMSELF KNEW WHAT HE WOULD DO. 7 PHILIP ANSWERED HIM, “TWO HUNDRED DENARII WORTH OF BREAD WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH FOR EACH OF THEM TO GET A LITTLE.” 8 ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES, ANDREW, SIMON PETER’S BROTHER, SAID TO HIM, 9 “THERE IS A BOY HERE WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH, BUT WHAT ARE THEY FOR SO MANY?”


10 JESUS SAID, "HAVE THE PEOPLE SIT DOWN." NOW THERE WAS MUCH GRASS IN THE PLACE. SO THE MEN SAT DOWN, ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND IN NUMBER. 11 JESUS THEN TOOK THE LOAVES, AND WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS, HE DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE SEATED. SO ALSO THE FISH, AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED. 12 AND WHEN THEY HAD EATEN THEIR FILL, HE TOLD HIS DISCIPLES, "GATHER UP THE LEFTOVER FRAGMENTS, THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST."



13 SO THEY GATHERED THEM UP AND FILLED TWELVE BASKETS WITH FRAGMENTS FROM THE FIVE BARLEY LOAVES LEFT BY THOSE WHO HAD EATEN. 14 WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THE SIGN THAT HE HAD DONE, THEY SAID, “THIS IS INDEED THE PROPHET WHO IS TO COME INTO THE WORLD!” 15 PERCEIVING THEN THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO COME AND TAKE HIM BY FORCE TO MAKE HIM KING, JESUS WITHDREW AGAIN TO THE MOUNTAIN BY HIMSELF.




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JOHN 6:5-6 (ESV)

⁵ LIFTING UP HIS EYES, THEN, AND SEEING THAT A LARGE CROWD WAS COMING TOWARD HIM, JESUS SAID TO PHILIP, “WHERE ARE WE TO BUY BREAD, SO THAT THESE PEOPLE MAY EAT?” ⁶ HE SAID THIS TO TEST HIM, FOR HE HIMSELF KNEW WHAT HE WOULD DO.





THE TEST

A decorative border at the top of the page featuring a repeating pattern of stylized fish in a light brown color against a dark background.

JOHN 6:9 (ESV)

⁹ “THERE IS A BOY HERE WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH, BUT WHAT ARE THEY FOR SO MANY?”

A decorative border at the bottom of the page featuring a repeating pattern of stylized circular motifs, possibly representing loaves of bread, in a light brown color against a dark background.



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JOHN 6:11-13 (ESV)

¹¹ JESUS THEN TOOK THE LOAVES, AND WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS, HE DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE SEATED. SO ALSO THE FISH, AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED. ¹² AND WHEN THEY HAD EATEN THEIR FILL, HE TOLD HIS DISCIPLES, "GATHER UP THE LEFTOVER FRAGMENTS, THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST." ¹³ SO THEY GATHERED THEM UP AND FILLED TWELVE BASKETS WITH FRAGMENTS FROM THE FIVE BARLEY LOAVES LEFT BY THOSE WHO HAD EATEN.



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2 KINGS 4:42-44 (ESV)

⁴² A MAN CAME FROM BAAL-SHALISHAH, BRINGING THE MAN OF GOD BREAD OF THE FIRSTFRUITS, TWENTY LOAVES OF BARLEY AND FRESH EARS OF GRAIN IN HIS SACK. AND ELISHA SAID, “GIVE TO THE MEN, THAT THEY MAY EAT.” ⁴³ BUT HIS SERVANT SAID, “HOW CAN I SET THIS BEFORE A HUNDRED MEN?” SO HE REPEATED, “GIVE THEM TO THE MEN, THAT THEY MAY EAT, FOR THUS SAYS THE LORD, ‘THEY SHALL EAT AND HAVE SOME LEFT.’ ” ⁴⁴ SO HE SET IT BEFORE THEM. AND THEY ATE AND HAD SOME LEFT, ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF THE LORD.

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JOHN 6:26–27 (ESV)


²⁶ JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE SEEKING ME, NOT BECAUSE YOU SAW SIGNS, BUT BECAUSE YOU ATE YOUR FILL OF THE LOAVES. ²⁷ DO NOT WORK FOR THE FOOD THAT PERISHES, BUT FOR THE FOOD THAT ENDURES TO ETERNAL LIFE, WHICH THE SON OF MAN WILL GIVE TO YOU. FOR ON HIM GOD THE FATHER HAS SET HIS SEAL.”



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JOHN 6:35 (ESV)

³⁵ 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.



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JOHN 6:14–15 (ESV)

¹⁴ WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THE SIGN THAT HE HAD DONE, THEY SAID, “THIS IS INDEED THE PROPHET WHO IS TO COME INTO THE WORLD!” ¹⁵ PERCEIVING THEN THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO COME AND TAKE HIM BY FORCE TO MAKE HIM KING, JESUS WITHDREW AGAIN TO THE MOUNTAIN BY HIMSELF.



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COLOSSIANS 3:1-2 (NLT)

¹ SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED TO NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST, SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE REALITIES OF HEAVEN, WHERE CHRIST SITS IN THE PLACE OF HONOR AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND. ² THINK ABOUT THE THINGS OF HEAVEN, NOT THE THINGS OF EARTH.




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JOHN 6:2 (ESV)

² AND A LARGE CROWD WAS FOLLOWING HIM, BECAUSE THEY SAW THE SIGNS THAT HE WAS DOING ON THE SICK.



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