

JESUS CHRIST: THE ONLY BREAD THAT SATISFIES!

(John 6:22-40)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus Christ the Bread of Life (6:1-71)

1. The Sign-Miracle of Feeding 5,000 Men (6:1-15, cf. Matt. 14:13-33; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17)
2. The Sign-Miracle of Walking on the Water (6:16-21, cf. Matt. 14:24-33; Mark 6:47-52)
3. The Sufficiency of Christ as the Bread of Life (6:22-40)

- a. The multitude zealously followed Christ but only to have their _____, _____ needs met. (vv. 22-27)

* What principle does this illustrate about religion vs. Jesus Christ?

- b. The multitudes who followed Jesus _____ assumed they had to do _____ (*plural*, v. 28) in order to obtain "*the food which endures to everlasting life*" (v. 27).

* What does this teach us about the natural mindset of man?

- c. The multitudes that were following the Lord still had _____ in Him. (v. 29)

* Why is v. 29 NOT teaching the Calvinistic doctrine that faith is a gift from God?

- d. The multitudes still did not see that Jesus was greater than Moses. (vv. 30-33)
- 1) Moses was used merely as a channel, whereas the True Bread of life is the one and only _____.
 - 2) The manna was only given to the nation of Israel, whereas Christ is offered to the _____.
 - 3) The manna was temporary, whereas the True Bread of Life came once, He supersedes all generations, and He is _____.
 - 4) The manna was merely an OT type, a shadow, but Christ is the _____, the _____.
- e. Eternal life is conditioned only upon _____ in Christ at a _____ in time. (vv. 34-35)

* What does this say about “*asking*” for salvation?

* What does this indicate about the object or content of one’s faith?

- f. Eternal life is permanent and guaranteed to all who believe in Jesus Christ for salvation (vv. 36-40) because...
- 1) ...of His promise to never _____ us _____. (v. 37)
 - 2) ...we are a _____ from the Father to the Son. (vv. 37, 39)
 - 3) ...of God’s _____ to keep us saved. (vv. 38-40)