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SIGNS: Feeding the 5000+

John 6:1-14

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. Deut 18:15



"God's heart, not mine, is the measure of His giving; not my capacity to receive, but His capacity to give." C. H. Spurgeon

John 6:1

After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias).

2 A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick.

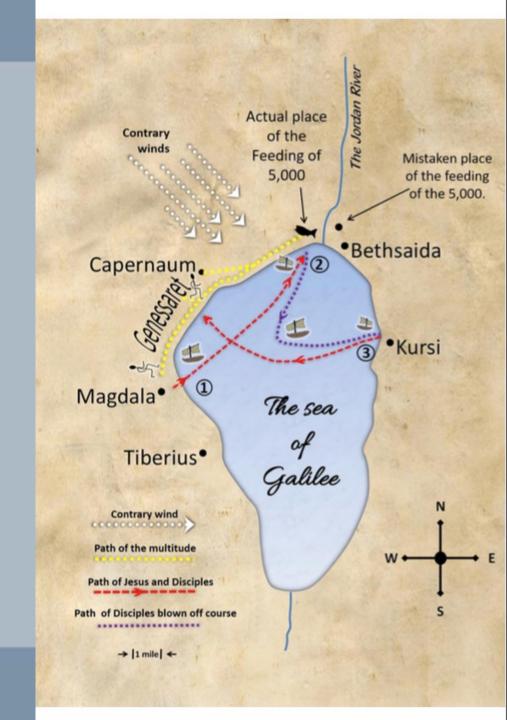
3,4 Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near.

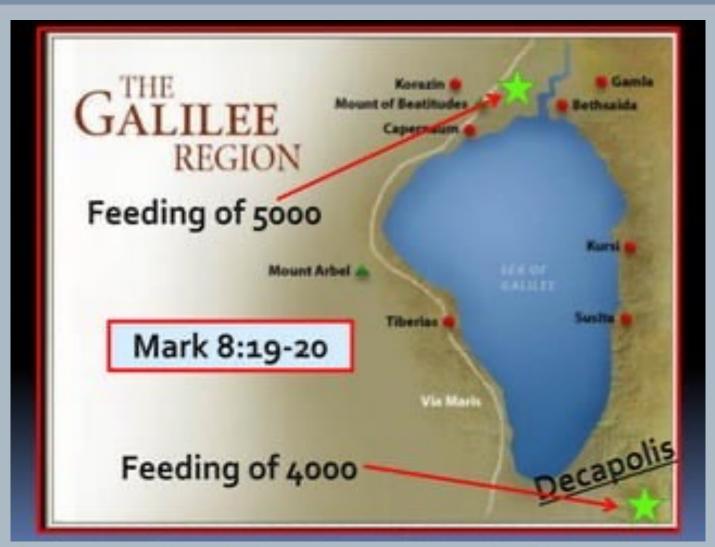


5 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?"



Bethsaida – Philip Magdala – Church of return Tiberius – Never visited Feeding Site – Near by







Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

1 Corinthians 10:17



Inadequate People 1-5

- Many travelling to Jerusalem for Passover
- Captured by His teaching and signs
- Crowd gathered by delay
- People not prepared to delay food
- · His supply when we are wanting!

"God's Work Will Never Lack God's Supply!" Hudson Taylor



John 6:5 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?"



6 This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.



7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."



8,9 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?"



Inadequate Supply 5-9

- KING C RN 3LINI NOSLEMAN
- Jesus asked Philip Bethsaida (John 1:44)
- Logic first Faith? Manna story?
- Andrew lunch for a child
- Small things- Great God!
- Give what you have let God bless!

"God provides the wind, Man must raise the sail." Augustine



John 6:10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.



Adequate Savior 10

- Organized but NOT structured 50/100
- Psalm 23 'green pastures' 'table set'
- God helps those who help themselves?
- · ...who can't help themselves!
- Trust was the first act -



"All possibility is the definition of Almighty!"

John 6:11 Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.



12 When they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost."



13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.



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."

Adequate Supply 11-14

- What a prayer! ('next day' 6:23)
- We thank God for what is coming
- Prayer before meal here & Last Supper
- "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Php 4:19



"Vision is the first step of Provision!"

"Vision is the result of Provision!"



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Feeding 5000+

- He is the Bread of Life
- He is the Messiah Prophet of Manna
- He is the 'daily bread'
- He is the Redeemer!
- Offer Him what you have let Him do what He will!

