

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning – 7-14-24
Christianity 102 – Message 38 Part 2
Jesus – the Bread of Heaven, Bread of Life!

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) The mountain the disciples found themselves facing was feeding 5,000 plus people.
 - a) Miracle – Jesus gave to the disciples and they in turn to the people.
 - 2) When facing a mountain, remember that God may move it or enable you to cross it.
 - 3) You cannot lose sight of the lesson the Lord may desire to teach you.
 - a) I Timothy 6:6 – “Godliness with contentment is great gain.”
 - b) The mountain may be about surrender.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) The Gospel, is it hard to understand or simple to comprehend?
- 2) How important is the Gospel in your thinking?
- 3) Is it really true that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved?
- 4) I find the Gospel to be both simple to understand and sufficient for every person –
- 5) Bread of Heaven speaks of His origin, Bread of Life speaks of what He does.

2. Jesus the Bread of Heaven, Bread of Life:

a. How did you get here? John 6:22-25

- 1) God works in and through the situations and circumstances of our lives.
- 2) How did Jesus get to Capernaum?
- 3) Application – What is the crowd looking for? What are you looking for?
 - a) To be saved from hell but as for following Jesus, that’s not my thing.
- 4) What happened?
- 5) So, let’s get this straight –

3. Do you know why you are here? John 6:26-28

a. We are hungry! John 6:26-27

- 1) What did Jesus know about this crowd that has gathered this time?
 - a) Do you see Him – Reaching To Teach?
 - b) Do you see Him – Teaching for Change?
- 2) Jesus identifies two kinds of food.
 - a) Physical food and spiritual food.
 - b) Verse 27 – “labor” – can speak of putting forth your best effort.
 - c) Verse 28 – Do you see what they asked?

b. What should we do? BELIEVE! John 6:29

- 1) Jesus gives a clear answer, but would they understand?
 - a) “work” – to be engaged in.
 - b) Verse 29 in the Amplified Bible –
- 2) Numbers 21 – Brazen serpent – how belief rescues a person from death.

c. Jesus, what can you do to prove it? John 6:30

- 1) Now they want a sign.
 - a) I Cor. 1:22 –
 - b) They wanted to see and then believe.
- 2) Today – “faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” Romans 10:17

- a) For us today – to believe is to see.
- d. Which bread do you want? John 6:32
 - 1) Who gave you the bread? Verses 32-33
 - a) Who fed them in the wilderness?
 - b) Verse 32 – “but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.”
 - c) Verse 33 – Jesus identifies Himself as that Bread from heaven. “giveth life unto the world.”
 - e. Their response: Verse 34
 - 1) “Lord, evermore give us this bread.”
 - 2) What do you think they understood?
 - 3) Application – Why do you want Jesus?
 - f. If they wanted to know what to do, here it is! Verse 35
 - 1) Do you see the simplicity of this truth? Come to Jesus and Believe!
- 4. Today’s Take Away:
 - a. Jesus the Bread of Life –
 - b. What are you following Jesus for?