

THE Prophet

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True Equity and the Greatest Love / Prophecy about Jesus / John 6:1–14

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Notes

05/12 John 6:1-14, "The Prophet," Subtitle: The Promised One, Scripture: Isa. 42:1-9 (Reader alone)

Truly Jesus is the One who provides more than we could ever imagine in ways that we could never provide for ourselves.

Jesus knew what He intended to do (John 6:1-6)

- ++The masses wanted what Jesus could give them (John 6:1-2)
- ++Jesus wanted the disciples to learn how He could deliver them (John 6:3-4)
- ++Jesus wanted the disciples to learn what they could not deliver (John 6:5-6)

The Disciples were limited in what they could see and do (John 6:7-9)

- ++Some could only see the problem (John 6:7)
- ++Some could only see what they could do about the problem (John 6:8)
- ++Some just watched and listened

Jesus took what was available and made it enough for the need (John 6:10-11)

- ++Jesus allowed the disciples to participate in what He was going to do (John 6:10)
- ++Jesus thanked God for what He was about to show his disciples:
 - ++Mankind's limits
 - ++God's limitlessness

The Disciples took what was left over from God and saw that God's supply was far greater than the need (John 6:12-15)

- ++Jesus did not want to waste God's supply (nothing would be lost)
- ++Jesus wanted each one of them to see for themselves (12 extra baskets)

- ++Jesus let them see who He truly was (“...this is truly the Prophet”)
- ++Jesus’ plan was different than what the people wanted (he saw their plan and withdrew)

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Ephesians 3:20–21 NASB95

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.