

Food for the Hungry

John 6

Introduction: The Apostle John has declared and described the identity (God) and authority (the judge) of Jesus the one who gives living water for eternal life. John now describes Jesus as the bread of life that gives eternal life because of His identity and authority. This declaration is revealed through the medium of a miracle followed by a message. (Sign / Sermon)

I. The Sign 6:1-15 (The Miracle)

A. The Place :1-4

B. The Problem :5-9

The Apparent Difficulty- The Issue of Provision

Not enough money

Not enough Food

The Actual Difficulty- The Issue of Vision

Who will meet your need? What is your real need?

C. The Provision :10-13

D. The Perception :14-15

Who is Jesus? Prophet, King or Messiah - Issue of Identity and Authority

Deut. 18:15. (Lk 24:27,44)

II. The Situation 6:16-25 (Hinge section)

A. The Vision of the Disciples :16-21

They are Fearful :18- they did not learn the lesson of the loaves *Mk 6:52*

B. The Vision of the People :22-25

They are Foolish- did not understand the Savior of the sign John 6:26

III. The Sermon 6:26-59 (The Message)

Key Concepts –

“Will and Work” of the Father

Identity and Authority of Jesus “Bread..”

Conditions and Consequences for mankind- World- Believe – Eternal Life

(Notice the connection of- Moses, prophet, signs to John 4-5)

A. The Plan of the Father :26-40 —To do the Will and Work :29,38,40
Eternal Life—Eternal Security

1. Issue of Motives :26-27

2. Issue of Focus :28-29

3. Issue of Calculation :30-34
Wrong Conclusion :30-31

Correct Consideration :32-33

Total Confusion :34

4. Issue of Clarification :35-40

Identity- I Am the Bread of Life

Authority- Eternal Life and Eternal Security
The Last Day :39,40

*The Unbelieving world needs to recognize and answer two questions:
What is your need?

Who can meet your need?

People need to know they are lost before they can be saved.
People need to know only Jesus can give them eternal life.

*The Believing Church needs to recognize and answer two questions:
What is your need?

Who can meet your need?