

# I Am- Bread Of Life

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### I. Introduction

- A. Condition of the human soul
- B. Solution for our soul
- C. Deeper meaning of the feeding of the 5,000- what bread is to our body, Jesus is to our soul.

### II. I AM

#### A. *John 6:13-15*

*So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into this world!" 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.*

#### B. *John 6:16-17*

*When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea. 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.*

#### C. *John 6:22-26*

*On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with the disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.*

1. Designer Jesus
2. Benefit Jesus
3. Homeless Jesus
4. Religious Jesus
5. Superstitious Jesus
6. Angry Jesus

#### D. *John 6:26-27*

*Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life... which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."*

E. *John 6:28-29*

*Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."*

F. *John 6:30-33*

*So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe in you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna(bread) in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, but my father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives you life to the world."*

G. *John 6:34*

*They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."*

H. *John 6:35*

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life..."*

1. Jesus does not give bread for our stomach, He is bread for our soul.

I. *John 6:36*

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*

J. *John 6:41-42*

*So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"*

K. *John 6:47-53*

*Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."*

L. *John 6:54-58*

*Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."*

### **III. Application**

A. Where are you parched today?

B. *John 6:60*

*When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is hard saying; who can listen to it?"*

C. *John 6:66*

*After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.*

D. *John 6:67*

*So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"*

E. *John 6:68*

*Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."*