

Gospel of John

(6.16) I Am the Bread of Life

John 6:16-35 ESV

16 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. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. (See Mt.14:28-33)

...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 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." 28 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." 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna 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 the 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 life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

35 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. ESV

Jesus manifests His Deity.. Jn.6:16:1-35

What incredible event happens after the feeding of the 5000? [6:15-21](#); [Mt.14:28-31](#)

What does the 'king seeking' crowd do the next day? [6:24-25](#); see also [Lu.4:42](#)

Why does Jesus admonish them? [6:26-27](#), [4:13-14](#); [Mk.6:49-52](#); [Col.3:2](#)

They now ask the *almost* right question. What is it? [6:28](#) Jesus' answer? [6:29](#), [3:36](#); [Gal.2:16](#)

What do they now ask (*after* the feeding of the 5000)?!! [6:30-31](#); [1Cor.1:22](#); [Mt.16:1-4](#)

What is Jesus' response to this? [6:32-33](#), [37-39](#), [47-51](#), [3:13](#)

Now, what is their 'physical' response? [6:34](#); [4:15](#); [1Cor.2:14](#)

What is Jesus' pointed, accurate, yet 'unacceptable' response? [6:35](#), [41](#), [48-51](#); [Ex.3:14](#)

NEXT: *Most everyone* struggles with Jesus' next teaching!

Gospel of John

(6.16) I Am the Bread of Life

John 6:16-35 ESV

16 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. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. (See Mt.14:28-33)

...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 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." 28 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." 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna 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 the 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 life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

35 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. ESV

Jesus manifests His Deity.. Jn.6:16:1-35

What incredible event happens after the feeding of the 5000? **6:15-21; Mt.14:28-31**

Jesus walks miles on the water to disciples. Peter also, for a while. Note Heb.11:6!

What does the 'king seeking' crowd do the next day? **6:24-25**; see also **Lu.4:42**

They pursued Jesus/disciples in boats! Finding Him they questioned when he got there?

Why does Jesus admonish them? **6:26-27, 4:13-14; Mk.6:49-52; Col.3:2**

You're only interested in the physical that perishes. Seek the food that endures/eternal.

They now ask the *almost* right question. What is it? **6:28** Jesus' answer? **6:29, 3:36; Gal.2:16**

What must we do to be doing the works of God? Believe in Him whom He has sent!

What do they now ask (*after* the feeding of the 5000)?!! **6:30-31; 1Cor.1:22; Mt.16:1-4**

What sign/work do you do?? Our fathers ate bread from heaven. Totally ignored '5000'

What is Jesus' response to this? **6:32-33, 37-39, 47-51, 3:13**

My Father gave the physical bread thru Moses. The true bread is He, from heaven...

Now, what is their 'physical' response? **6:34; 4:15; 1Cor.2:14**

Sir, give us this (physical) bread always! Meet our physical need for food forever! But...

What is Jesus' pointed, accurate, yet 'unacceptable' response? **6:35, 41, 48-51; Ex.3:14**

I am the Bread of Life! Whoever comes to/believes in Me shall never hunger/thirst!

NEXT: Most everyone struggles with Jesus' next teaching!