

## **I AM - Who is Jesus?**

### **Part 3 - The Bread of Life**

John 6:25-35; Matthew 26:26-28

*35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35*

*25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"*

*26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."*

*28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"*

*29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."*

*30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"*

*32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

*34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."*

*35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:25-35*

*26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. John 6:26*

**Jesus came to fulfill a deep, spiritual hunger that can be met only in Him.**

*27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." John 6:27*

**Jesus offers us salvation that leads to everlasting life!**

*12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12*

*28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" John 6:28*  
**Salvation and eternal life is God's gift to us in Jesus Christ.**

*29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe** in the one he has sent." John 6:29*

**16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

**30** So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? John 6:30

**31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” John 6:31

**32** Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” John 6:32-33

**Jesus was not providing bread for this earthly life, but for life everlasting!**

**34** “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.” John 6:34

**35** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

**What is Jesus saying in John 6:35?**

- 1) Jesus is claiming to be God!**
- 2) By equating Himself with bread, Jesus is saying He is essential for life.**
- 3) The life Jesus is referring to is not physical life, but eternal life.**
- 4) This is Jesus’ invitation to place your faith in Him as the Messiah and Son of God.**

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35b

**5) In Jesus, your hunger and thirst for righteousness is satisfied!**

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35b.

**6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6.

**11** He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; Ecclesiastes 3:11.

**10** ...*“There is no one righteous, not even one; Romans 3:10.*

**21** *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21.*

**26** *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”*

**27** *Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. **28** This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Matthew 26:26-28*