

Introduction

(Give the context of what has happened earlier in the chapter.)

There are some great things said in this Chapter about Christ being the Bread of Life! As we come to The Lord's Table tonight, I want us to see some things about Jesus Christ, The Bread of Life!

I. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ENDURING BREAD! (6:26-27)

Here we see that the multitude had been so taken up with the satisfaction of their immediate physical needs that they did not perceive the real significance of what Jesus had done! It was just a free meal that was now gone!

When Jesus multiplied the bread and fish, they realized nothing more than a temporary satisfaction of their bodily hunger! Their desire in seeking Jesus now was wrong because it was just a desire for more bread and fish and NOT a desire for Jesus Himself and what He truly came for!

Jesus here drew a distinction between the physical, material bread that is necessary but temporary in its satisfaction and the Spiritual Bread that He gives that yields everlasting satisfaction!

Jesus is the only source of that Spiritual Bread that ENDURETH!

Endureth = "to stay" (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy)
Jesus says that it "endureth unto everlasting life!"

These folks failed to see that what is important in the ultimate end of life is that which is spiritual, not that which is material.

When we partake of Jesus Christ, He meets our deepest need and stays with us for all eternity! He promises to never leave us or forsake us!

**II. JESUS CHRIST IS THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN!
(6:27, 32)**

"Sealed" = "to stamp (with a signet or private mark)...to attest"
God the Father showed His approval of Jesus Christ as the True Bread!

A. The Attestation Given At His Baptism!

Matthew 3:16-17 16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

B. The Attestation Given At His Temptation!

(Matthew 4:1-11)

C. The Attestation Given Through His Teaching!

Luke 4:32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

D. The Attestation Given By His Miracles!

John 20:30-31 30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

E. The Attestation Given At His Transfiguration!

Matthew 17:5 ...behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

F. The Attestation Given At His Crucifixion!

Matthew 27:54 Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

G. The Attestation Given At His Resurrection!

Romans 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

True = "Truthful; not concealing"

Jesus was and is the real deal!

There have been and will be many imitations being offered.

But only Jesus is genuinely Who He said He was!

*JESUS CHRIST IS THE ENDURING BREAD...THE TRUE BREAD
FROM HEAVEN...*

III. JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIFE-GIVING BREAD. (6:33, 35)

A. He Imparts Satisfying, Spiritual Life To The Hungry Soul!

That gnawing hunger in man's life that he tries to satisfy cannot be satisfied with anything else! (Vs 34)

Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul (by Lanny Wolfe)

This world may try to satisfy that longing in your soul,

You can search the whole world over

But you'll be just as before

You'll never find true satisfaction until you find the LORD

For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

If you could have the fame and fortune,

All the wealth you could attain.

Yet, you have not Christ within,

Your living here would be in vain.

There'll come a time when death will find you,

Riches cannot help you then.

So, come to Jesus, only He can satisfy.

Only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

Yes, only He can change your heart and make you whole.

He'll give you peace you never knew,

Sweet joy and love and Heaven, too.

For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

B. He Imparts Supernatural Life To The Hungry Soul!

The life that Jesus imparts to us is eternal life, everlasting life, resurrection life, His life—that's Supernatural life, Amen!

IV. JESUS CHRIST IS THE DIVINE BREAD.

A. Divine In His Source! (Vs 32, 41-42)

My Father giveth you the True Bread from Heaven!

The Gift of God! This bread is literally "out of this world"!

"It's heavenly!"

B. Divine In His Mission! (Vs 33)

V. JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIFE-SUSTAINING BREAD. (6:40)

He giveth life unto the world!

VI. JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIVING BREAD! (6:47-51)

HE LIVES!

VII. JESUS CHRIST IS THE MISUNDERSTOOD BREAD! (6:52-60)

Conclusion

Brought to all.

Needed by all.

Sufficient for all.

Free for all.