

John #31

6:1-15

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(Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:33-44; Luke 9:10-17)

“This is of a Truth the Prophet”

Intro: Of all the miracles worked by _____ our Lord, there is only one that is recorded in all four gospels and it is the miracle found in our text for this Lord's Day where our Lord miraculously _____ the five _____.

A. It is no mere coincidence that from the discourse of chapter five, John takes us directly to the great miracle of chapter six. In light of the preceding discourse, a _____ such as this, which was on such a grand scale and witnessed by many thousands, and personally benefitted each and every one of those in attendance was the undeniable what _____ had predicted before the leaders in Jerusalem.

I. After His _____ in Jerusalem, _____ went to the more remote and less populous eastern side of the Sea of Galilee.

A. A great multitude _____ Jesus because of the _____ He was performing, not because they believed His word.

II. Jesus deliberately took note of the _____ multitude that was coming to see Him for He lifted up His eyes and perceived their _____.

A. Seeing that the people were like sheep without a shepherd was moved with _____. (Cf. Matthew 14:14; Mark 6:34)

B. Seeing that the multitude was in _____ of food, _____ determined to _____ their need.

1. In Jesus' asking Philip where they could buy bread, the magnitude of the _____ is revealed for there was not a place to buy so much bread, so even if they sent the people away to buy their own bread they would have no place to go, And, if Jesus and His disciples had a place to buy the bread, the cost was prohibitive. The situation was humanly _____!

2. Jesus told the disciples to gather what food they could. Andrew reported that there was a small boy who had five barley and two _____. But, underscoring the greatness of the need he stated the obvious: that such a meager portion of food was among so many.

C. _____ received the lad's loaves and fish and
_____ unto God!

D. Jesus _____ the loaves _____ them to the disciples
to be distributed among the multitude.

E. From the provision of the _____ own _____, everyone ate as
much as they wanted!

1. When the disciples gathered up the left overs,
_____ were filled with barley loaves!

III. This miraculous sign _____ performed was so powerful that when the
people saw it, they said, "This is of a truth _____ who is to come
into the world."

A. Here the multitude realized what the Jerusalem leaders refused to see, that
this _____ of Nazareth was the Prophet come into the world as
_____ by _____. (Cf. Deut. 18:15-19)

1. The multitude was so thoroughly _____ by the evidence
that Jesus was the Prophet spoken of by Moses that as verse 15 reveals,
"they were intending to come and take Him by force, to
_____ ..."

2. This grand _____ of feeding the five thousand which Jesus
performed, was convincing _____ of the deity of Jesus, that
He is the _____ sent from the Father.

Conclusion: John the Beloved wrote these things that we may believe that
_____ the _____, the Son of God; and that believing we may have
life in His name! (Cf. John 21:31) Having heard the Word of God this morning, will
you in faith believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. If you will
_____, then you will _____ in His name!

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