

LESSON 7

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Jesus: The Bread of Life

Lesson Text: John 6:25-40

Related Scriptures: John 6:41-52; Matthew 16:1-4

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GOLDEN TEXT: “Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent” (John 6:29).

JOHN 6:25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verify, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? What dost thou work?

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it was written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verify, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. God knows when we are truly seeking Him and when we have an ulterior motive (John 6:25-26).
2. Our focus must be on the eternal things in life, not the temporal (vs. 27).
3. We can do nothing to earn God's favor; rather, we receive it through Jesus Christ (vss. 28-29).
4. God's spiritual gift of Jesus Christ is greater than any physical blessing we can receive (vss. 30-33).
5. Our greatest spiritual need can be met only by Jesus Christ, for only He can save us (vss. 24-25).
6. When we turn to Jesus for salvation, we are kept for eternity (vss. 36-40).