

The Divine Benevolence, Provision, and Power of Jesus: The Feeding of the 5,000 Men

John 6:1-15

Dates in the Gospel of John

- Passover, April, 27 A.D. – John 2:13, 23
- December 27 A.D. – (Samaria) John 4:35
- Festival 28 A.D. – John 5:1
- Passover, April, 29 A.D. – John 6:4
- Tabernacles, Oct., 29 A.D. – John 7:2, 37
- Dedication, Dec., 29 A.D. – John 10:22, 23
- Passover 30 A.D. – John 12:1; 13:1; 19:14
- Pentecost, May 30 A.D. – Acts 2:1

Miraculous Events in the Gospel of John

- Water turned into wine (John 2:1-12)
- Healing of the son of a royal officer (John 4:46-54)
- Healing of a crippled man with severe atrophy (John 5:1-16)
- Feeding of the 5,000 men (John 6:1-15)
- Walking on water and calming the storm (John 6:16-21)

Trust Jesus

- He is benevolent and compassionate
(John 6:1-9)

Mark 6:31

- And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

Matthew 14:13

- When Jesus heard *it*, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities.

Psalm 78:19-20

- [In the Exodus] Yes, they spoke against God: They said, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?"
- Behold, He struck the rock, So that the waters gushed out, And the streams overflowed. Can He give bread also? Can He provide meat for His people?"

2 Kings 4:42-44

- Then a man came from Baal Shalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, **twenty loaves of barley bread**, and newly ripened grain in his knapsack. And he [Elisha] said, "Give *it* to the people, that they may eat."
- But his servant said, "What? Shall I set this before **one hundred men**?" He said again, "Give it to the people, that they may eat; for thus says the LORD: '**They shall eat and have some left over.**' "
- So he set *it* before them; and **they ate and had some left over**, according to the word of the LORD.

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- He provides and sustains (He is divine and all-powerful; John 6:10-13)

Psalm 23:1-2, 5

- The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

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- He is the one who was promised (John 6:14)

Deuteronomy 18:15-16

- " The LORD your God **will raise up** for you a **Prophet like me** from your midst, from your brethren. **Him you shall hear**, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.'

Deuteronomy 18:17-19

- "And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him.'

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- He provides and sustains (He is divine and all-powerful; John 6:10-13)
- He is the one who was promised (John 6:14)
- He is not in any way needy—neither of human recognition nor of political power (John 6:15)

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