



11:00 AM Bible Study
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TOPIC: The Great "I Am's " of Jesus – St. John 6:1-14

Introduction: "I AM" – God's name for Himself. A very simple name, indeed, but how amazingly profound! In the book of the Revelation, John records the description of the Lord as, which was, which is, and which is to come. But God sums it all up in the great eternal present, "I AM".

Points for Emphasis

Jesus ministers food to the people because it was near the close of the day and the people had not eaten.

- the people forgot their hunger, but Jesus did not fail to recognize their need.
- Jesus takes the lad's lunch and provides a feast for the five thousand people waiting to be fed.
- In Jesus humanity, He became hungry and thirsty and weary just like any other human being. He needed rest and relaxation. He needed fellowship and relationship.
- Weariness caught up with Jesus. Therefore, with His disciples He crosses the Sea of Galilee and makes His way to a "desert" spot in the mountains behind Bethsaida.
- In the crowd there is a little boy with a lunch prepared by his mother. This lunch was called, "a lad's lunch." The little bundle consisted of five barley cakes and two small fish.
- Most of us have very little to offer Jesus. But whatever it is, He wants it all. "If not Lord of all, not Lord at all."

(IS JESUS THE LORD OF ALL IN YOUR LIFE?)

Conclusion: This is the only miracle found in all four gospels. Also, the miracle was brought through faith. The miracle was a test of small faith to make it into large faith. The spiritual strength to live the Christian life is built upon Christ Himself. As physical energy comes from food, so our Lord must be the food which supplies our spiritual strength. (The Word of God). Looking at the Word of God is not good enough. We must get it inside!!!

I Am The Bread of Life

True or False

1. During this time of Scripture the Lord was trying to observe a time of rest and retirement.

2. A great multitude followed Jesus as a result of His performing miracles.

3. As a result of following Jesus, people forgot their hunger; but Jesus did not fail to recognize their need.

4. Jesus was able to perform a miracle from the lunch of a lad who was in the crowd to hear Him speak.

5. The result of the feeding of the five thousand was that many of the people believed that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

6. The words, "This is the work of God that he believe on Him whom He hath sent Me". These are the words of the Apostle Paul.

7. As bread is necessary to the sustenance of life, so Christ is necessary to eternal life.

8. As bread is necessary for daily food, so daily communion with Christ is necessary for Spiritual growth.

Conclusion: Bread is prepared. So was Jesus prepared before the foundation of the world to give Himself a ransom for the sins of men. Jesus grew from a babe, became a boy, ripened into manhood, was cut down by His enemies, and was given into sacrificial death as the bread of life. He can give sustenance to all who believe in Him.