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**John’s Gospel: A Portrait of Jesus**

**Names that Reveal His Nature**

**The Bread of Life**

**John 6:22-59**

• This is God’s Word.

• It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.

• It has God for its author,

• salvation for its end,

• and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

• It is the supreme source of truth

• for what we believe

• and how we live.

**Three Responses to Jesus from the Crowd**

**1. Some follow Jesus for selfish reasons.**

**Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.” John 6:26-27**

**2. Some believe they have to work their way to God.**

**They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?” Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.” John 6:28-29**

**3. Some want proof before they will believe.**

**They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.” John 6:30-34**

**Jesus’ Response**

**Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life…” John 6:35**

**Jesus’ answer revealed that man’s every need is met in Him!**

**1. Jesus gives us SALVATION.**

**“For it is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.” John 6:40**

**“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. Yes, I am the bread of life! Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.” John 6:47-51**

**2. Jesus gives us SATISFACTION.**

**Jesus replied, “…Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35**

**3. Jesus gives SECURITY.**

**But you haven’t believed in me even though you have seen me. However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. John 6:36-39**

**Everyone who claims to be a disciple isn’t really a disciple.**

**At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. John 6:66**