

Restoring the Master's Values

Jesus the Bread of Life

John 6:48

Before we eat the meal...

Before we eat the meal...
We need to set the table.



Jesus the Bread of Life
Gospel of John

Portraits of Jesus

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Four gospels

Over 90% of John's material is unique to him.

Unlike the first 3 gospels, here is no mention of his baptism, exorcisms, transfiguration, parables, or prediction of the 70 AD destruction.

Like the letter of 1 John, emphasizes Jesus' humanity. He is the incarnate Word.

Whereas Matthew's genealogy runs from Abraham to Jesus, and Luke's from Jesus to Adam, John's goes back farther still: to before the beginning of time.

The dialogues tend to be longer than in the synoptic gospels.

Many words are used in special ways (light, life, faith, above, eat, drink...), and there are many double-meanings.

The ministry is set more in Jerusalem than Galilee.

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Gospel of John

Triple-seven

Gospel of John

7 signs

7 confessions

7 “I am” statements

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2:11, 4:54, 5:9, 6:14, 9:16, 11:47, 21:1-14

7 testimonies

1:49, 4:42, 6:68-69, 9:35-59, 11:27, 20:28

7 “I am” statements

6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1

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Exodus 3:14 – The great “I am”

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The Lord Jesus ~ the Lord Yahweh

John 6:35, 48

“I am the bread of life.”

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“I am the bread of life...”

Sustenance

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I eat?

“I am the bread of life...”

**Sustenance
Center**

“I am the bread of life...”

**The text: 6:22-59
(selections)**

“I am the bread of life...”

**What is my source of
worth and esteem?**

“I am the bread of life...”

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worth and esteem?**

Self-help books? Psychology?

“I am the bread of life...”

**How do I view others—
as objects or as subjects?**

“I am the bread of life...”

**How do I view others—
as objects or as subjects?**

Irritations? “Extras”? Sex-objects?

Customers? “Targets”?

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I consider to be valuable?

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I consider to be valuable?

Money? Nice things? Good living?

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I find fulfilling?

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I find fulfilling?

Work? Play?

“I am the bread of life...”

What do I find fulfilling?

Entertainment subjects, work hours...

“I am the bread of life...”

Bread – Deut. 8:3, Matt. 4:4

John 4:34, 17:4, 19:30

“I am the bread of life...”

The text: 6:60-69

(selections)

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Q&A

Useful resources:

AIM NT Survey (10 hrs DVD)

AIM NT Interpretation (10 hrs DVD)

The Faith Unfurled: NT Survey (12 hrs CD)

Back from the Edge: A Study of Hebrews (5 hrs CD)

***Your Bible Questions Answered* (book, 7/11)**

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This afternoon:

I. Prophecies about Jesus

II. Prophecies by Jesus

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