

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, CHAPTER 6

- ¹ After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.
- ² And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.
- ³ And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.
- ⁴ And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.
- ⁵ When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, "Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"
- ⁶ And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.
- ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little."
- ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,
- ⁹ "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?"
- ¹⁰ And Jesus said, "Make the men sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.
- ¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.
- ¹² When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.
- ¹³ Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.
- ¹⁴ Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world."
- ¹⁵ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.
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- 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, "Verily, 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 is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”
- ³² Then Jesus said unto them, “Verily, 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.”
- ⁴¹ The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, “I am the bread which came down from heaven.”
- ⁴² And they said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?”
- ⁴³ Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, “Murmur not among yourselves.
- ⁴⁴ No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.
- ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

- ⁴⁶ Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.
- ⁴⁷ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.
- ⁴⁸ I am that bread of life.
- ⁴⁹ Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.
- ⁵⁰ This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.
- ⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”
- ⁵² The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”
- ⁵³ Then Jesus said unto them, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.
- ⁵⁴ Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.
- ⁵⁵ For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
- ⁵⁶ He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.
- ⁵⁷ As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.
- ⁵⁸ This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.”