



## ***THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PRESENTS:***

### ***Jesus, The Provider***

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Introduction: The gospel of John has presented Jesus as the Word of God, Jesus as the Zealot, and Jesus as an Evangelist. Now John describes Jesus as a Provider. Let's study together . . . . .

#### Discussion:

#### I. He Is Providing The Bread of Life (6:1-71)

Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand (vs. 1-15)

- Jesus performs the fourth sign/miracle (seven total).

Jesus Walks On The Sea (vs. 16-21)

- Jesus performs the fifth sign/miracle (seven total).

Jesus Teaches The Work of God (vs. 22-32)

- Jesus teaches the fourth discourse/sermon (seven total).

Jesus Teaches That He Is The Bread of Life (vs. 33-60)

- This whole section has loads of Old Testament background.

Jesus' Message Divides (vs. 60-71)

- Jesus was rejected in His own land.

#### II. He Is Providing The Water of Life (7:1-52)

Jesus' Debate With His Brothers (vs. 1-13)

- Jesus is the only One who knows God's timing.

Jesus Teaches At The Feast of Tabernacles (vs. 14-24)

- The leaders this time were amazed at his teaching because He spoke like an educated man.

The Multitudes Question Whether Jesus Is The Christ (vs. 25-43)

- What happens if the Christ/Messiah doesn't fit the mold of the Pharisees?

The Unbelief of the Jewish Leaders (vs. 44-52)

- There were 7 feast days a year (Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles - **Deuteronomy 16:16**).
- Jesus identifies Himself with many objects and people in the Old Testament in this gospel.

Conclusion: **The gospel of John is profound, but simple. John clearly shows us that his intention is for the readers of this gospel to "believe" and "receive" the good news (John 20:30-31).** Where are you in your walk with God? Do you believe Him and trust Him? Have you received salvation in His name?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "PROVIDER"**