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Title: Bread of Heaven

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I am going to continue on in the word. This is number nineteen in the series we are in.
He is so strong here today. I know that I do not have to try to convince you that His Word is truth. But, I want you to understand something with this house. I want to honor the Lord. I want to honor Holy Spirit. I want to honor Him every day. I labor amongst the saints, that we would live to give honor to the Lord. That it would not just be something you do when something good happens to you or some magnificent victory, but it is a lifestyle for the body of Christ and for the Bride of Jesus *to* honor God. It is our desire that we honor Him in all that we do. No matter what you are going through, He wants our worship. That is why we are a house of worship. We want to host His presence, because in His presence, we know that He will move. He will move. He is not in a box. He is Lord, amen! So, please, please hear, honor Him in all things, even through the hard times.

We know that Jesus was the Apostle of our Faith. We know that He is the Prophet. We know that He is the Evangelist. We know that He is the Teacher. He is our Great Shepherd, the pastor. Yes! He has chosen to give us His gifts. He has given the anointing, the power, the heart in all of these offices, *listed* in Ephesians *chapter* four. Those anointings flow into His house. Those five-fold anointings flow into this house. So, I want you to understand, as we honor Him, it may seem at times that it is all about prophecy, prophecy, prophets. Sometimes it may seem like it is just all about evangelism. It may be just teaching, pastoring, or taking care of the fold. The apostle, the whole foundation that has been laid, is to father, build up, to send out, to equip, and train the saints.

I want you to understand that there may be seasons and times when the Holy Ghost is moving and He is highlighting a certain area out of those fivefold offices of Jesus, but all five work in agreement. *They* are perfectly woven together. You cannot have one without the other. The fullness of Jesus, through the Holy Ghost, reveals His will from the Father to us. We move according to what He is saying. That is so important to understand. You may have a need, that may be what I would say is very pastoral. You need the Shepherd of your soul to touch you. But, there is a burn in the heart of Jesus that is like, “I have got to go save the masses that are in your region.” There may be a prophet that gets up to decree and declare what the Lord God is saying. All may prophesy and encourage and edify. We teach at all times. You understand? It is a movement of His spirit, and we all work together. Each and every one of us are touched by those anointings. Some are set into offices, yes. But, the saints are being equipped through all, to be all in all. Whatever God is saying for you *as* kings and priests in our communities, our families, our relationships, and with yourself personally.

I just honor Jesus, today. His name is above every name, every trial, every concern, and everything that you are going through. Everything that you may feel, and everything that you see is before you. Jesus is King. He has it all. He is moving in, with, and through His house to accomplish His will on the earth. I just want to continue to edify and instruct you in this truth.

Today, we are going to be talking about the Bread of Life. We are going to talk about the feeding of the 5000 and the 4000. But, I want to read the account about the murder of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the forerunner who went before Jesus to prepare a way for Him. He was granted a mission from the Lord to pray for folks so that their hearts would repent and turn from their sin. This prophet had risen up after 400 years of quietness. He came and had

one word, “prepare you the way of the Lord. Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” Then the Messiah would come, the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world.

Matthew 14:3-11
John the Baptist was killed. The devil took his head and it was put on a platter.

Matthew 14:12-14
Now, before I continue, I want you to see and hear the essence of where we are. King Jesus was just told that His cousin and friend, John the Baptist, had been beheaded. It said that they told Jesus. Jesus heard it, and “He departed by boat to a deserted place by Himself.”
So, we know that was His time to go before the Father. He knew what was coming for John. This was Jesus’s time to go before the Father and give Him His heart and pray. In that, the multitudes heard where He had gone. Remember, they are following Him from everywhere. They followed Him on foot from the city. Some translations say “they ran on foot to get there.”

When Jesus went out, He saw the great multitude. In the midst of what He had just received, this was the heart of the Father. “He was moved with compassion for them, and He healed their sick.” Isn't that amazing? Jesus’s heart, was so in tune with the Spirit of the Living God, that even in this word, in this news, He knew what was coming. He even knew the cross was before Him. Yet, He was faithful. Faithful and ready and full of love and compassion to carry out the Father's will. Moved with compassion, He sees them running towards Him, and He heals their sick.

Matthew 14:15-21
Isn't this amazing? I have read this story. I don't know how many times, but Holy Spirit highlighted this to me this morning. This was the feeding of the 5000 it says, in the storyline of what had just happened with John the Baptist. He moved forward still. He kept going. He did not say, “you know, I need a couple of days to get over this.” He was still in the anointing of what God Almighty had called Him to do. You see the love! I had never noticed. I had never put this together, just back to back. We know that He tried more than once to just get away, and they always found Him. But, He can be found.

Matthew 15:32-39
They always say that this is the number of men, not including women and children. We read this like*, “*He just fed 4000 people with a few fish and a little bit of bread.” The magnitude of this miracle speaks of the heart of the Father towards the masses, and yet, the individuals within those multitudes. His care, His providence, and His love, that even if there was 4000 out there, He was ministering to *the* “one,” right? He was ministering to that one. He was feeding that one, yes? His heart is so wonderful.

John 6:14
You see the same account here, but this was added, “This is truly the Prophet who has come into the world. This is truly the Prophet that has come into the world.” They are decreeing this obviously, after the mighty sign of feeding the masses. That came up and out of their spirit, and it was recorded that it was spoken.

John 6:22-23
I like how that is recorded, “after the Lord had given thanks,” because we know that He gave thanks to the Father, before He broke the bread and distributed the meal. Isn't it nice how it is recorded? They are coming from every place, near the place where they ate the bread, “after the Lord had given thanks.” Note to self, a key of the Kingdom is thankfulness. Thankfulness at all times. Thankfulness will always manifest the Kingdom.

John 6:24
They are just going nuts. They are looking for Him. They are searching Him out. They are jumping in boats. They are running by foot. They are getting where they need to be. They are going after Jesus.

John 6:25-31
This is amazing to me, “What sign will you perform then, that we may see it and believe you? What work will you do?” Now, I don't know, but I just say, “humans.” Humanity. What has He been doing this entire time? Somebody even voiced, “This has got to be the Prophet that has come into the world.” Yet, they are still not convinced in who He is. Right? This is what it says, “What work will you do, that we might believe?” I mean, how much does it take? What is it going to take? We have been saved. We believed in Him. We believed in our heart and confessed with our mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. We believed the gospel. Yet, still we go through bumps in life, and we wrestle through things.

The devil is there to tell you, “a, b and c,” right? His attempt is to get you to doubt who Jesus is, to doubt who He is in you, and the work that Jesus has done in you. The devil will find one area of your life and make it bigger than any other victory you have ever had. He will point his finger at it, accuse you, and will curse God. You understand? Our flesh goes through these things of like, “wow!” Then you forget. You forget everything Jesus has been from the beginning, all that He has done for you, and who He is, when you go through difficult times. But, we know who He is. He remains the same. It is just what it looks like. When you are not saved yet, you don't know who He is, but He is clearly demonstrating the Kingdom of Heaven.

John 6:31
That story means that when the children of Israel were in the wilderness after they had left the bondage of Egypt, He literally brought forth water from the rock, and He brought down bread from the heaven and fed them for forty years. When they grumbled, griped, and complained, He gave them some meat. They ate so much meat, they vomited it. The quail came down, because they complained. They were bitter. They were tested in their hearts. It is the journey. “Nothing new under the sun.” This is what He is saying. He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

John 6:32-33
“For the Bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:34-59
That is amazing. You can read the rest of the account. How He takes everything that He does, not one morsel is wasted. Not one drink is wasted. Not one teachable moment is wasted. He continuously revealed the Father's heart. He continuously reached the people, met their needs, cared that they had been there for three days listening to Him preach. He is *concerned* that they *might* pass out when they leave to go home. He cared above and beyond. Yet, all of these signs of wonders were pointing to one thing, that was that “we would know Him, and to know Him is eternal life.” No matter what you go through in this life, He is always still the answer.

He is all sufficiency. He multiplies over and over and over again, the Kingdom within you. He has given us keys to the Kingdom. He has given us authority in the Kingdom. He has given us of His spirit, of His power, His word, and His name. He has given us brothers and sisters in Christ. We have physical daily bread. We are provided for, we have clothes, and we have homes. What do we have that we have not been given from God Almighty? May we never come and say, "Oh, Lord, what are you going to do now? If you will just do this, we will believe you.” Instead, remember what I teach you. We need to be a believing people who daily abide in Him and in His Word, have communion, and have fellowship.

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When I say covenant, I mean covenant. The Bride, the Church, is in covenant with almighty God through Jesus Christ. When you eat His flesh and you drink His blood, it is greater than the feeding of 5000,10,000, multitudes and millions. But, those masses are coming to Christ, to sit at His table, to have eternal life, and to live. This life only has so much we are excited about and living for because of Jesus. Because of Jesus, we have life abundantly now, but in the age to come, He will raise us up. Yes!

I want you to understand. I want you to see. If you were not there, you would not understand "the masses." Sometimes it is hard to see them when it is just you, me, the neighbors, and family. We watch multitudes of videos and shows where we see things with evangelists and what they are doing around the world. They have multitudes that are coming, who have run on foot from cities. Yes, and they are still doing that.

I want to show you this clip. All of us know, Reinhard Bonnke. He is with Jesus now. I wanted you to have another visual of the multitudes and the masses in just one place at one crusade. The clip that I am going to show is of Reinhard Bonnke, who was called to Africa. He died and went to Jesus on December 7, 2019. The ministry of CFAN continues on with Daniel Kolenda to this day. But, I want you to see what they did as a memorial for him. We are only going to play a part of it. I want you to hear the story, because you know what Jesus does? He picks one soul like you. He saves one soul like me. He gives us His bread. He gives us His blood. He saves us. Yet, He does not just stop there. He wants to baptize us with Holy Ghost and fire. He wants to appoint us to go feed the masses and the one, and the little one that just came up here this morning. It looks like this, yes? This is what He did. Yet still, was it enough?

What was the final word He had to tell them? "I am the Bread of Heaven. I am all you need." He is all we need. If you have Christ, you have all sufficiency. You say, "well what about? What about…He is all we need! In the Name of Jesus, we have all authority. Jesus said in Matthew 28:18, "I have been given all authority, in heaven and on earth." He told us to go make disciples of nations. Baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Freely giving them everything that we have been taught. We are feeding through the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors, the teachers, and the saints. Wherever we are, we are feeding those that God brings to us. Yes, rescuing people from hell. I want you to honor the Lord in this.

Amen. Amen. Astounding. What I want you to see is this, Jesus is the Bread from Heaven. Jesus, rejoices over one. The scripture says “He rejoices over the one. All of Heaven rejoices when one soul is saved.” When you got saved, all of Heaven was rejoicing. Yes! When we get saved, all of Heaven rejoices. I believe Jesus is rejoicing since that day. His heart and desire is for each and every one of us to eat of His flesh, drink of His blood, abide in that communion, and in that covenant daily. Each and every one of us have the honor and the grace to receive all the anointings of Jesus to accomplish what we are called to do in this life. He is all we need. When we talk, and we read these stories, it is like, “wow!” But, this is a “wow.” It was more than 5000, it was more than 10,000, it was millions. At this time, you know that this is harvest time. It is only going to increase in the numbers that come and flood into the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

Each and every one of us are a vessel of honor to be used. You saw how everybody had a story. Everyone was raised with stuff, family issues or whatever. They got saved somewhere and baptized. Daniel Kolenda, who was having that revival. God saves, fills, and sends, yes! Everyone starts the same. We honor King Jesus!

Let's stand. I pray that even seeing this with your own eyes again. When Jesus went, they ran on foot to get to where He was. Will we give them the Bread of Heaven? Father, thank you. Thank you today, for your presence, your tangible presence with us. You meet us every day. Lord we know that you said that you will leave the ninety-nine safely in the fold to go get that one sheep that is not in. We thank you. We honor you, King Jesus. We honor your heart. How even after the report of John the Baptist’s death, immediately as you got away to yourself, you were moved with the Lord's heart and love and compassion for the masses. We continue to rejoice in how you gave and you gave and you gave and you continue to give to this day. Please seal these words in our heart, Lord. We know that there is nothing impossible to you. You are all that we need. We thank you again for saving this young man today in our midst. He came willfully of his own choice, being drawn to you, Lord. We promise to give you all the glory. In Jesus name, amen. Amen, a sign and a wonder. Be blessed.