

Series "Behold Your King"
"Feeding The Five Thousand"
Matthew 14:13-21
Part-70

This feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle that is recorded in all 4 gospels: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14

"Feeding of The Four Thousand" Matthew 15:32-39; Mark 8:1-9

Matthew 15:32

Outline

- 1. Verses – 13-14 Jesus Loves:**
- 2. Verses – 15-16 Jesus Tests:**
- 3. Verses – 17-21 Jesus Gives:**

1. Verses – 13-14 Jesus Loves:

Matthew 14:10-12

Luke 9:10

Mark 6:31

Our relationship with God, can suffer:

Our relationship with others, can suffer:

Jesus saw rest as a need:

Recreation – Literally is "Re-creation" "restoration to health, to create anew, restore, refresh, refreshment of strength and spirits after work; or diversion"

Note, Rest was for a while:

Matthew 14:14

And felt compassion for them, literally - "To be gripped or wrenched with compassion."

Mark 6:34

2. Verses – 15-16 Jesus Tests:

Matthew 14:15

Matthew 14:16

John 6:5-7

Denarii - Is equivalent to 20 cents, which was a day's wage.

3. Verses – 17-21 Jesus Gives:

4 Steps to Solving Life's Problems:

1. Start With What You Have: "We have here only five loaves and two fish."

John 6:8

Matthew 14:18

2. Give What You Have To Jesus:

Moses stood before Pharaoh all he had was a staff in his hand:

Gideon with 300 men with pitchers and torches:

David faced Goliath with a sling and a stone:

What do we have to offer to God?

"Our little in Jesus' hands is enough"

Matthew 14:19

3. Obey What God Commands: And ordering the multitudes to recline on the grass,

1 Corinthians 14:40

Matthew 14:20

Satisfied – “to be filled up, to be full” We would say, “We were gluttons!”

4. Don't Waste God's Resources: And they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces,

Great Lesson is that God has unlimited resources.

Matthew 14:21

John 6:14-15

Application:

1. We need to ask Jesus how He would like us to feed the hungry masses:
2. God has chosen us to be a channel of his blessing, to work in us and through us to do what he wants to do: That is the greatest joy and the greatest privilege of life.
3. Jesus is the Bread of Life, and only He can satisfy the spiritual hunger in man's heart: The tragedy is, men waste their time and money on “that which is not bread” (Isa. 55:1-7).
4. When we give Jesus what we have, we never lose. We always end up with more blessing than when we started: