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A Heavenly Meal

Setting the Stage

- “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.” (Jn. 6:26)
- “Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near.” (Jn. 6:4)





Preparations

- **“Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” (Jn. 6:5)**
- The Lord Christ assumed that they must all eat with Him

Preparations

- The Passover Lamb
- **“And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. Then they shall eat the flesh on that night...And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.”** (Exo. 12:7-8, 11)





Preparations



- The Lord will provide
- Points to the Cross
- **“For you were bought at a price...”**
(1 Cor. 6:20)
- **“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.”** (Eph. 4:28)



Preparations



- ▶ **“Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.” (Jn. 6:7)**
- ▶ We tend to distrust God’s power when visible and ordinary means fail



The Meal

- **“Make the people sit down.” (Jn. 6:10)**
- **“Alas! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance.” (Is. 55:1-2)**

The Meal

- **“Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.”** (Jn. 6:10)
- The grass was for their comfort
- **“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”** (Matt. 6:33)





The Meal

- It was done with thanksgiving
- **“when He had given thanks.”** (1 Cor. 11:24)
- **“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”**
(Col. 3:17)
- **“Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”** (1 Thes. 5:16-18)



The Meal

- All ate and were filled
- **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”** (Matt. 6:6)