**Spring Series: September - November 2025** 

Seeing God Around Us

# "Eating His Flesh and drinking His blood"

Terrigal, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

# Welcome to Church

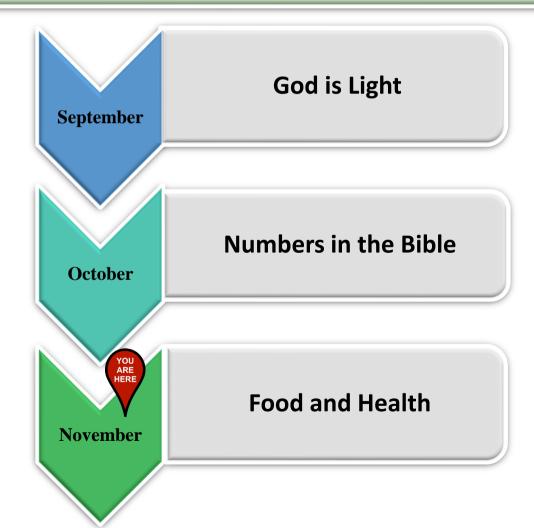
"...Man shall not live by bread alone...."

Matthew 4:4



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# Lord I lift your name on High

Lord I lift your name on high Lord I love to sing your praises I'm so glad you're in my life I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to Pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

# Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial, Of famine and darkness and sword, Still, we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

## **Chorus**

Behold He comes riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun at the trumpet call, Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes. These are the days of Ezekiel, The dry bones becoming as flesh, And these are the days of Your servant David, Rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

[chorus]

There's no God like Jehovah.

**x**7

[chorus]

# Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see his love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

# [Chorus]

Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
(repeat)

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith

### With selfless faith

I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees

#### Chorus

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen Show me how to love like you have loved me

Break my heart from what breaks yours Everything I am for your kingdoms cause As I go from earth to Eternity

#### Chorus

Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest



# **Spring Series: November 2025**

Food and Health

# His Flesh and His blood

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Drinking His blood brings salvation,

Eating His flesh brings perfection.

2nd November Our Daily Bread - Temporal and spiritual food

9th November

> YOU ARE HERE

Food Laws in the Bible - Laws and some explanations

16th November His Flesh and His blood - Believing, and doing

23rd November Physical Immortality - Why do our bodies die?

30th November Pure Water-The water of life

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

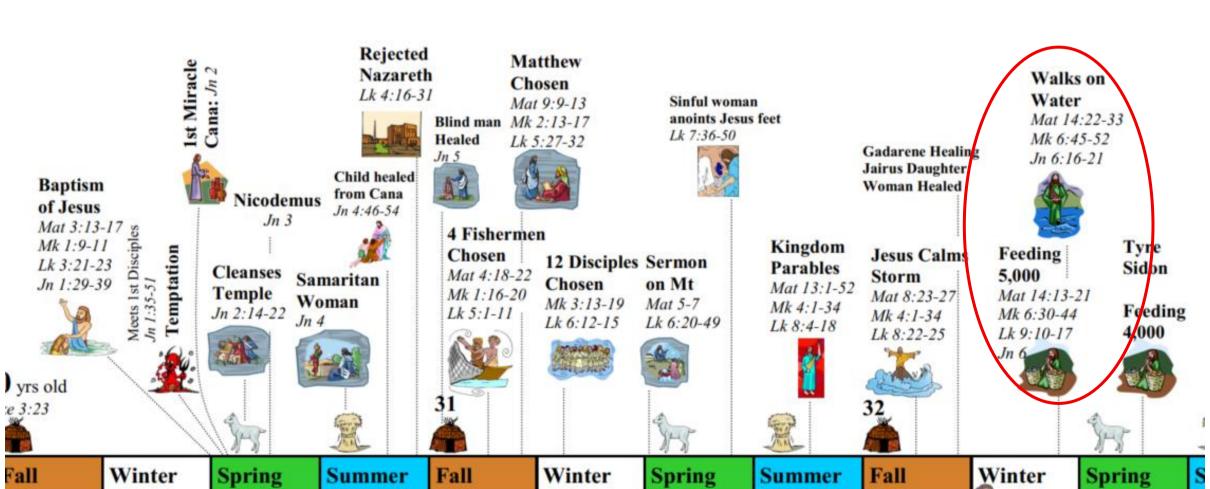
Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

# The Life & Ministry of Jesus Christ

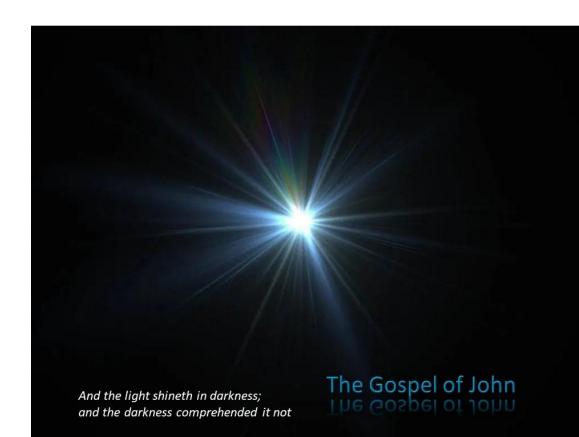


# John Chapter 6

The Sign that Sets the Stage (John 6:1–14)

- Before Jesus speaks the deep words of John 6, He performs a sign.
  - A hungry multitude, Five loaves, Two fish
  - Jesus looks to heaven, blesses, breaks, multiplies, and feeds thousands until "they were filled."

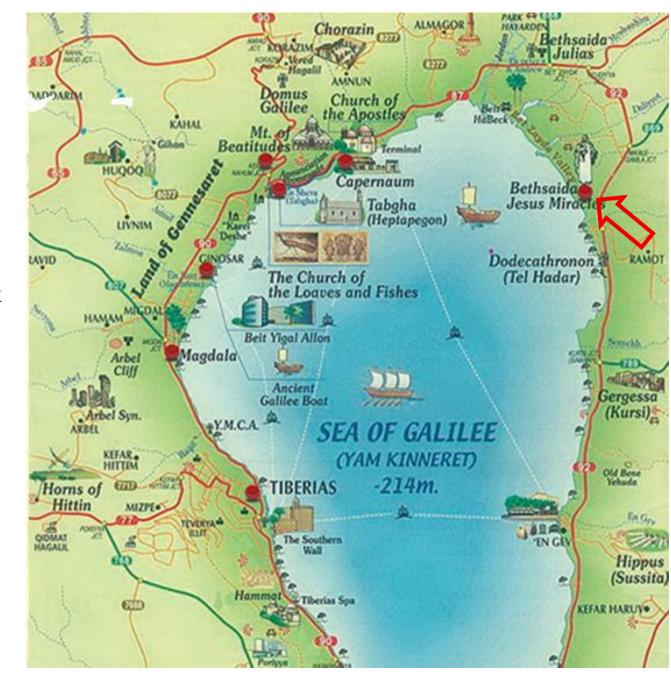
This miracle pointed beyond bread It pointed to Himself.



# John Chapter 6

## Where are we now?

- The feeding of the 5000 took place in the region of Bethsaida, on the north-eastern side of the Sea of Galilee.
- Today's text is actually recorded as being on the day following this amazing miracle – back in Capernaum, in the Synagogue



# John 6:24-58

## **Hungry for more...**

- <sup>24</sup> When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.
- <sup>25</sup> And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?
- <sup>26</sup> 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.
- <sup>27</sup> 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.

The Natural man wants perishable bread.

The Poor in Spirit desires eternal bread.

- The people were hungry for the miracle
- Jesus corrects this desire for something better

#### Jesus steers the conversation

- <sup>28</sup> Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?
- <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.
- <sup>30</sup> They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?
- <sup>31</sup> Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.
- <sup>32</sup> 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.
- <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.
- <sup>34</sup> Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.



- Manna sustained natural life.
- Christ sustains spiritual life.

#### The Bread of Life

- <sup>35</sup> 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.
- <sup>36</sup> But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.
- <sup>37</sup> All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.
- For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.



- <sup>39</sup> 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.
- <sup>40</sup> 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.

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

<sup>17</sup> Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

# **Unbelief Exposed**

- <sup>41</sup> The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.
  <sup>42</sup> 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?
- <sup>43</sup> Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.
- <sup>44</sup> 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.
- <sup>45</sup> 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.
- <sup>46</sup> Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.



## The imagery goes deeper

<sup>47</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

<sup>48</sup> I am that bread of life.

<sup>49</sup> Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

<sup>50</sup> This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

<sup>51</sup> 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.



<sup>52</sup> The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

#### Jesus doubles down

- <sup>53</sup> 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.
- <sup>54</sup> Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.
- <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
- <sup>56</sup> He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.
- <sup>57</sup> As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.
- <sup>58</sup> 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.

# Breaking down what Jesus is saying

Eating the flesh and drinking the blood:

- ♦ You have no life in you unless you do
- ♦ You have eternal life if you do
- ♦ You will be raised up at the last day if you do
- If you do this, you dwell in him and he in you

#### Leviticus 18:5

<sup>5</sup> Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the Lord.



# **Hymn 100**

I am the true and living bread, Christ Jesus in the gospel said, To nourish Isr'el day by day, While walking in the good old way.

Christ Jesus trod that narrow path Which leads man out from dreaded death, Which to the anointed was revealed, To be possess'd when Isr'el's sealed.

Still Isr'el feed, that they may grow In grace and stature here below, Till to thy fullness they attain, And in that glorious state remain.

Heirs of their God, and joint-heirs made With Jesus Christ, the living Head; Immortal life receiv'd from thee, Who art the true and Living Tree.

# **Eating and Drinking**

## John 6:52

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

They thought physically

Jesus is speaking spiritually.

## John 6:29

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Through belief (drink) in Jesus and his sacrifice (blood), we have salvation of our soul.

## John 6:63

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

## John 6:56

"He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him."

By obeying (eating)
his words (bread),
his flesh (perfection)
can change our body to be like his. (Romans 8:29)

# YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

(repeat)

You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
(Repeat x1)

To You alone belongs the highest praise (x3)

# Thanks for joining us at



# **Psalm 95:2**

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms." **Next week:** 

Sunday Church – 11:30am

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