

## 2015 “The Jesus Year”

### Who Do You Think You Are??

#### The “I Am” Statements Of Jesus (Part #7)

### “I Am The Bread Of Life!”

**John 6:1-71** <sup>5</sup>Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?” <sup>6</sup>He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!” ... <sup>14</sup>When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, “Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!” <sup>15</sup>When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself. ... <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. <sup>25</sup>They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup>But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.” <sup>28</sup>They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? <sup>31</sup>After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>“Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ... <sup>47</sup>I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>Yes, I am the bread of life! <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. <sup>50</sup>Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>Then the people began arguing with each other

about what he meant. “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” they asked. <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. <sup>54</sup>But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>Many of his disciples said, “This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?”

### So What’s The Big Deal?

### They Want The Bread But Not The Baker!

#### Manna (Bread)

- \*Physical Need Temporary
- \*Sustained Physical Life
- \*For Israel
- \*38 Years
- \*Delayed Physical Death
- \*God Sent A Gift

#### Jesus—The Bread Of Life!

- \*Spiritual Need Eternal
- \*Imparts Eternal Life
- \*The Whole World=Us
- \*Adam Till End Of Time
- \*Conquered All Death
- \*God Is The Gift

**\*Some of us need to hear “You Are Loved!”**

**\*Some of us need to hear...“Repent! Turn! Follow! Abide! Quit Your Trivial Pursuit!”**

**If You Have The Baker, You Get The Bread!**

**This Week’s Verse To Memorize...**

**John 6:33**

**“The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”**