

He Gives Us Food which endures Unto Everlasting Life

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"And when they had found Him (Jesus) on the other side of the sea, they said unto Him, 'Rabbi, when did You come here? Jesus answered them and said, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, you seek Me, not because you saw the miracles, but because you ate the loaves, and were filled. Do not work (or labor) for the food which perishes, but (work) **for the food enduring unto Everlasting Life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you;** for Him Has God the Father sealed." (John 6:25-27 after the feeding of the 5000)

Food: from the Greek word: *broisin* which means: food, a meal, Lit. that which is eaten; archaic: meat - meaning food of any kind. Either that which nourishes the physical body; or in context: that food which nourishes and sustains the spiritual body unto Life Everlasting.

Enduring: from the Greek words: *menousan* which means: enduring, abiding, staying, lasting, remaining, continuing. From *meno* which means: to remain, to abide, to stay, to endure, etc.. In context once you receive, and take in, this 'kind of food' from Jesus, it will endure and sustain you forever unto Everlasting Life!

Unto Everlasting Life: from the Greek words: *eis zoen aionion* which mean: unto life eternal; from *zoe*: life, both physical and spiritual. ("All life throughout the universe, is derived from, and it always and only comes from and is sustained by God's self-existent Life" from HELPS Word-studies). And from *aionios*: age-long, and therefore eternal or everlasting; from *aion*: an age. The context is that when we receive from Christ Jesus, the Son of Man, the food which 'endures' unto Everlasting Life, and eat of it, then we have, from that moment onward, the Everlasting Life which endues forever!

Son of Man: from the Greek words: *huios anthropou* which mean: Son of-Man; In context, Jesus is speaking of Himself, using the Jewish Messianic title "**Son of Man**" as mentioned in the book of Daniel, as follows:

"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, **One like the Son of Man** came with the clouds of heaven (speaking of the ascension of Jesus the Christ-Messiah to the Right hand of the Father in Heaven), and came to the Ancient of Days (God the Father), and they brought Him (the Son of Man – Jesus) near before Him (the Ancient of Days – the Father). And there was given to Him (to Jesus) dominion, and glory, and a Kingdom, so that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him. His Dominion is an Everlasting Dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed." (Daniel 7:13-14)

Shall Give Unto You: from the Greek words: *hymin dosei* which mean: lit. to-you will-give, or modern english: shall give unto you; from *didomi*: to give (in various senses lit. or fig.). The context is that 'the food that endures unto Everlasting Life' comes to us only in and through Jesus - who gives it to us!

It is for this purpose that our Father in Heaven has anointed and set His Seal upon His only Begotten Son - Jesus the Christ-Messiah; so that Jesus might come down from Heaven and give Himself as an atoning sacrifice: to be our True Food – the Bread of Life that endures unto Everlasting Life. Jesus did however mention a conditional exhortation: we must work for this food, as it says:

"**Do not work** (labor) for the food which perishes, but (**work** actively) for that food which endures unto Everlasting Life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you: for Him has God the Father sealed. Then they said unto him, 'What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?' Jesus answered and said unto them, 'This is **the work of God**, that you **believe on Him** (Jesus speaking of Himself) **whom He (the Father) has sent.**' (John: 6:27-29)

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Work: from the Greek words: ergazesthe an action word which means: to work, to perform, to do, to practice, to pursue; to acquire by labor, etc..; (it is the opposite of inactivity or idleness).

But the people said, "Our fathers ate manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He (Moses) gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Then Jesus said unto them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, Moses did not give you that bread from heaven; but My Father gives you the **True Bread** (True Food) from Heaven. For the Bread of God is He (Jesus) which (or who) comes down from Heaven, and gives life unto the world.' Then they said unto Him, 'Lord, give us this Bread forevermore.' And Jesus said unto them, '**I am the Bread of Life**; he who comes **to Me** shall never hunger; and he **who believes on Me** shall never thirst.'" (John 6:31-34)

Jesus also said to them, "Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and are dead. **This is the Bread (food) which comes down from heaven**, so that a man may eat thereof, **and not die**. I am the **Living Bread** which (or who) came down from Heaven; if any man (anyone) eats of this Bread (this food), **he shall live forever**: and the **Bread (the food)** that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the Life of the world.' (speaking of His sacrificial death on the Cross for our eternal life salvation). The Jews therefore argued among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us His flesh to eat?' Then Jesus said unto them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, **except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood**, you have no Life in you. Whoever eats My flesh, and drinks My blood, **has Eternal Life**; and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh, and drinks My blood, **dwells in Me, and I in him**. As the Living Father has sent Me, and I live **through the Father**: so he who eats Me, even he shall live **through Me**. **This is That Bread** which (or who) came down from heaven; not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead; but he who eats of **This Bread** (this Food) **shall live forever**." (John 6:49-58)

"These things He said in the synagogue, as He taught in Capernaum. Many therefore of His disciples, when they had heard this, said, 'This is an hard saying; who can hear it?' When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples murmured at it, He said unto them, 'Does this offend you? What if you shall see the **Son of Man** ascend up where He was before? It is the Spirit who makes-alive; the flesh profits nothing: **the Words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are Life**.'" (John 6:59-63)

Although Jesus was speaking metaphorically, He did make it clear that it is not His literal flesh and blood that He says we must eat; but rather the "Words" that He (the Word who is God) speaks to us. It is as Jesus had previously said:

"But He (Jesus) answered and said (to the tempter), 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread (food) alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" (Matthew 4:4)

This is a quote from Moses: "**All the commandments which I command you this day you shall observe to do, so that you may live**, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers. And you shall remember all the way which the LORD thy God led you these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, and to prove you, to know what was in your heart, **whether you would keep His commandments, or not**. And He humbled you, and suffered you to hunger, and fed you with manna, (a food) which you did not know, nor did your fathers know; so that He might make you know **that man does not live by bread (food) only, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD does man live**. Your clothing did not get old upon you, nor did your foot swell, these forty years. You shall also consider in your heart, that, as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you. Therefore **you shalt keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him.**" (Deuteronomy 8:1-6)

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Thus, we are to actively work for, and pursue Jesus who is the Bread of Life - the Food of Everlasting Life; and we take Him in (eat His flesh) by believing in Him, and abiding in Him! Jesus in us, and us in Him! His Life in us, and our Life through Him! His word in us, and us abiding in His word. We are to pursue and obey every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Father and Son who are One. Please consider the following:

"For as the Father raises up the dead, and gives Life to them; **even so the Son gives Life to whom He will.** For the Father judges no man, but has committed all judgment unto the Son; so that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who has sent Him. **Truly, truly, I say unto you, He who hears My word, and believes on Him who sent Me, has everlasting life,** and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death into Life. Truly, truly, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they who hear shall live. For as the Father has Life in Himself, so has He given to the Son to have Life in Himself; and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in which all who are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; those who have done good, unto the Resurrection of Life; and those who have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." (John 5:19-29)

Please consider these two passages also written by the John the Apostle of Jesus:

A paraphrase: "**He Who** existed from the beginning, **Who** we have heard, **Who** we have seen with our eyes, **Who** we have looked upon, and **Who** our hands have handled, concerning the **Word of Life.** And **That Life** was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and proclaim unto you **That Life Eternal, Who was with the Father,** and was manifested unto us. **Who** we have seen and heard we declare unto you, so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, so that your joy may be full." (1 John 1:1-4 please read along from your Bible)

"And this is the record, that God has given to us Life Eternal, and this Life is in His Son. **He who has the Son has Life;** and he who does not have the Son of God does not have Life. These things have I written unto you who believe on the Name of the Son of God; so that you may know that you have Eternal Life, and that you may believe on the Name of the Son of God." (1John 5:11-13)

Jesus Gives Us Food which endures Unto Everlasting Life

Jesus is the Life Eternal, Who was with the Father, and was manifested unto us!
Jesus is the Living Bread of Eternal Life who came down from Heaven for us!
the Words that Jesus speaks unto us, those words are spirit, and they are Life!
In Christ Jesus we shall never hunger or thirst!

Jesus, You came so that we might have Life, and that we might have it more abundantly.
You are the Good Shepherd who gave Your Life for the sheep, of whom we are! You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; **no one** comes unto the Father, except through You! You are the Resurrection, and the Life; and **we who believe in You, though we die, yet we shall live; and whoever lives and believes in You shall never die!**

Always and always forever and ever with You in Your Everlasting Kingdom !!
Thank You Father ! Thank You Jesus ! Thank You Holy Spirit !

Amen and Amen!