

Names and Titles and Attributes of Jesus - For Kids

Bread of Life

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"Jesus answered them and said, 'Truly, vtruly, I say unto you, you seek Me, not because you saw the miracles, but because you ate of the loaves, and were filled. Do not Labor for the food which perishes, but labor for that food which endures **unto Everlasting Life, which the Son of Man (Jesus) shall give unto you;** for God the Father has set His seal **upon Him.**' 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) whom He (the Father) has sent.**' They said therefore unto Him, 'What sign do you show then, that we may see, and believe you? What work do you do? Our fathers **ate manna** in the desert; as it is written, "**He 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 from heaven. For the Bread of God is He (Jesus) who comes down from heaven, and gives life unto the world.**" Then said they unto Him, "Lord, forevermore give us this bread." 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.**" (see John 6:26-35)

Bread is a kind of food that helps keep us alive. Manna was a special kind of food that God gave His people to eat to help keep them alive, while in the desert for forty years.

Jesus is telling the people that He Himself is like that manna-bread from God. Jesus said:

"labor for **that food which endures unto Everlasting Life, which the Son of Man (Jesus) shall give unto you.**" And Jesus said: "**My Father gives you the True Bread from heaven. For the Bread of God is He (Jesus) who comes down from heaven, and gives life unto the world.**" And again: "**I am the Bread of life; he who comes to Me shall never hunger;**"

But the people did not understand what Jesus was truly saying, so He tried to explain it better:

"Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. **No man can come to Me, except the Father who has sent Me** draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, "**and they shall be all taught of God.**" (Isaiah 54:13) Every man therefore **who has heard**, and has learned of the Father, comes unto Me. Not that any man has seen the Father, except **He (Jesus) who is of God, He has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say unto you, he who believes on Me has everlasting life. I am that Bread of Life.** Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. **This** (speaking of Himself) is the Bread which comes down from heaven, so that a man **may eat of it, and not die. I am the Living Bread who came down from heaven;** if anyone **eats of this Bread, he shall live forever; and the Bread that I will give is My flesh (His body), which I will give for the life of the world.**" (this happened when He gave up His Life – His body – and died on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins) (see John 6:43-51)

Jesus 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 speaks to us. Consider these words of Jesus:

"But He (Jesus) answered and said, It is written, '**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**'" (see Matthew 4:4) and (see Deut. 8:3)

Jesus is the Bread of Life

He is True Bread given to us from heaven by the Father!

Jesus gives us the food which endures unto Everlasting Life!

Jesus said He is the Bread of life; and whoever comes to Him shall never hunger!

Jesus You are the Word who was God, and who became human, and lived among us!

You are full of the Father's Grace, Truth and Glory!

All Praise to You Lord Jesus!