

The Provision of Jesus - John 6:1-21

Outline

1. The Compassion of Christ (v.1-9)
 1. Compassion for Those in Need (v.5)
 2. Compassion for Doubting Disciples (v.5-9)
2. The Provision of Christ (v.10-15)
 1. The Spiritual Provision of Christ
 2. The Abundant Provision of Christ
3. The Power of Christ (v.16-21)

Supporting Scripture References:

- John 1:16, 2:7, 4:14, 6:12, 7:38, 15:11
- Mark 6:34
- James 1:2-4
- Exodus Chapters 3, 14, 16
- John 18:4-6
- Psalm 77:19-20

Quotes:

- Spurgeon: *“There is One who cares for you. His eye is fixed on you, his heart beats with pity for your woe, and his hand omnipotent shall yet bring you the needed help.”*
- DA Carson: *“Philip’s response betrays the fact that he can think only think at the level of the marketplace, the natural world.”*
- Jared Wilson: *“Jesus gets carried away with his provision, reminding us again that when it comes to the provision of Christ himself, we aren’t marginally satisfied- steadying the rumble in our tummies- but joyously full! In Christ, we are eternally satisfied, abundantly satisfied, mightily satisfied. And Because the miracles are not ends in themselves, but signs pointing to Jesus himself, we are reminded here that we are not merely saved, but eternally saved, abundantly saved, mightily saved..”*
- J.C. Ryle: *Let all true Christians take comfort in the thought that their Savior is Lord of waves and winds, of storms and tempests, and can come to them in the darkest hour, "walking upon the sea." There are waves of trouble far heavier than any on the Lake of Galilee. There are days of darkness which test the faith of the holiest Christian. But let us never despair if Christ is our Friend. He can come to our aid in an hour when we do not think, and in ways that we did not expect. And when He comes, all will be calm.*
- *I Will Glory in My Redeemer by Steve and Vicki Cook. Verse 2*
I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone

I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace