

## The Life Is in the Bread [of Heaven] (John 6:22-40)

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### Introduction

### Exposition

#### The Kingmakers on the Beach (6:22-24)

<sup>22</sup> On the next day the multitude which stood across the sea saw that no other small boat was there except the one into which His disciples had boarded. Also they saw that Jesus did not board the small boat with His disciples, but only His disciples had gone.

<sup>23</sup> However, other small boats from Tiberias came near the place where they ate bread after the Lord gave thanks.

<sup>24</sup> So when the multitude saw that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they boarded boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

#### The Kingmakers Interrupt Jesus in the Synagogue (6:25-40)

##### Question 1: When Did You Get Here? (6:25-27)

<sup>25</sup> And upon finding Him across the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You arrive here?" IQ

<sup>26</sup> Jesus told them in reply, "Amen, amen, I tell you•, you• seek Me, not because you• saw signs, but because you• ate from the loaves and were satisfied.

<sup>27</sup> "Do• not work for perishable food, but for the food that endures into everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you•, because God the Father has set His *attesting* seal on Him."

##### Question 2: How May We Work the Works of God? (6:28-29)

<sup>28</sup> So they said to Him, "What should we do so we may work the works of God?"

<sup>29</sup> In response Jesus told them, "This is the working of God: that you• might believe in the *One* whom He sent."

**Question 3: Would You Do Another Sign, So We May Believe You? (6:30-33)**

30 So they said to Him, Then what sign are You doing so we may see *it* and believe You? What are You doing?

31 Our *fore*fathers ate manna in the desert, as it is written: «He gave them bread from heaven to eat.»

32 So Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I tell you•, Moses has not given you• bread from heaven; but My Father is giving you• the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is He who came down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**Request: Give Us This Bread in Perpetuity (6:34-40)**

34 So they told Him, Sir, give us this bread always.

35 And Jesus told them, I am the Bread of Life. The *one* who comes to Me will never hunger and the *one* who believes in Me will never thirst.

36 But, to you• I have said that you• have seen Me, but you• do not believe.

37 Everyone the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the *one* who comes to Me I will not ever cast out.

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

39 Now the will of the Father who sent Me is this: that of all that He has given Me I should lose not one from it, but I will resurrect him on the last day.

40 And the will of Him who sent Me is this: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day.

**Conclusion**