

“THE GREAT DIVIDE”

(Part 2)

JOHN 6:1-14

This is the only miracle that all four gospel writers report on. Everyone’s talking about this one incredible act which impacts thousands. Yet as this miraculous feeding of the five thousand unfolds, a great divide between two entities surfaces, which opens the door for the One alone to span the gulf.

THE NEED FOR THE GOSPEL

A. Our Insufficiency

① H _____ Perspective (6:2)

② H _____ Attitude (6:4)

③ H _____ Resource (6:7,9)

B. His Sufficiency

① P _____ (6:2)

Why cling to this perishing body when one day He will present you with an imperishable one?

② P _____ (6:3)

He is with every believer in this world. He is our ever-present help in time of trouble.

③ P _____ (6:5)

Never will you catch Him off guard or unobservant.

④ P _____ (6:6)

He never wavers in His decision making.

⑤ P _____ (6:10)

Jesus orders the multitude to rest in, to lie down in the green grass. Sound like Psalm 23?

⑥ P _____ (6:11)

Inferior bread and small fish become ample supplies for Him to feed everyone.

⑦ P _____ (6:12)

He does not allow anything linked with Him to be lost.

⑧ P _____ (6:13)

He multiplies scant resources into colossal offerings.

⑨ P _____ (6:14)

CONCLUSION

Our insufficiency opens the door for His sufficiency. We’re in deep trouble, so He stepped into our brokenness and sinlessly offered up His own broken body for ours. We’re spiritually drowning, and He alone is the rescue. There is salvation in no other.