

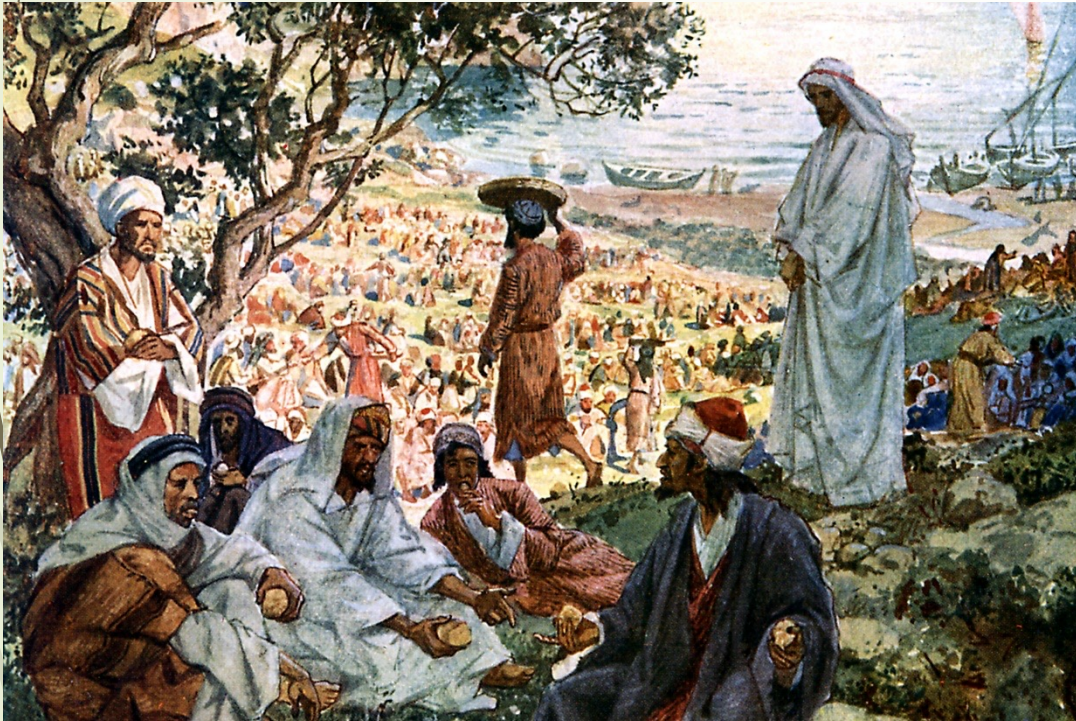
# JESUS

– THE **ONLY** SOURCE OF LIFE AND FULLFILMENT

**John 6:1-71**

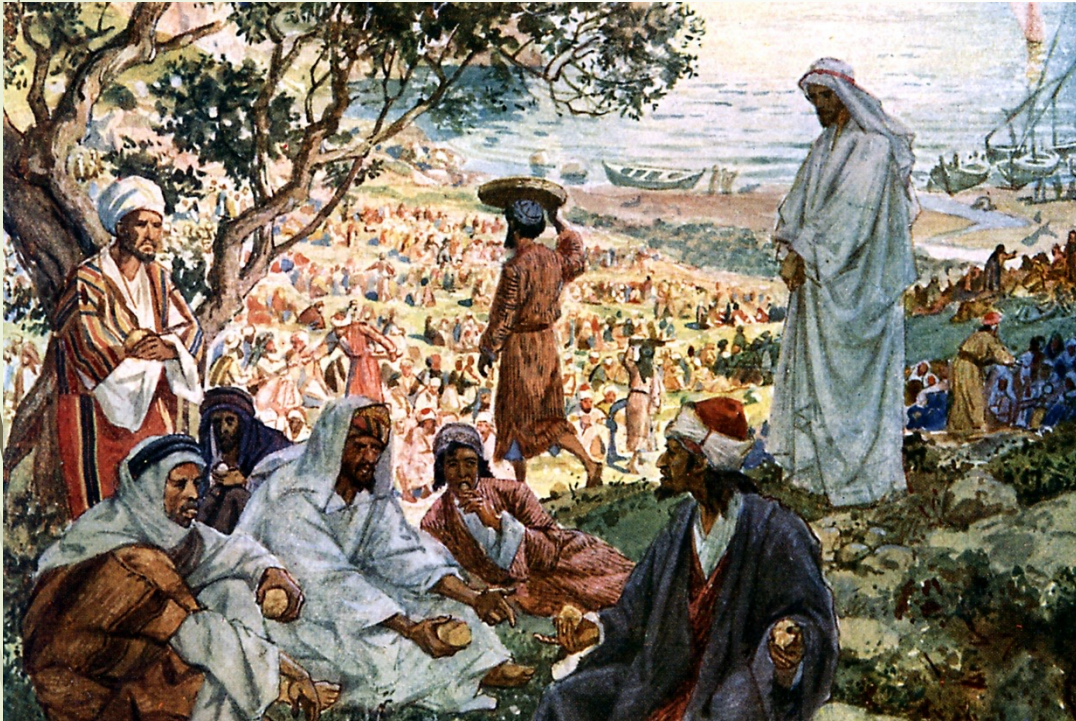


# JOHN 6 – JESUS FEEDS A MULTITUDE



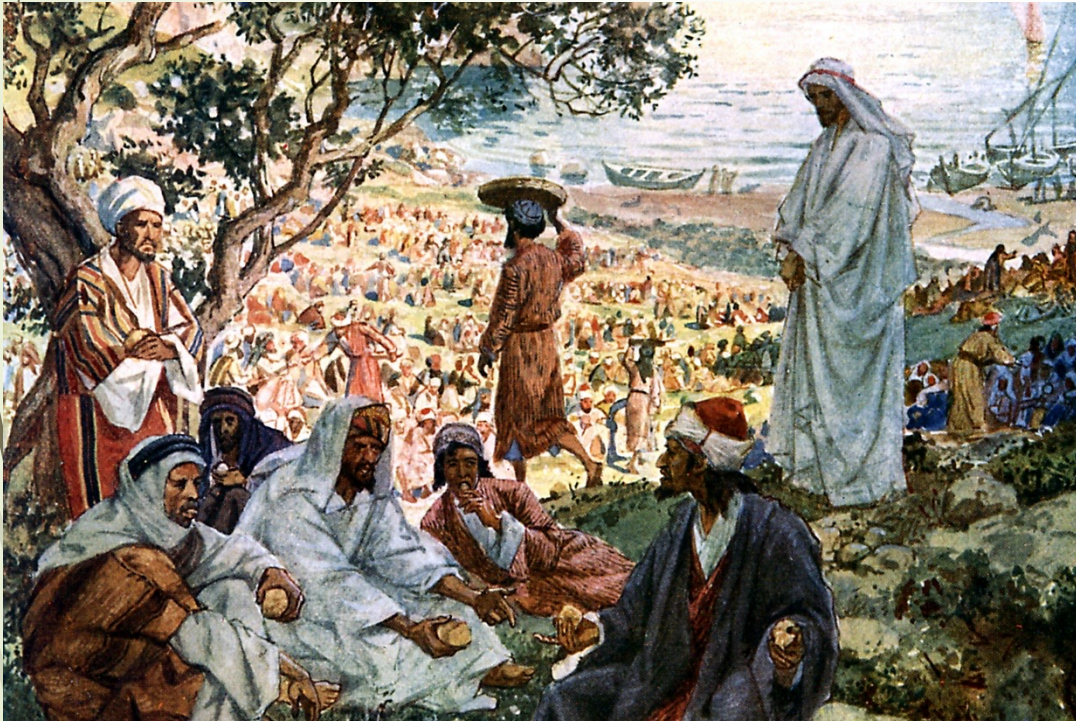
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# JOHN 6 – THE PEOPLE ARE TEMPORARILY SATISFIED



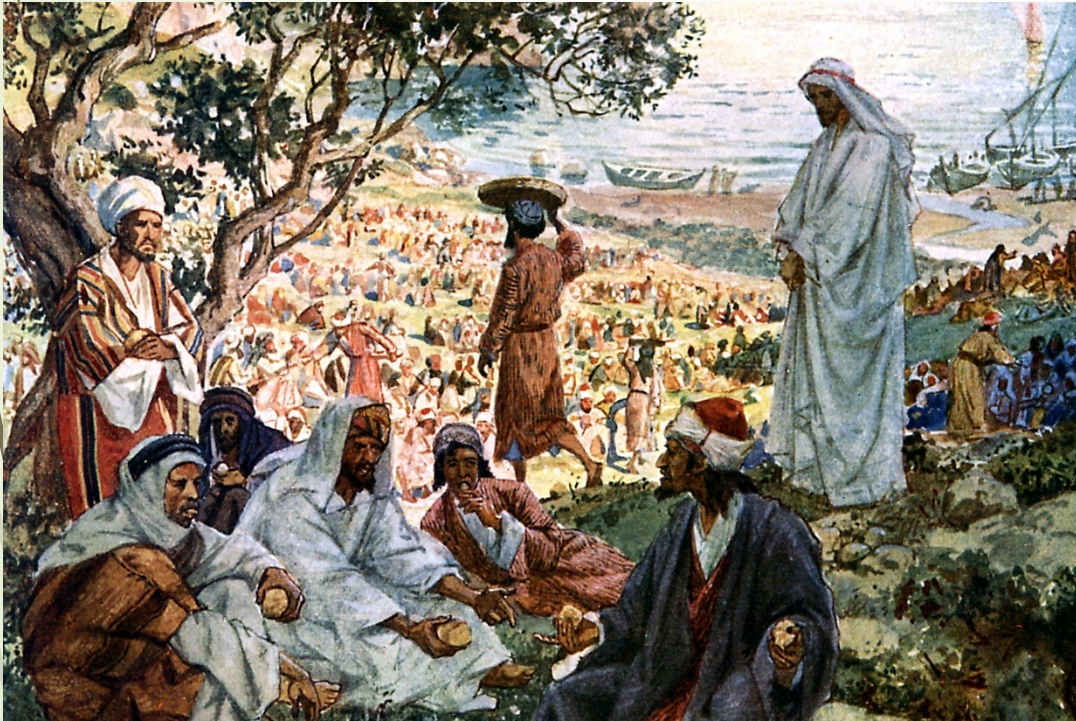
- ▶ Then Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed *them* to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. **So when they were filled**, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.” - **John 6:10-12**

# JOHN 6 – THE CROWD SEEKS JESUS



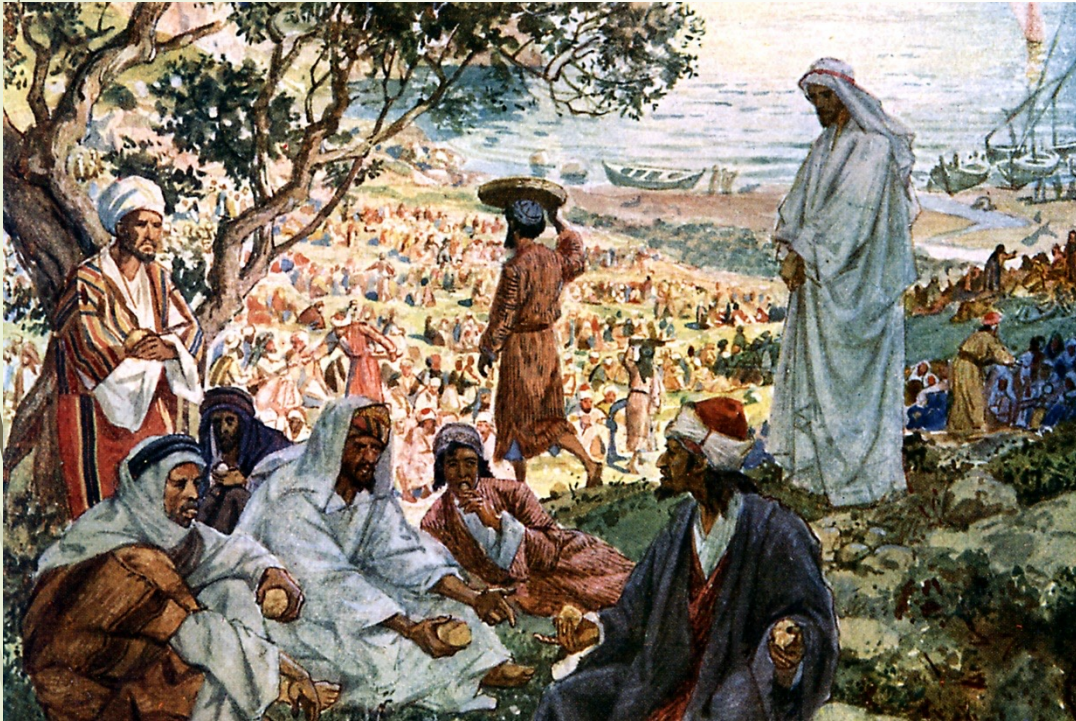
- ▶ On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone— however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, **they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.** And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?” – **John 6:22-25**

# JOHN 6 – JESUS TEACHES ON SOUL FOOD



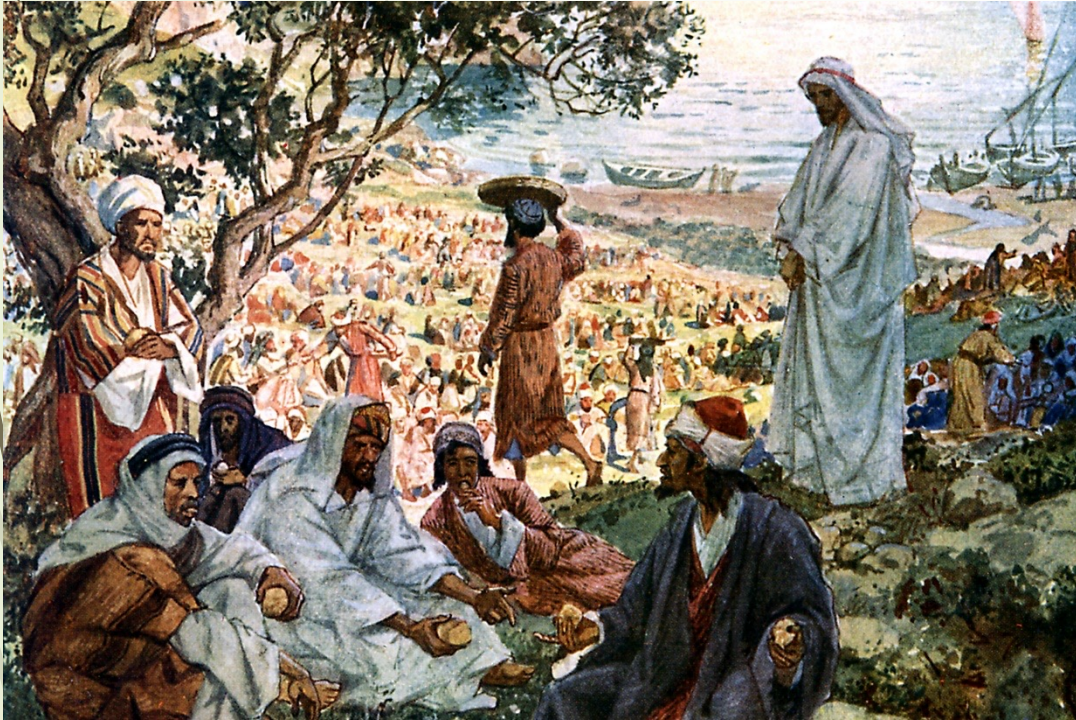
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# JOHN 6 – JESUS DECLARES WHO HE IS



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## JOHN 6 – JESUS RECOGNIZES OUR HUNGER




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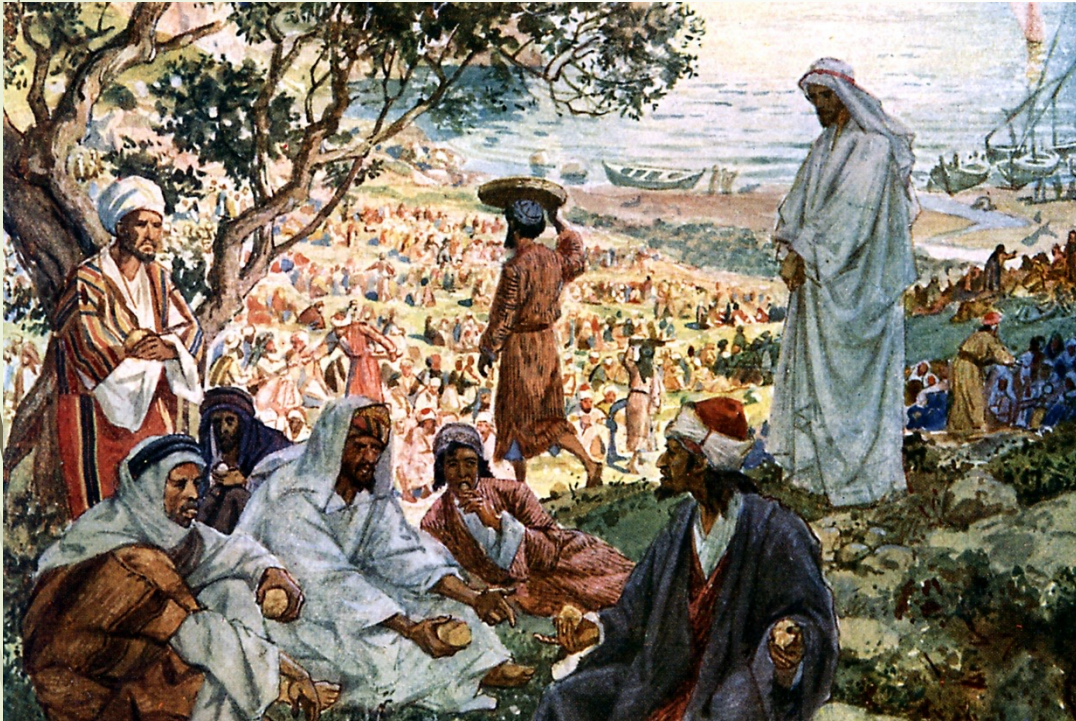
WHAT IS THAT NEED  
AND WHAT CAUSED  
IT?



# HUNGRY, THIRSTY AND EMPTY SOULS

- ▶ When mankind lost his relationship with God in the garden of Eden **because of Sin**, he also **LOST THE JOY AND SECURITY OF ETERNAL LIFE**. This relationship fracture due to SIN created a void in man's heart and caused him to pursue all that is perverse and wicked hoping to find satisfaction but never does. **The only thing he finds is EMPTINESS & DEATH**. Sex, Alcohol, Money, Material Possessions, Popularity, Power...
- ▶ He has made everything beautiful in its time. **He has also set eternity in the human heart**; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. – **Ecclesiastes 3:11**
- ▶ But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it **you will certainly die.**" – **Genesis 2:17**

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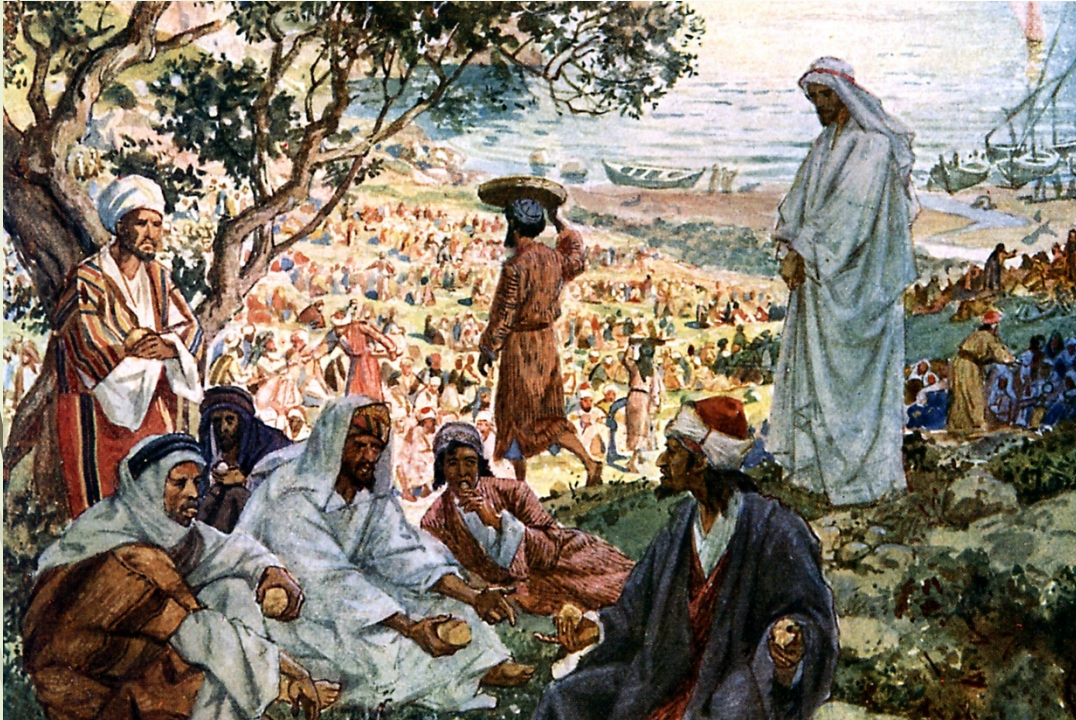
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# WE ARE A SPIRIT WITH A BODY



- ▶ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. – **Romans 8:5-8**
- ▶ **We have been called to a higher standard and purpose than animals-mere existence. Our purpose is revealed in who Jesus is....**

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# WHO IS JESUS?

## ▶ THE BREAD OF LIFE?

- ▶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together– **Colossians 1:16-17**
- ▶ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. – **John 1:3-4'**
- ▶ Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him - **Hebrews 5:8-9**
- ▶ **HE IS ALL THAT WE NEED AND MORE!**

# WHY DO WE NEED JESUS?

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. – **Romans 6:23**

**UNLESS YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS ABLE TO FULLFILL YOUR DESIRES AND SAVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS, YOU WILL DIE THIRSTY AND HUNGRY AND THEREAFTER FACE THE WRATH OF GOD.**

- ▶ I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins.” – **John 8:24**
- ▶ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” – **John 6:40**
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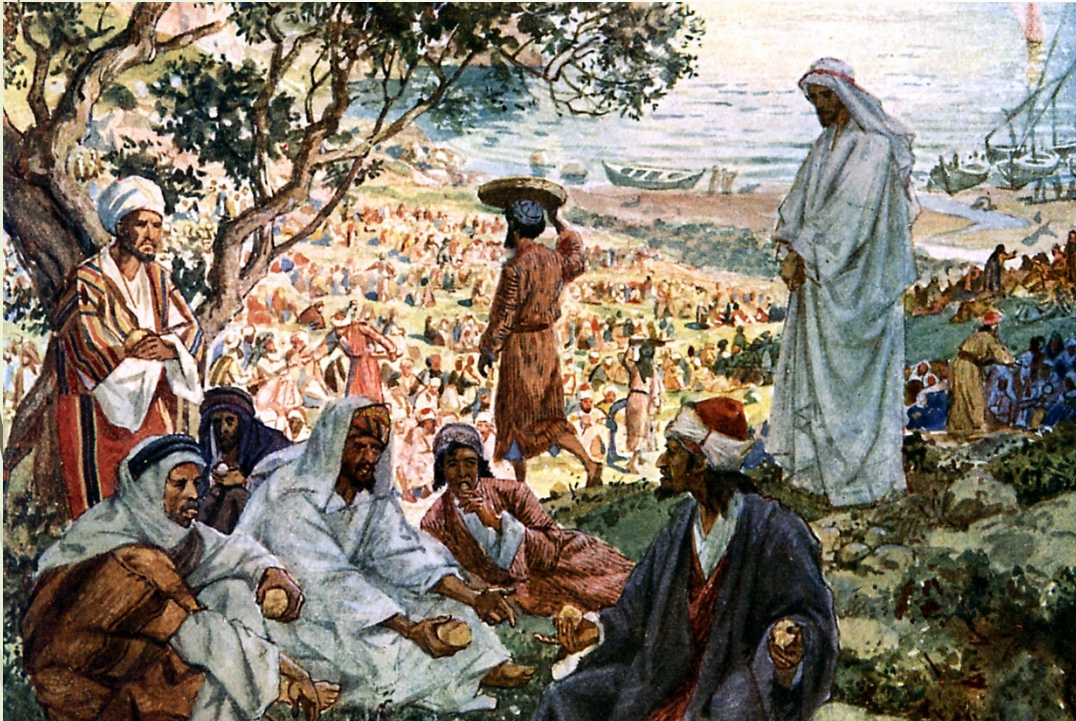
# HUNGRY, THIRSTY AND EMPTY SOULS



- ▶ The PROBLEM with the flesh
  - ▶ THE BODY CAN NEVER BE SATISFIED. THE ISSUES OF THE FLESH ARE RECURRING. Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” – John 4:13-14
  - ▶ The BODY IS DYING
    - ▶ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. – John 6:63
    - ▶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. – 2 Corinthians 4:16
    - ▶ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. – 1 John 2:17



# JOHN 6 – WE MUST COME TO HIM



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# APPLICATION: WE MUST COME TO HIM

- We come to Him empty, not with a list of our needs, but acknowledging that salvation is what we need more than anything else
- We come to Him fully ready to submit to His Will and to rely on Him only
- We come to Him in constant prayer desiring to be in close relationship to Him
- We come to Him with readiness to study His word and live His truth
- We come to Him leaving behind our self-centered desires and putting His Kingdom first
- We come to Him in repentance and turn away from the sins entice us
- We come to Him in Baptism if we recognize that are not saved
- We come to Him because know that without Him we are nothing