INTRODUCTION

A. A SERMON IN PUBLIC WORSHIP (6:17,24,59)

B. AFTER MIRACULOUS PROVISION & PROTECTION (6:1-14; 15-25; see 26,36)

C. EXPLANATION OF LORD'S SUPPER SYMBOLS (see 6:53; 1Cor.11:24f)

I. <u>GOSPEL: PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST'S FLESH BY FAITH</u>

(see 1Cor.10:16; 3,4; general)

A. REBUKE OF WORLDLY OBJECTIVES: BREAD OF THIS LIFE (6:26; see 1:14f; 29f; see Mk.4:19/20; 1Jn.2:15f)

B. EXHORTATION TO HEAVENLY OBJECTIVE: BREAD OF ETERNAL LIFE (6:27; see Mt.6:33)

C. THE WORK OF GOD: THAT YOU BELIEVE IN HIS SON (6:29; 1:14,29f; see Eph.2:5f)

D. MOSES vs. CHRIST: ATE & DIED vs. EAT & LIVE (6:27,31f; 49,50; 58; see Heb.3:1f; Acts 3:22f)

E. JESUS IS THE ONLY BREAD OF LIFE (6:53; see 35&48; 41&51; see 27)

F. THE BREAD OF LIFE IS THE HUMAN FLESH OF JESUS (6:51; and His human blood, 35; 53-56)

G. THE FLESH OF JESUS IS THAT IN WHICH HE ACCOMPLISHED PERFECT OBEDIENCE (6:27,29,33,38,46; see 2Cor.5:21)

H. ETERNAL LIFE IS THE FINAL RESURRECTION (6:39,40; 44,54 /Col.3:1f /Rom.6:4f; 8:23-25)

I. BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY, NOT THE APPEARANCE (6:41-43; 27,36; see Rom.8:3; Is.53:2)

J. BE TAUGHT BY GOD: HEAR, LEARN, COME BY FAITH (6:45,35; see Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14f)

K. LOOK TO GOD, NOT YOURSELF (6:44,65; see 1Jn.2:19; Eph.2:5f,8; Lk.11:13; see SC#31)

L. EAT THE BREAD OF LIFE BY BELIEVING (6:40//54; 47; see Rom.3:22; Eph.2:4f,8)

II. SUPPER: PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST'S FLESH BY FAITH

(see 1Cor.11:23-32; particular)

A. AN ORDINANCE APPOINTED BY CHRIST (1Cor.11:23-25; see Acts 2:42; the means of grace)

B. A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE FAITH IN CHRIST (1Cor.11:23f from Jn.6:26f; 53-56)

C. THE STATE; CONDITION AND ACT OF FAITH (justification; sanctification and edification)

D. EAT THE BREAD & DRINK THE CUP BY BELIEVING (1C.11:28; Jn.6:26-58 /Phil.1:23; Hb.12:23; LC#170)

E. ALL THIS BEING SO, HOW OFTEN? (1Cor.11:25,17f; see Acts 2:42)

III. <u>COME TO DINNER!</u> (Jn.6:26-58; 1Cor.10:2,3,16; 11:23-32; Rev.19:9)

Brethren, what shall <u>WE DO</u>? (see Acts 2:37f)