I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE John 6:22-35

I. The Multitude Seeks After Their Meal Ticket

John 4:10-15, 31-34

Luke 12:22-23, 29-31

II. They Want to Know what Works God Requires

ergázomai - to engage in an activity involving considerable expenditure of effort

Matthew 19:16

Luke 10:25

Acts 2:37

Acts 16:29-30

III. THE Work the Father Requires is to Believe in the Son

Acts 16:31

Mark 1:15

Ephesians 2:8-9

Titus 3:4-5

Matthew 11:28-30

IV. Feed us Bread for 40 Years

Exodus 15:27-16:4

V. Moses' Manna vs. Eternal Bread

Exodus 16:15-21

alēthinós - that which has not only the name and resemblance, but the real nature corresponding to the name, in every respect corresponding to the idea signified by the name, <u>real</u>, <u>true</u> genuine

John 4:13-14

kósmos − 1) the universe 2) the earth 3) the world's systems or standards 4) people, men, the human race, (specifically those <u>estranged</u> from God, the ungodly multitude)

pantote - duration of time, with reference to a series of occasions; always, at all times, on every occasion, from now on

VI. "I AM the Bread of Life"

John 6:51-59

Isaiah 55:1-4

Exodus 3:14

Closing Thought: God the Son did not come to earth to take care of temporal life needs. He is the true bread of heaven, in which is found eternal life. If we are simply looking for earthly blessings, we are ignoring "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" found in Christ Jesus, the Bread of Life.