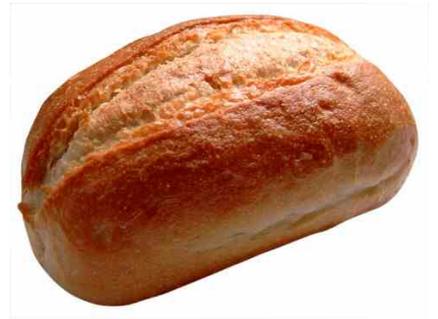


"For the Bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven, and giveth Life unto the world." *John 6:33 KJV*



Bread cannot be gulped. It must be carefully chewed and savored before swallowing or the eater will choke. While delicious alone, bread is a foundation for many pleasurable repasts. I can think of a few; French toast, grill cheese sandwich, Reuben sandwich, cinnamon toast, hot buttered bread, Philly steak and cheese, BLT sandwich, pizza, and I could go on. Take the bread away and the dish suffers. Each dish is uniquely pleased with bread's singular texture, aroma, and flavor. "The Bread of God" is the person of the Lord Jesus. You cannot "eat" Jesus with your mouth anymore than you can eat hotdogs with your ears. You cannot partake of the spiritual with the physical. Eating needs to be understood before we can eat the Bread of Heaven. To eat you must be hungry. Then, take mouthfuls, savor, and chew before swallowing. Food improperly chewed will not digest properly. Then another unseen process breaks the food down even further into that necessary for sustaining life. To eat "the Bread of God" we must understand what it is. It is Jesus Christ who is "the Word made flesh." It is God's Word "written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart." We may read with fleshly eyes, but it is the Holy Spirit that engraves the Word of God upon our thoughts. He guides human thoughts "into all Truth." When men meditate and carefully savor the depths of Truth's singularity, it uniquely rejoices each soul and spirit. If we do not meditate, it will not be "written" upon our hearts. Stone words etched several millennia ago still exist, but they will last only a heartbeat compared to the Work of the Holy Spirit, in the hearts of repentant sinners. "The Bread of God" is Eternal Life to every inspired soul that receives its Truth through faith. Faith is the unseen process between God and man that evidences itself in works of righteousness or obedience to God's Word. "Here by we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments." Anyone can obey God, but only the child of God will find Joy in doing so! Many religions practice good works, but they are an onerous duty rather than a pleasure. Faith cometh by the Word of God and it is God's gift that allows the supernatural to transform the natural. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature...all things are become new." Believers are sustained, strengthened, and protected in their daily trials through meditation and obedience to God's Word. Once savored, "The Bread of God" is instantly recognized and sought. The Words of Scripture will resound in a believer's thoughts throughout the day, guiding their actions and words. A bakery in operation cannot mask bread's tantalizing aroma. True believers cannot mask Truth's tantalizing aroma to those hungry for it. An ember's glow can be seen from 10,000 feet in the air. It is a "light that shineth in darkness. In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of men." The "Light of the world" illuminates the heart and its glow cannot be hidden!

*The Bread of God doth feed the soul,
He makes the sin-sick sinner whole,
He transforms earthly dust to saint,
Protects, sustains them lest they faint. ~CGP*

Men are starving! Unless their life is renewed and sustained with the "Bread of God," they will perish, forever!

"Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart. And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth Life." 2 Corinthians 3:3-6 KJV