



Q&A Town Hall with Jesus

Questions from the crowd:

1. They asked: "Rabbi, when did you come here?" (25)

They should have asked: "Rabbi, you fed us bread for one meal. What food leads to eternal life?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." (26, 27)

2. They asked: "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (28)

They should have asked: "What works please God?"

Jesus answered them: "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." (29)

3. They asked: "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" (30)

They should have asked: "Who are you?"

Jesus answered them: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (35)

4. They asked: "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" (42)

They should have asked: "Where did you come from, and what is your mission?"

Jesus answered them: "This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone

eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (50, 51)

5. They asked: “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” (52)

They should have asked: “What do you mean when you say that you are living bread?”

Jesus answered them: “Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” (56-58)

Question from the disciples:

(Grumbling among themselves) “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” (60)

Questions from Jesus:

“Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? (61, 62)

(Asked of the 12) “Do you want to go away as well?” (67)

Question from Simon Peter:

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” (68-69)

Question from Jesus:

“Did I not choose you, the twelve?...” (70)

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