

Fellowship of Encouragement

Creator sees mankind spirit, soul and body.

Mankind sees his body as the most important part.

LIVING BY THE WORD OF GOD, THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Today we start with Matthew 3:16 “**And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, Lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: And Lo a Voice from Heaven, Saying, “This Is MY Beloved SON, In Whom I AM Well Pleased.”** This was a very Personal Experience between **FATHER** and **SON**. An Anointing and A Blessing Transfer before Israel’s eyes. Perhaps it was JESUS Christ’s 30th Birthday. History says He began His Ministry at 30 Years of Age. ‘The Holy Spirit without measure’ was His Gift as the Anointed SON of GOD, The Christ! The disclosure of His SON Ship was for Israel; there before John the Baptist, and the multitudes at the Jordan River.

The Serpent devil had feared another ‘day of the Revealing of the Seed of the woman’ the SON of GOD. But JESUS was ready; by the Power of The Holy Spirit Without Measure.

(John 3:34). **JESUS** SON Ship would be immediately challenged by the devil, and The Holy Spirit would arrange the circumstances of a 40 day Fast, and JESUS was under the Holy Spirit’s Power. Matt 4:1-4. “**Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.**” devil ‘diabolos’ was not just an evil spirit, he was the Devil. Satan, the false Accuser, Slanderer. And ‘Diabolos’ would wait till JESUS was famished, then come and Tempt Him to make Bread. And look at the ‘left hook approach’ of

the devil, saying, “if thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made Bread. The devil wanted JESUS to obey him, yield to flesh desire for food. JESUS had full control over His flesh, He had been fasting for 40 days. And He didn’t need to Prove His SON Ship, to the devil, and He certainly was not going to obey this serpent devil who had been destroying mankind since ‘the fall’ in the Garden of Eden. So JESUS gave the devil His Answer, “**IT IS WRITTEN, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD**” ADAM AND EVE FAILED TO OBEY GOD’S EVERY WORD. BUT JESUS TRUSTED IN EVERY WORD OF GOD. HE, IN FACT IS THE WORD OF GOD. HAD ADAM OBEYED EVERY WORD, the devil would never have become ‘the god’ of ADAM’S EARTH. BUT JESUS CHRIST INHERITED THE WHOLE EARTH THROUGH PERFECT OBEDIANCE TO CREATOR GOD. (read Hebrews 1:1-13).

First Un-Leavened Bread, and then ‘manna’ 40 yrs

On The Night of Passover the Unblemished Lamb’s blood was applied to the mantel and door posts, and Israel ate Roasted Lamb, Un-leavened ‘mats-tsaw’ flat Bread, and Bitter herbs. The next evening they were preparing to leave Egypt in a hurry and they were instructed to make Unleavened bread. -Exodus 12:8-12. But in the wilderness of Sin, a Month after they left Egypt; and before they reached Mt Sinai, the whole Congregation Murmured against The LORD (Self

Existent and Eternal, mentioned 6,510 times in the Bible), and against Moses and Aaron, because they missed the ‘bread to the full’ and ‘flesh pots’ of Egypt, and so God gave them ‘manna’ - a small, flat, thin, round, sweet gummy white stuff small as hoar frost on the ground. God told Moses He would Rain ‘lehem’ food from the sky’ for their bodies to feed on. Israel was already in ‘the wilderness of Sin’ and needed to deal with yeast in their lives.

God gave Israel ‘manna’ ‘what is it? Jesus said, “**Your fathers did eat manna** (whatness) **in the wilderness, and are dead.** Still the Jews insisted, “**He gave them bread from heaven** (‘shaw-mah-yim’ the sky).” **JESUS Corrected them... Moses gave you Not That Bread from heaven.**” Manna was certainly not True Bread. But a test to prove Israel to see if she would walk in God’s Law, or not. Would they gather Manna God’s way? (Ex 16:5-36). **When the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, it is manna: for they did not know what it was.** Exodus 16:15.

Israel ate the flesh of Quail in the Evening (Ex 16:13) and manna in the morning for 40 years in the wilderness. The LORD spoke specific instructions concerning the early gathering of 1 Omer by dry measure a day for each household member. And they divided it by Omer so that no one had too much or too little for their needs. It had to be gathered before the heat of day, or it melted, liquefied, melted away. (When Christians rush into the 'heat of the day' without the manna Word of The LORD, they often grow faint, fatigued, and even 'waste away with disease'). (JESUS Said, Pray "**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.**" And Moses told them not to store it overnight, but some did, and it bred worms (maggots, voracious, crimson grubs, scarlet worms) and stank in the morning. The LORD even used manna to teach Israel to Honor the Sabbath Day. The only day manna would last overnight was the night of the Sabbath. And it came to pass, that on the 6th day they gathered twice as much bread, 2 Omer per person. And were allowed to Bake and Cook it to preserve it overnight for Sabbath food. For on the Sabbath there was no manna to be found in the field. Manna could only be gathered for 6 days. But some went out on the 7th day and found no manna. (Study your Bible on the 6th night before the Sabbath so The LORD'S Word is still feeding you throughout the Sabbath Day Rest). Then the LORD Commanded Moses to fill an Omer of manna to be kept in a golden Pot (Heb 9:4) (a miracle) for future generations; that they may see the bread I fed you in the wilderness, when I Brought you forth from the Land of Egypt. And The LORD fed Israel with manna until they came to Canaan, their Promised Land.

MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE
Deut 8:3 "And HE Humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knew not, neither did thy fathers know; THAT HE MIGHT MAKE THEE KNOW THAT MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE LORD, DOTHS MAN LIVE.
(Read Deuteronomy 8:3-20).

THOU GAVEST ALSO THY GOOD SPIRIT TO INSTRUCT THEM, AND DID NOT WITHHOLD THY MANNA, AND GAVE THEM WATER FOR THEIR THIRST. 9:20
(Read Nehemiah 9:15-25).

JESUS FEEDS 5,000 MEN WITH 5 LOAVES AND 2 SMALL FISHES.

John 6:1-15. JESUS Christ had just crossed over the Sea of Galilee (Tiberias) and Throngs of people followed Him, because they saw His Miracles of Healings which He did on all those who were Diseased. So He went up into the mountain with His disciples, to Pray. The Passover was nigh, and the 7 day feast week of Unleavened bread followed, the nation Israel would be getting all yeast out of the house, even burning the yeast. This would be a good time to Teach on the True meaning of Passover and it's Soon Fulfillment.

When JESUS Lifted His Eyes, He Saw a great company of people coming and HE asked Philip, "**Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?**" JESUS was testing him. For He Himself knew what He would do. And after HE finished feeding 5,000 Men with 5 Barley Loaves and 2 Fishes, He even stressed that there be no waste of Bread pieces left over. The 12 disciples were able to gather 12 Baskets full of Bread fragments, to feed others that may join them along the way.

Seeing the great miracle feeding, people knew of a Truth, that this was That Prophet (Moses spoke of) Who would Come into the World- 'kosmos'. And they wanted to take Him by force and make Him King. So He had to disappear into the mountain. And His disciples went back down to the Sea of Galilee. But by late Night a mega wind storm rose. Then they saw JESUS Walking toward them on the waves. And He Said, "**It is I; be not afraid.**" and in the morning they landed in Capernaum, Israel.

And the people Thronged Him again. And JESUS Said to them, "**Verily, verily, I say unto you, you seek Me, not because**

you saw the Miracles, but because you ate Of the Loaves, and were filled. (John 6:16-26). Men will labor hard and consistently for 'mammon' to feed their mouths with.

But JESUS Said, "**Labor not for the meat which Perishes, but for That Meat Which Endures Unto Everlasting Life which The Son of Man shall give unto you: For Him has God The FATHER Sealed.**

Sealed ('sealed' 'sfrag-id'-zo' from 'sphragis' meaning 'to Stamp' with a Signet or Private Mark). FATHER Marked His SON Out Well! JESUS was not discouraging people from working for their physical bread, but He did not want them to ignore their Spiritual Bread that continues on to Eternal LIFE.

Then, the religious people changed the subject and wanted to know how to 'do the works of God' And JESUS Said "**This is the work of God, that you Believe On Him Whom God Has Sent.**" Human nature wants to 'appear good' and 'do good' apart from help from FATHER & JESUS. What FATHER Gave Israel, the Jews wanted to attribute to Moses. "**Moses gave us bread.**" they insisted. But Israel ate manna. This Hebrew word 'man'-nah' from 'mawn' and 'mah'= literally means '**a whatness**' because Israel questioned what this was? They didn't recognize it. In the wilderness, because they lusted after the bread of Egypt. God gave them this sweet gummy stuff. Even with JESUS standing in front of them, trying to tell them about the True (Truthful) Bread from Heaven, they were still thinking about eating food bread.

John 6:27-33. And, because they already had Biological life. They figured that was good enough for now. They weren't looking for ETERNAL Life, or Spiritual Bread. BUT, JESUS IS TALKING ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE. "**For The Bread Of God Is HE Which Comes Down From Heaven And Gives Life Unto The World.**" 6:34.

But, they just wanted physical bread for their stomachs. They saw JESUS, but did not really want to Believe On Him for any Eternal Life.

So they told JESUS, 'give us more of this bread.' John 6:34. feed our stomach and were happy! Some people refuse Spiritual Life entirely. But physical life is not Eternal!

THE LORD CARES FOR HUMAN HUNGER:

John Chapter Six Reveals Human Nature and the body's desire to eat bread. Even with The LORD God with them in the desert, and JESUS with them in the Land, the mind of men remained on 'bread' for the Body to Eat. We see Loaves and Bread mentioned in 6:5, 6, 9, 11, 13 when JESUS is feeding the 5,000 hungry Men (plus their women and children).

LIFE IS MORE THAN DAILY EXISTENCE

After the Fall of Adam and Eve, life became a matter of daily Existence outside the Garden of Eden and the Presence of The LORD GOD. “**In the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread...**” Gen 3:19. Loaves and Bread are mentioned 20 times in John Chapter 6. But Now JESUS begins telling them about a different kind of Bread. John 6:35-

I AM (I EXIST) THE BREAD OF LIFE

he that comes to ME shall never hunger; and he that believes on ME shall never thirst. This is how anyone coming to JESUS could Live Forever. This is how all Spiritual hunger and thirst is Satisfied in our spirit when we Receive JESUS.

Hunger drives people in search of bread, so does Spiritual hunger cause us to pine away, famish and thirst in search of Spiritual Satisfaction. JESUS was talking about their Deep Soul and Spirit Hunger & Thirst! (And if we read the Parable about the Rich man and Lazarus, we learn that 'Hades' doesn't have one drop of water for you. Not even one drop! Next time you hear a sinner laugh about going to Hell, remind the poor Soul of this fact. If he ended up in Hell and had one wish, since there is no getting out, it would be for a drop of water on his tongue) Read Luke 16:24 for the facts on Hell.

So, we must Believe on JESUS Christ: 'pist-yoo'-o' = to have Faith in and entrust our Soul to JESUS, for Spiritual well being and Salvation. No two Souls are identical. And all the money in the world can't Redeem one precious Soul. No not one! - See Matthew 16:26-27. and Mark 8:36-37.

The old saying, I have to See to Believe Proved Untrue when it came to what Miracles the people saw JESUS Do, some still refused to Believe!

“**But I Said unto you, That you also have Seen ME, And have Not Believed.**” -6:36.

AND THE PROUD ONES LOVE SAYING, 'I'LL COME TO JESUS WHEN I'M GOOD AND READY.' THEY OPERATE IN PURE ASSUMPTION FROM THE DEVIL.

But, Truth being told by JESUS, Says it's GOD the FATHER Giving Souls To JESUS, not us giving ourselves to Him. Foolishly People like to think that they can come to JESUS when they get good and ready?

“**All that The FATHER Gives ME Shall Come To ME, and him that Comes To ME I will in no wise cast him out. For I Came Down From Heaven Not To Do MY Own Will, But Of HIM That Sent ME.**” And this is The FATHER's Will which has Sent ME, that of all which HE Has Given ME I Should Lose Nothing, but **SHOULD RAISE IT UP AGAIN AT THE LAST DAY.** —John 6:37-39. YES, RESURRECTION!

'I will in no wise cast him out' - is spoken as a double negative, meaning 'in no case, not ever' will I send away. or outside the door.

JESUS PROMISES RESURRECTION 4 TIMES

IT'S NOT THE FATHER'S WILL THAT ANY-ONE BE LOST, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

“And this is the will of HIM that sent ME, that every one which sees the SON And Believes On HIM, MAY HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP AT THE LAST DAY.” “The Jews then murmured at HIM, because HE Said, “**I AM THE BREAD WHICH CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN.**”

NOT EVEN THE JEWS COULD COME TO JESUS EXCEPT THE FATHER DRAW THEM.

And Jesus said unto them, “**Murmur not among yourselves. No man can come to ME, Except The FATHER Which has Sent ME Draw him; and I WILL RAISE THEM UP ON THE LAST DAY.**” —6:44.

Anytime you share anything Spiritual around un-believers, they will murmur to themselves, so they don't have to really listen. But, trust me, if God wanted them to 'get it' they 'got it!

“**IT IS WRITTEN IN THE PROPHETS, AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD. EVERY MAN THEREFORE THAT HAS HEARD, AND LEARNED OF THE FATHER, COMES UNTO ME.** 6:45. I don't believe the world has another god that is A FATHER And Source Of All! JESUS Said, “**Not that any man has seen The FATHER, except HE which is of God, HE has seen The FATHER.** 6:46. To some, The FATHER Is Near, but others treat Him as a more remote Parent.

And Jesus Said, “**Verily, verily (Amen, amen, firm, surely and trustworthy) I SAY UNTO YOU, HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME HATH EVERLASTING LIFE.**

“**I AM THAT Bread Of Life:** 'Zoe' pronounced 'dzo-ay' and used 133 times in the Bible in reference to Vitalized Life. “This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it, and not die. **I AM The Living Bread** which came down from Heaven: if any man eat of This Bread, **he shall Live Forever:** and the bread that I will give is MY flesh, which I will give for the Life of the world.” —John 6:47-58.

The Jewish Rulers really took Offense

“**The Jews therefore Strove amongst themselves, saying, 'how can this man give us his flesh to eat? They were still thinking about food, not Eternal Life.** But JESUS kept trying “**Verily, verily, I Say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son Of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no Life in you. Whosoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood, hath Eternal Life; AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP AT THE LAST DAY.** For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He that eats MY flesh, and drinks MY blood, **DWELLS IN ME AND I IN HIM. AS THE LIVING FATHER HAS SENT ME, AND I LIVE BY THE FATHER:** So he that eats ME, even he shall Live By ME. This Is That Bread Which Came Down From Heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that **EATS OF THIS BREAD SHALL LIVE FOREVER.**” —You really are what you eat, Spiritually!

JOHN 6:59. These things JESUS Said as HE Taught in the Synagogue at Capernaum.

SOME DISCIPLES TURN AWAY IN UNBELIEF

Many therefore of HIS Disciples, when they had heard this, said, 'This is an hard saying; who can hear it?' 6:60.

SOME TRUTH IS HARD TO SWALLOW

"When JESUS Knew In Himself that His disciples murmured at it, HE SAID UNTO THEM, DOES THIS OFFEND YOU?

"WHAT IF YOU SHALL SEE THE SON OF MAN ASCEND UP WHERE HE WAS BEFORE?"

(The Disciples/Apostles did in fact later see JESUS Ascend Up To Heaven from The Mount Of Olives Outside JERUSALEM, After

HIS Resurrection).

Where HE Was Before= 'proteron' pronounced prot'-er-on —means Prior, Before Time, in Eternity Past. Before His Incarnation on Earth.

"IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT QUICKENS; THE FLESH PROFITS NOTHING: THE WORDS THAT I SPEAK UNTO YOU, THEY ARE SPIRIT AND THEY ARE LIFE. But there are some of you that believe not.

Spirit 'pneuma' pronounced pnyoo'-mah is mentioned 111 times as Spirit, 89 times as (Holy) Ghost, 13 times as Spirit of God, 5 times as Spirit of the Lord, My Spirit 3 times, Spirit of Truth 3

times, Spirit of Christ 2 times, human spirit 49 times, evil spirit 47 times, spirit in general 26 times, Jesus own Spirit 6 times, Jesus own ghost 2 times and spirit for a Total Count of 385 times to show us how Spiritual Life Really Is.

SPIRIT THAT QUICKENS 'zoopoieo' pronounced dzo-op-oy-eh'-o = Revitalizes, makes alive, gives life, quickens. -Rom. 8:6-7.

FLESH PROFITS NOTHING 'sarx' mere flesh, or human nature. The body opposed to the Soul. The Carnal (against God) mind cannot understand the things of GOD.

YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, AND HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

The Carnally Minded try to twist the Words of GOD to sin against humankind. They try to put words in the mouths of even JESUS to justify evil. But none of this teaching is about eating any kind of food, except for JESUS Miracle of feeding the 5,000 Men with Bread and Fish.

So, this teaching is certainly not about Cannibalism, eating human flesh or drinking human blood. Christ is not talking about eating flesh and blood like some cannibal. He is speaking Spiritual things to Carnal Minds. He is speaking of the Feeding of your Spirit with the Word Of GOD. ONLY PAGAN MINDS THINK CAN-

NIBALISM. Get the mind on Spiritual things. Man shall Live by consuming God's Word. JESUS Came as the Servant of God. And His Words are to be Served to man as LIVING bread. Manna was just a Sign of the Coming Christ, The True Bread. JESUS was even born in Beth-Lehem, House of bread! The LORD Gave True Bread From Heaven! JESUS Was The Fulfillment of 'Passover' because He Was The Lamb Without Blemish 'Slain from the Foundation of the World. Rev 13:8.

"For the bread of God is HE which

cometh down from Heaven, and gives Life unto the world." The days of Celebrating Passover would now be 'Celebrating The True Bread of LIFE' -JESUS CHRIST And His Resurrection.

ONLY THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD COULD BE THE CHRIST, SAVE THE WORLD, AND GIVE ETERNAL LIFE.

Then Simon Peter said, Lord, to Whom shall we go? YOU Have The Words Of Eternal Life. And we Believe and are sure that YOU Are That Christ, The SON OF THE LIVING GOD." —John 6:68-69.

I WILL GIVE YOU TO EAT OF THE HIDDEN (CONCEALED) MANNA. Rev. 2:17.

PRIOR TO THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER AS RECORDED BY JOHN 13:1

BEFORE THE FEAST OF PASSOVER, WAS THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER WITH HIS 12 DISCIPLES.

"Now before the feast of the Passover, when JESUS Knew That HIS Hour Was Come That HE Should Depart Out Of This World Onto The FATHER, Having Loved HIS Own Which Were In The World, HE Loved Them Unto The End. —John 13:1 Matthew 26:26 "And as they were eating, JESUS took Bread: --Bread 'artos' is Risen Bread.

Christ showed to me by Revelation that THE LAST SUPPER was about HIS Resurrection, The Raised Bread Of Life, but I was not sure how that could be since Passover was Celebrated with Un-Leavened Bread. But now I know that THE LAST SUPPER Was Celebrated Before Evening.

Because JESUS Was The Passover, and HE Had To Go To The Garden Of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives to be Surrendered by Judas as the Passover Lamb. From there JESUS had to be taken to Annas, then to the palace of Caiaphas the high priest. In John 18:28 States that JESUS was led from Caiaphas unto the Hall of Judgment to Stand before Pilate in the morning before the Passover Would Be Sacrificed. The Jews wouldn't go into The Hall Of Judgment because they didn't want to be 'defiled' before they could eat the Passover Lamb with their Un-Leavened bread.

JESUS CHRIST Was Scourged And Crowned With Thorns, Dressed In Purple, And Hailed As King Of The Jews Before HE WAS SACRIFICED AS THE PASSOVER LAMB FOR THE

SINS OF MANKIND. PILATE WANTED TO LET JESUS GO, BUT THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND OFFICERS CRIED, "CRUCIFY HIM." —John 19:6-11.

JESUS STOOD AT THE TRIBUNAL ON THE PAVEMENT GABBATHA THE 6TH HOUR. John 19:15.

JESUS WAS CONDEMNED BY THE JEWS FOR HIS POSITION AS THE SON OF GOD. (John 19:7).

JESUS IS LED TO GOLGOTHA OUTSIDE OF JERUSALEM AND DIED ON THE PASSOVER.

JESUS CHRIST WAS RAISED ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE WEEK, 'sabbaton' THE SABBATH. -John 20:1

THE LORDS MARRIAGE SUPPER WILL BE CELEBRATED CONTINUALLY ON EARTH AND FINALLY IN HEAVEN BETWEEN CHRIST AND HIS BRIDE CHURCH. —Luke 14:16-24. 1 Cor. 11:23. Rev. 19:9.

WOW! THERE IS STILL 'krypto' HIDDEN MANNA KEPT SECRETE, FOR THE OVERCOMERS! —Revelation 2:17.