

Jesus Christ is Our Nourishment

John 6:33-For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. (KJV)

Believers need nourishment to journey from Baptism to the Heavenly Kingdom, The Lord Jesus Christ provides the necessary nourishment for the entire journey. The Giver of Life is present for the seekers of authentic nourishment for the soul. The hunger in the soul yearns for the satisfying nourishment Jesus Christ provides. Jesus Christ the Bread of Life continues to feed believers through the centuries. The Bread of Life nourishes hungry souls in every century throughout the world. Wise believers give great thought to where they seek nourishment for eternal life.

John 6:35- And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. (KJV)

Eternal life is the consideration when believers seek nourishment for the soul. Believers must be well nourished to fully address life's difficult daily stresses. Serious believers consistently fortify their lives with nourishment from Christ. Jesus Christ encourages believers to partake of His Precious Body and Blood. The Church is the oasis in the world offering nourishment for hunger in the soul. Jesus Christ's nourishment is not of this world but is for the world of eternal life. Nourishment from Jesus Christ enables believers to live in this world and beyond

John 6:48-I am that bread of life. (KJV)

Unity with Jesus Christ occurs when believers partake of His Body and Blood. Individuals make conscious decisions about where to seek life's nourishment. Drawing nourishment from the Lord Jesus Christ is a completely voluntary action. Coercion is not involved and has no place in partaking of Jesus' Body and Blood. Life and joy in life emanate from partaking of Christ's Precious Body and Blood. Jesus has nourished believers from the Creation of the world to the present day. Students of Church history and Scriptures learn of Jesus' authentic nourishment.

John 6:51-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. (KJV)

The believer's life is renewed and strengthened when nourished by Jesus Christ. Persons seeking nourishment for the soul need only enter God's Holy Church. The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes with love those persons seeking nourishment. Jesus Christ is sufficient to nourish every person drawing near in faith and in love. Life extends beyond the boundaries of earthly death for partakers from Christ. Jesus Christ eradicated the boundaries of death when He rose from the tomb. Each believer does well to consider the words in St. John's Gospel about Jesus.

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