

July 11, 2021

Matthew 14:13-21

**Matthew: Following the King of Kings**

*"There Will Be a Test"*

**INTRODUCTION**

**1. JESUS MEETS OUR TRUEST NEEDS**

**2. JESUS MEETS OUR LIMITS**

**3. JESUS FULLY SATISFIES**

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Why do we have a hard time trusting Jesus during hard times?
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:11 says . . . ***“make it your ambition to lead a quiet life.”*** What does the Spirit mean by “quiet” life? Look at Matthew 11:28-30.
3. Look at these verses. ***Matthew 14:14 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had COMPASSION on them and healed their sick.*** And ***Luke 9:11 [Jesus] welcomed them and SPOKE TO THEM of the kingdom of God.*** How was the compassion of Christ demonstrated? Why is that important?
4. How does the scene where the miracle of the loaves and fishes took place recall the Old Testament teachings of Psalm 23 and 2 Kings 4:42-44? What is the scripture telling us about Jesus through these allusions to familiar Old Testament scenes?
5. Read John 6:41-59. What does Jesus mean when He says He is the bread of life?
6. How does Peter respond when Jesus asks the Twelve if they want to leave Him as the crowds have? What does that teach us?
7. Jesus leaves the miracle of the loaves and fishes seeing the people fully satisfied. Look at 1 Timothy 6:6-8 and Philippians 1:20-23. What do our lives look like when we are satisfied in Christ?