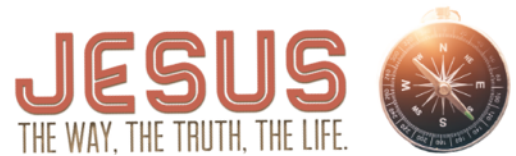


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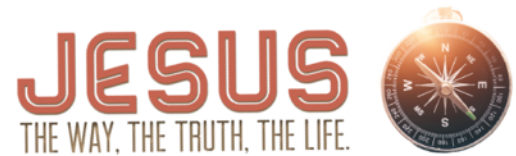
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.



God knows and is  
more than able

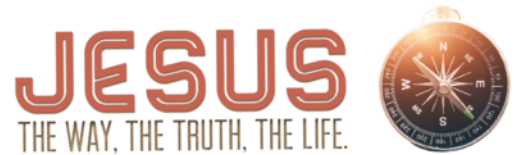


# Matthew 15:29-39



# The people brought "them" to Him!

- Get them here
- The responsibility of every believer
- Bring them to Him by how we live



By this all will know that you are  
My disciples, if you  
have love for one another.  
John 13:35



For you, brethren, have been  
called to liberty; only do  
not use liberty as an  
opportunity for the flesh, but  
through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13



Finally, all of you be of one mind, having  
compassion for one another; love as  
brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;  
not returning evil for evil or reviling for  
reviling, but on the contrary blessing,  
knowing that you were called to this, that  
you may inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:8-9



Beloved, let us love one another,  
for love is of God; and everyone  
who loves is born of God and  
knows God. He who does not  
love does not know God, for  
God is love.

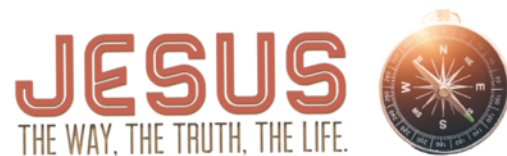
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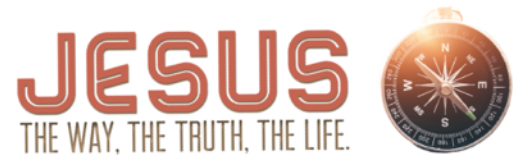


# His presence is enough!

- Come and see
- Say the Word
- Touch the hem of His garment
  - Feed me a crumb
  - Laid at His feet

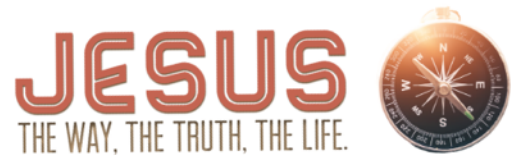


When God goes above  
and beyond, the people  
will marvel!



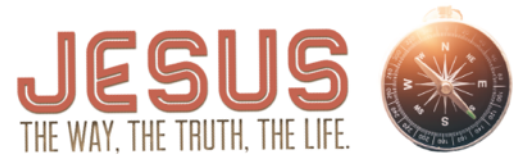
# Jesus is compassionately attentive!

- Three days with little to no food
  - Let's feed them
- Ministers to the people and the disciples



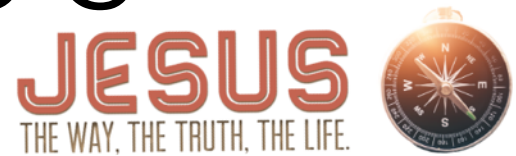
# When Jesus handles it, we will be fully satisfied!

- Healed them – out of their control
- Spiritually encouraged – joint effort



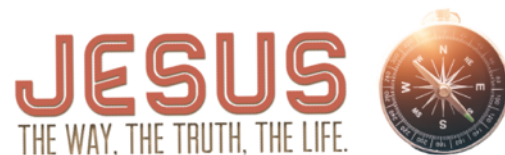
...and they glorified the God of Israel. Matthew 15:31b

- Recognition to God alone
  - Not yet His time...
- But He is gaining ground



# When Jesus handles it, we will be fully satisfied!

- Healed them – out of their control
- Spiritually encouraged – joint effort
  - Met wants/needs - bonus



So they all ate and were filled,  
and they took up seven large  
baskets full of the fragments  
that were left.

Matthew 15:37



O God, You are my God; early will I seek  
You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs  
for You in a dry and thirsty land where  
there is no water. So, I have looked for You  
in the sanctuary, to see Your power and  
Your glory. Because Your  
lovingkindness is better than life, my lips  
shall praise You.





Thus, I will bless You while I live; I  
will lift up my hands in Your name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with  
marrow and fatness, and my mouth  
shall praise You with joyful lips.  
When I remember You on my bed, I  
meditate on You in  
the night watches.



Because You have been my help,  
therefore, in the shadow of Your wings I  
will rejoice. My soul follows close behind  
You; Your right hand upholds me.  
Psalms 63:1-8



# Their trust was real!

Their previous experience  
helped –

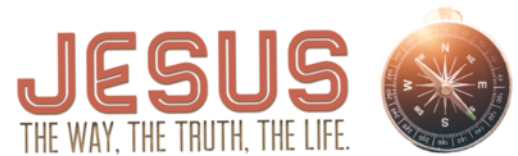
1). Disciples

2). People

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learn to trust Him



# Questions to Ponder

1. Does God still amaze you?
2. Do you allow your past spiritual experiences to inform your current worldly circumstances?
3. Are you satisfied with what God provides?

