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“Nourisher”

Joseph (Part 9)

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.” (Isaiah 55:2)

Joseph – The One Who Adds

Genesis 41:53-57 – (53) “The seven years of plenty that occurred in the land of Egypt came to an end, (54) and the seven years of famine began to come, as Joseph had said. There was famine in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. (55) When all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, ‘Go to Joseph. What he says to you, do.’ (56) So when the famine had spread over all the land, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt. (57) Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was severe over all the earth.”

Genesis 42:1-2 – (1) “When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you look at one another?’ (2) And he said, ‘Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.’”

The Source

John 4:13-18 – (13) “Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, (14) but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’ (15) The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.’ (16) Jesus said to her, ‘Go, call your husband, and come here.’ (17) The woman answered him, ‘I have no husband.’ Jesus said to her, ‘You are right in saying, I have no husband; (18) for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.’”

John 6:24-27, 35 – (24) “So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. (25) When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ (26) 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. (27) 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.’ (35) Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

John 6:57-58, 63 – (57) “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. (58) 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. (63) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

John 6:60, 66 – (60) “When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?’ (66) After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.”

Shocking, but True

“Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for *my* people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.” (Jeremiah 2:12-13)

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