

Joseph's Exaltation

Genesis 41:1-57

Main Point:

As the exalted humble servant of God, Jesus provides the bread of life for those who are perishing; therefore, go to Him to receive the gift of life and tell others to do the same.

1. Like Joseph, Jesus was a humble servant of God on earth.
2. Like Joseph, Jesus was exalted for His humble service to God on earth.
3. Like Joseph, Jesus provides the bread of life for those who are perishing.
4. Go to Jesus to receive the gift of life and tell others to do the same.

Cross-References

John 6:38 ³⁸ "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. (NKJV)

Philippians 2:5-8 ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. (NKJV)

Philippians 2:9-11 ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV)

John 6:51 ⁵¹ "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever ... (NKJV)

John 6:35 ³⁵ ... "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. (NKJV)

John 6:33 ³³ "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (NKJV)

Isaiah 55:1-3 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. ² Why do you spend money for *what is* not bread, And your wages for *what* does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what is* good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. ³ Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live ... (NKJV)