

**WCBC WORSHIP SERVICE - AUGUST 26, 2018**

**TOPIC:** *The Bread From Heaven!*

**TEXT:** Exodus 16:4-15

**INTRO:** What is the manna?

**I. THE MANNA SHOWS WHO JESUS IS: vv.31,35**

1. Small - v.31
2. Round - v.31
3. White - v.31
4. Sweet - v.31
5. Satisfying - v.35

**II. THE MANNA SHOWS HOW JESUS CAME: vv.1-8, 13-36**

1. From Heaven - v.4 cf. John 6:33,38,50-51,58
2. At night - Numbers 11:9 cf. Luke 2:8
3. To a rebellious people - vv.1-8
4. Where they were - vv.13-36

**III. THE MANNA SHOWS WHAT WE MUST DO WITH JESUS: vv.16-21**

1. We must feel the need - vv.16-17  
Note: There is a spiritual hunger inside that can be satisfied only by Jesus! - John 6:35
  - Blaise Pascal!
  - Jesus Satisfies People From All Walks of Life!

"No Christ, no peace.  
Know Christ, know peace!"

2. We must stoop - vv.16-17
3. We must take for ourselves - vv.16-17
4. We must do it early - v.21

5. We must continue to feed on Christ, the Spiritual Manna - vv.16-21

**CONCLUSION:** OT Physical Manna vs. NT Spiritual Manna!

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**The Bit Of Paper In India!**

Sadhu Sundac Singh was distributing the Gospels in the central province of India. He came to some non-Christians on the train, and offered a man a copy of John's Gospel. The man took it, tore it into pieces in anger, and threw the pieces out of the window. That seemed to be the end. But it so happened, in the providence of God, there was a man anxiously seeking for truth walking along the line that very day, and he picked up, as he walked along, a little bit of paper and looked at it. The words on it, in his own language, were "The Bread of Life."

He did not know what it meant; but he inquired among his friends, and one of them said, "I can tell you, it is out of the Christian book. You must not read it or you will be defiled!" The man thought for a moment and then said, "I want to read the book that contains that beautiful phrase!" He bought a copy of the New Testament. He was shown where the sentence occurred - our Lord's words, "*I am the Bread of Life*"; and as he studied the Gospels, the light flooded into his heart. He came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and he became a preacher of the Gospel. That little bit of paper, through God's Spirit, was indeed the Bread of Life to him, satisfying his deepest need! - Paul Tan

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**Verse For Today**

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and he who believes in Me will never be thirsty!" - John 6:35*

**Food For Thought**

"Bread of Life? Jesus lived up to the title. But an unopened loaf does a person no good. Have you received the Bread? Have you received God's forgiveness?" - Max Lucado

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