# WHY JESUS FED THE FIVE THOUSAND

## JOHN 6:1-13

1. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST INTENDED THIS PARTICULAR MIRACLE TO BE THE MAJOR CATALYST TO A MASS TESTIMONY IN THE LAND (6:1-4)**
   1. Consider The Number Of People That Were Following Him By The End Of That First Public Year (6:2)
   2. Consider The Significance Of The Time Of The Year (6:4)
      1. At Least A Six Month Time Gap Exists Between The Unnamed Feast Of (5:1) And The Passover Feast Of (6:4)
      2. At Least Three Preaching Tours Took Place Within That Gap
2. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST INTENDED THIS PARTICULAR MIRACLE TO REFINE THE APOSTLES' CONCEPTION OF HIM (6:5-13)**
   1. The Apostle John Is The Only One Who Records The Fullness Of The Conversations That Took Place Between The Lord And Philip And Andrew In Order To Test Them
   2. The Statements That Came Out Of Both Of These Men's Mouths Indicated That Their Perception Of The Lord Lacked Clarity
      1. Philip's Statement (6:7)
      2. Andrew's Statement (6:9)
   3. The Event Itself Functioned Like A Classroom (6:10-13)
      1. The Serving Ratio Of Apostles To Men Alone Would Have Been 400:1
      2. Each Apostle's Basket Served As A Visible Object Lesson