

MISINTERPRETING THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000 JOHN 6:14-15

I. THE MISINTERPRETATION OF CHRIST MOST OFTEN OCCURS AMONG PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE LORD HAS DONE SOMETHING GREAT OR MIRACULOUS (6:14)

- A. The People In Galilee That Day Did Not Refuse To Believe That The Lord Had Done Something Out Of The Ordinary (6:14a)
- B. The People In Galilee That Day Actually Came To The Proper Conclusion As To Who Christ Was (6:14b)
 - 1. They Correctly Made The Connection To Deuteronomy 18
 - 2. They Had To Be Corrected By The Lord The Very Next Day

II. THE MISINTERPRETATION OF CHRIST EXPOSES ITSELF IN AN ATTEMPT TO USE HIM FOR ONE'S OWN PURPOSES (6:15)

- A. The Intention Of That Multitude Was To Place Christ As Their Head And Then To March On Jerusalem To Deliver Her From Roman Tyranny (6:15a)
 - 1. The Irony Was That They Were Trying To Use The Lord In A Scriptural Way
 - 2. People Who Use The Lord Today Have A Cause That Interests Them
 - a. They Usually Find Scripture That They Claim Backs Their Cause
 - b. They Almost Always Prove To Only Be Interested In Certain Aspects Of Christ's Work
- B. The Multitude Was Ultimately Left Without The One They Needed So Desperately (6:15b)