

The Red-Letter Words of Yeshua ~ Part 67

Miracles and Multitudes ~ Part 1

In our last post, we concluded our examination of the topic of **Yeshua Sends Out His Emissaries**. This post begins with a new topic as we look at more **Miracles and Multitudes**.

Introduction

As **Yeshua's** ministry nears its second year, He reaches a peak of popularity among the multitudes starting with the feeding of the **Five Thousand**. However, when He later says that He is the true bread of life and that they must eat His flesh, many are offended and turn away. They can accept Him as a famous hero who works wonders, but they are unwilling to accept the demands of being a talmid.

Despite His opposition, what is impressive about **Yeshua** is the extent to which He has won the hearts of the ordinary people. He is not just another prophet but the **Messiah** about whom the other prophets have prophesied.

Yeshua Teaches the Multitude

We pick up where we left off in our last post: *They went off by themselves to an isolated spot;¹ ... to the far side of Lake Kinneret (that is, Lake Tiberias),² to a solitary place. But many people, seeing them leave and recognizing them, ran ahead on foot from all the towns and got there first.³*

When Yeshua came ashore, He saw a huge crowd. Filled with compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, He began teaching them many things.⁴ Welcoming them, He went on to speak to them about the Kingdom of God and to heal those who needed to be healed.⁵ Now the Judean festival of Pesach (Passover) was coming up.⁶

In our next post, we will continue to examine the series on **Miracles and Multitudes** beginning in Mark 6:35, **The Feeding of the Five Thousand**.

¹ Mark 6:30–32.

⁴ John 6:1.

³ Mark 6:33.

⁴ Mark 6:34.

⁵ Luke 9:11b.

⁶ Yochanan 6:4.