

The Red-Letter Words of Yeshua ~ Part 71

Miracles and Multitudes ~ Part 5

In our last post, we began a new topic entitled **Miracles and Multitudes**. This post as we look at more **Miracles and Multitudes**.

Discourse On The Bread of Life ~ Part 2

We pick up where we left off last time, beginning with **Yochanan** 6:41. Here the **Judeans** begin to challenge **Yeshua's** claim.

⁴¹ At this the Judeans began grumbling about Him because He said, "I am the bread which has come down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Isn't this Yeshua Ben-Yosef?"

Yeshua Ben-Yosef, **Yeshua** the son of **Yosef**. This would have been His official **Hebrew** name, by which He would have been known. **Yosef**, the carpenter, (or stone mason), was not physically His father, as we know from Mt 1:18–25 and Lk 1:26–38, 2:1–7; but he was legally His father and functioned as a father, raising Him so that he "***grew both in wisdom and in stature***" (Luke 2:52). To call Him **Yeshua Ben-Elohim** ("**Yeshua, the Son of God**") would be correct, and He is called that in **Yochanan** 1:34 and at other places in the **Brit Hadashah**. But this theological truth would obviously not have been a practical means of identifying **Yeshua** in the society of His time.

We know his father and mother! How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

⁴³ Yeshua answered them, "Stop grumbling to each other! ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father - the One who sent Me - draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, 'They will all be taught by Adonai.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to He. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the One who is from God— He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Yes, indeed! I tell you, whoever trusts has eternal life: ⁴⁸ I am the bread which is life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the desert; they died. ⁵⁰ But the bread that comes down from heaven is such that a person may eat it and not die. ¹

Yes indeed! **Greek** *amên, amên*, which reproduces the **Hebrew** words. The ladder imagery of coming down from heaven recalls **Ya'akov's** dream (Genesis 28:12–15).

In our next post, we will continue examining the **Miracles and Multitudes** series beginning in **Yochanan** 6:51.

¹ Yochanan 6:41–50.