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OUTLINE 4/28/13: EXODUS 16:1-18/JOHN 6:31-35

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE WHICH CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN

Exodus 16:1-18/John 6:31-35

- 1. Another test another revelation: vs 1-3 (4)
 - a. Murmuring exposing the horizontal dilemma
 - "Failure to see or believe God"
 - b. complaint Moses/Aaron- (instrument vs source)
 - c. The delusion of better days Eccl 7:10
 - d. Contradicts a forward moving agenda Heb 11: 15,16
- 2. An act of redemptive Revelation: vs 4a/vs 13-15

Bread/instead of judgment/Covenant emblems revealed/promise to Abraham/Gen 15: 13-14/with whom in view? Gal 3:16-19

3. Accommodating our weakness: vs 12 - 13/3 vs Ps 103:13-14

It's his nature to care /He understands who we are. This is not the same as affirming our sin. Ex 34:7/God is Faithful – He can be trusted. Phil 1:6

4. **The obedience of Faith**, *again*: vs 4b/16-18 *to prove* –15:25- God has chosen to *test our* faith. This is the economy of our relationship with him.

Ps 105:19 – 1 Thess 2:4 (Abram Gen 22 /Joseph/Job/David)

5. The simplicity of Christ The glory of God: vs 14-15/6-7- 16:31

The glory of God- Purity/Plainness/ Humility of the mediator – coming down- condescending, Phil 2:5-7 - A stumbling block to the proud. 2 Cor 11:1-3

- 6. The sufficiency of the Gospel as Our daily portion. vs 16-18:
 - a. Each man an homer
 - b. The waste of excess: vs19
 - c. The lack of equality
 - $\mbox{\it d}.$ The dishonor of grace and its power to sustain you all the way through.
 - 2 Cor 8:14,15 Mt 6:9-13
- 7. The Glory of God in Christ that leads to rest: vs 22-26/Mt 11:28
 - a. The gospel leads to rest. (True Worship) Is 32:17
 - b. When there is no rest, you have abandoned the gospels authority
 - c. A return to the gospel is a return to rest.
 - d. The rest of the soul is evidence of the power and presence of the gospel.
 - e. Neglect or abuse, or diminishing of the gospel will result in an absence of rest before God.
 - f. Contentment with Christ is great gain.