

Scrip: John 6:1-14

Text: John 6:12a---"and when they had eaten their fill." (RSV)

Theme: Divine generosity.

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I. People always attracted by unusual, especially if a promise of help.

1. Circus
2. Sideshows
3. Nazism (\$100 car)
4. Communism -- equality for all through tearing down incentive
5. Unlike most of these, crowd was convinced Jesus was performing

II. God, Christ, does take notice of and plan help for those with faith.

1. Many of things don't deliver the goods ("Cousin Delmar's" power pills). *(Investigating communism)*

2. Faith, prayer, worship, sometimes seem dull and useless too.

Bn In Scrip. (v.5) Christ noticed crowd's need before they had thought about it and began planning help.

III. God's help always comes, frequently in unexpected ways.

1. Did in Scrip. (v.8-11)
2. Linell after Edw. Arthur.

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3. Emotional stability after breakdown.

4. His help frequently seems slow in coming.

IV. For the faithful he provides excess.

1. Scrip., vs. 12-13.

2. Rain on just and unjust alike, meting equal fortune to good & bad.

a. Poor religious

b. Bowery streeter.

3. Christians, poor or rich, have additional satisfactions.

a. Clean life now.

b. Pleasing God, whom they love & respect.

c. Promise of supreme happiness & service in hereafter.

V. This excess of divine generosity for the faithful is still impressing people.

1. Scrip., v. 14.

2. Meth. & Bapt. growth since 40's.

3. National generosity to former enemies.

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4. Makes life attractive in any state.

Conclusion: Divine generosity is to all men alike, but to the Christian faithful it is showered with excess.

Challenge: Put self in condition to know & accept this generosity. (Hymn, "Have faith in God.")

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