

JOHN

BELIEVE

"Correcting Messianic Misunderstandings, Part 1"

INTRO: *Jesus' miracles contributed to His popularity, but also revealed popular misconceptions about the promised Messiah. Today we attempt to correct **the first of two** misconceptions in this chapter.*

I. Jesus' feeding miracle confirmed His identity as the

_____ like _____ (6:1-14). *God promised this Prophet in Deuteronomy. 18:15-19. Jesus' miracle replicated Moses' miracle with "bread from heaven." Cf. Exodus 16.*

II. Some peoples' misconception of the Messiah is that He is too "_____ " to care about _____.

This plays out in the following miracle involving a storm.

III. Believe that, as Messiah, Jesus is not too "_____ " to care for you _____ (6:16-21).

The parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) is a perfect illustration of this truth. Additionally, three other principles may be derived.

A. Some needs result from _____. *The disciples' need arose from obeying Jesus' command to cross the Lake.*

B. We must _____ Jesus into our situation. *According to Mark, Jesus intended to pass by (Mark 6:48).*

C. His meeting of our _____ facilitates our _____ to others. *They arrived immediately at their destination. Was it a miracle or did it just seem so?*