

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 42. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (22) –

#### In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

#### O 15. The Manna

**Hymns: Oh tell me, what's the key / # 220 / Father, We Worship Your Blest Name**

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Exo. 16:15 - And when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, **What is it?** ...  
And Moses said to them, It is the **bread** which Jehovah has given you **to eat**.

Exo. 16:31 - And the house of Israel called its name **manna**, ...

[Fulfillment]

John 6:32 - **Jesus** therefore said to them, ... Moses has not given you the **bread out of heaven**,  
but My Father gives you the **true bread** out of heaven.

John 6:33 - For the **bread of God** is He who **comes** down out of heaven and gives life to the world.

John 6:35 - **Jesus** said to them, **I am** the **bread of life**; he who comes to Me shall by no means hunger...

John 6:51a - **I am** the **living bread** which **came down out of heaven**; ...

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ **Manna** is a type of **Christ**

➤ As the heavenly **food** that enables God's people to go His way.

- “The house of Israel called the name thereof **Manna**...”
- The word “**manna**” means “**What is this?**” (Exo. 16:15).
- “This is the **bread** which the Lord hath given you to **eat**” (Exo. 16:15).

➤ In **John 6** we see that **Christ** is the **fulfillment** of the type of **manna**.

- As the **real manna**, Christ is mysterious; **What is Christ?**
- Christ is “**What is this?**” “**I am the bread of life.**”
  - As the **bread** that **came down** out of heaven, He is the heavenly bread.
  - As the **bread of God**, He is of God, He was sent by God, and He was with God.
  - As the **bread of life**, He is the bread with eternal life, with *zoe*.
    - refers to the **nature** of the bread, which is **life**;
  - As the **living bread**, He is living.
    - refers to the **condition** of the bread, which is **living**.
  - As the **true bread**, Christ is the bread of truth or reality. Christ is true, real.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ Christ as our **manna**, our bread is the **bread of life**,

- ✓ the bread that **came down out of heaven**.
- ✓ the bread **of God**,
- ✓ the **living** bread, and
- ✓ the **true** bread.

✚ Christ is the **bread** of truth or reality. Christ is true, real. He is the **true food**, and all other kinds of food are merely shadows of Him as the **real food**. Christ is the **true bread of life** sent by God to bring us **eternal life**.

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## Oh tell me, what's the key

- 1 Oh tell me, what's the **key**  
To build the **Body**?  
How to be **deified**,  
The **Body** realize?

### *Chorus:*

Eat the hidden **man**na—

**Get God into you,**

'Cause when **God** gets into you,

**You get into God!**

- 2 Our **God** is enterable,  
And He's enjoyable,  
Our **Christ**—He is the way,  
We **eat** Him ev'ry day!
- 3 Center of centers 'tis,  
The hidden **man**na is.  
Our deepest **life supply**;  
How He does satisfy!
- 4 Don't trust the circumstance,  
For it is just the chance  
To get more **God** in you,  
Become Him through and through!
- 5 **Spend time alone** with **Him**,  
Just **love** Him, **talk** to Him;  
By this we're **deified**  
And we become His **Bride**!

## Hymn 220

- 1 When on Thy **table**, **Lord**, we gaze,  
We marvel at the signs:  
A loaf of **bread**, a **cup of wine**,  
Displayed as God designs.
- 2 The **loaf** portrays the **bread of life**  
As heav'nly **food** to us,  
Imparted by Thy mystic **death**  
That we may share Thee thus.
- 3 The portion is the **cup** divine,  
Composed of **Jesus' blood**;  
This **cup** of blessing we receive  
And gain what is of **God**.
- 4 We **eat** of Thee, the **Bread of life**,  
By sharing here this bread;  
Thus we remember Thee in love  
And with Thyself are fed.
- 5 We all enjoy the blessings gained  
By drinking of this **cup**;  
Thus we **remember** Thee with joy,  
Till we are taken up.
- 6 By **feasting** on this **bread** and **cup**  
Thy death we now declare,  
And testify Thou **art our life**  
And all we daily share.
- 7 We're waiting for that  
glorious hour,  
When in the fullest way  
We'll **feed** on Thee  
and **feast** with Thee  
And **worship Thee** for aye.

## Father, We Worship Your Blest Name

- 1 **Father**, we worship  
Your blest **name**!  
O great "**I AM**," You're all indeed!  
Surpassing everything  
You've made—  
All that **You** are is **all we need**!
- 2 **God** of the **living**, not the dead,  
Your **life** with power overcomes!  
Death is annulled!  
Life reigns instead!  
We're made alive  
in **Christ** Your **Son**!
- 3 From heaven's seat,  
enthroned on high,  
The **Lord**, Your **Son**  
that **Man** most dear,  
Leads us to seek You **inwardly**,  
In **spirit** sensing You draw near.
- 4 As You draw near, we apprehend  
And we experience all You are,  
Beyond constraints  
of time and space,  
Your **life**, in **Christ**, a realm entire.
- 5 Have You not willed  
that **Christ** should be  
Everything to us **inwardly**?  
In **Christ**,  
You are the **source of life**,  
In faith, our true reality.
- 6 Highways to **Zion** in our hearts,  
From strength to strength  
we go each day;  
Depending on Your **life** alone,  
In Your **supply** of **Christ** we stay.
- 7 In this **supply**, Your heart of **love**  
Makes known Your will  
subjectively.  
Wooed by Your **grace**  
and perfect will,  
We come to know You **inwardly**.
- 8 **Father**, in reverent praise we sing!  
**We worship You** for all You are!  
Your life, in **Christ**, is **everything**!  
**Glory** to You forevermore!