

## POISONED BREAD

### Int.

1. Aim: To warn about false teachers who can destroy us.
2. Jesus is the bread of life - studied here about how Jesus is the bread of life
  - a. John 6:35 "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."
  - b. In that age, bread was essential to every meal, emblem of Christ the soul's food.
  - c. What food and drink are to the body, Jesus is to the soul.
  - d. Following Jesus is the way of life - obedience to His commands = eating the bread of life
3. But food can become dangerous - get food poisoning

### Discussion

#### I. FOOD POISONING

- A. What is it? Bacteria that grows in our food
- B. What causes it?
  1. Food is contaminated
  2. Not handled properly - dirty hands or utensils
  3. Not stored properly
- C. What can we do to prevent food poisoning?
  1. Do not allow food to become contaminated
  2. Prevent the bacteria from growing
  3. Make sure it is handled properly so bacteria can not grow in the food.

## **II. SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING**

- A. What is it? - False doctrine that infiltrates into church
  - 1. Results in sickness of the soul
  - 2. Can cause spiritual death if it is not corrected
- B. What causes it?
  - 1. Truth is contaminated with false doctrines
  - 2. Not handled properly - false teachers do not handle Bible Correctly
    - a. Take it out of context - twist - pervert
    - b. 2 Pet 3:16 "As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction."
  - 3. Not stored properly - Not in an honest and good heart
- C. What can we do to prevent spiritual food poisoning?
  - 1. Learn the truth - Jn. 8:32 - love the truth
  - 2. Handle the Bible properly - 2 Tim. 2:15
  - 3. Stop false teachers - do not allow them to spread their error - Tit. 1:11

### **Conclusion**

- 1. Jesus is the bread of life - Jn. 6:35
- 2. He will give us eternal life and that is what we desire and need to preach
- 3. Report food poisoning - We must report spiritual food poisoning - dangerous to our souls
- 4. We need good wholesome food for the soul !
  - a. The Truth of God's Word - Going neither to the left or the right.
  - b. Not adding or taking away - Pure gospel

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