RECEIVERS, NOT GIVERS

John 6:22-26 The next day the multitude that stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other small boat there, except one, and that Yeshua had not entered with His disciples into the boat, but that His disciples had gone away alone. 23 There came other small boats from Tiberias near to the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 When the multitude therefore saw that Yeshua was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum, seeking Yeshua. 25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You get here?" 26 Yeshua answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves, and were filled.

Here we see Yeshua reprimanding the people for their actions of greed. These people had been miraculously feed on the other side of the Sea of Capernaum and they followed Yeshua over just so they could get more food. Notice in verse 25 it says "when did you get here?". As it states clearly in the previous verses 16-21, Yeshua did not get in a boat with the others to cross the Sea, yet He appeared on the other side. After seeing this wouldn't it seem appropriate to ask "how did you get here?", rather than "when did you get here?". These people were just there to take whatever the Messiah had to offer. They were not interested in listening to and doing what He said to do. They were takers, not doers. This is the exact scenario we see in the pro-claimed christian churches today. People who claim to follow their Messiah but only do so in order to receive. They absolutely refuse to give obedience to that Messiah they claim to love so much. These people only followed Him because He looked after them, yet like the people in the SUNday type churches today, they refuse to obey His commandments. These so-called New Covenant people seek Him to receive the blessings, but refuse to obey His Word. They are not His people.

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