## **Bread (Quality: Average)**

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[0:00] just like I've ever worked with our young friends who have gathered with us. I feel that in the day which we hear, that we lose sight of the younger generation who doubtless, if they're spared, and the Lord tarries, their lives will be very different to ours, who are much older.

There are those times that we fear for. But there's one thing, you young friends, will never be able to fear if you're rightly taught of God and have that faith in you.

Now, in the chapter in which we read, we read that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Now there are, then, quite a lot of things seen and unseen, in God's Word.

And I want to speak to you this morning about those things which perhaps we've never seen before that are in God's Word.

First of all, you little ones, I don't know whether you do realise, perhaps some of the older ones do, that there was a man who lived upon this earth and he was never a baby and he was never a boy.

[1:33] I wonder if you know who that was. If so, perhaps you'd write the name down on a piece of paper and let me have it later on today.

A man who was never a baby and he was never a boy. And then as we go on in God's Word, we find other things which perhaps we've passed over and never realised over there

Now there's one thing which is very important to all of us. Something which is so common that we do not realise the value of it.

And that is bread. And we read a lot about bread in God's Word. Mr. Carr, who used to be pastor at Chippenham, he used to quote some verses and I don't think he knew where they were and I'm sure I didn't.

But when we were visiting a friend some time ago, they had a very nice calendar and I tried to obtain one from 1981. Whilst I tried everywhere, we seemed impossible.

But eventually I wrote to the printers and they sent me one. And to my amazement, I found the very first that I'd been looking for. Day by day, the manor fell.

Oh, to learn this the lesson well. Still by constant mercy fed, give me, Lord, my daily bread. Day by day, the promise reads, daily strength, the daily needs.

Now we wouldn't be able to continue very long in this life without bread, would we? And yet, the bread we eat today is nothing like it used to be.

Nowhere near as old, nowhere near as good. But there's still a certain amount of good in it. Look what man has done for the bread of life, the scriptures, religion.

Look how he's ruined it. And yet, there is still good also. God says in his word in Exodus, I will rain bread from heaven.

[4:12] And then, in John, he says, the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven. How the Lord Jesus is typified as bread in the scriptures.

But now, I'm coming to another point. there's a very famous street in London called Peter Street. Now, I wonder whether you all once can tell me the name of the city in the Old Testament where is Peter Street.

There is a Peter Street mentioned in the Old Testament in a certain city. See whether you will find the name of that Baker Street in the name of the city.

And then, may your prayer be this. Lord, evermore, give us this bread. Oh, if we had that prayer put within our hearts, Lord, evermore, give us this bread.

If we just pray that prayer, in faith, believe that God is able to be to us.

And there he will. Well, now let's turn to the Paul's Epistle of the Hebrews, chapter 11. by episode 21. Through theush, we'll see the diagnosed in faith,

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