

Knowing Him by His Name, “Lechem Chai” Pastor’s Desk – December 18, 2016



A name often says a lot about someone, like the person’s origin, ethnicity, and background. It also places us in a family and group and helps us to identify ourselves. A lot can be known about someone just by knowing their name. It’s not different with our G-d. One of the most beautiful names of our Lord is “Lechem Chai,” living bread or bread of life. John 6:35: “And Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger.’” John 6:50: “This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die.” John 6:51: “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

There is a spiritual hunger within our spirit and soul for supernatural food, which many times if not properly nurtured, may lead into occult and demonic practices. That hunger for the supernatural and the spiritual world can and will only be fulfilled by the “Bread of Life,” Jesus Christ of Nazareth. All else is just a snack that will lead us into even more hunger because only He can satisfy our souls.

Natural bread will satisfy our physical appetite for a little while, but the soul’s hunger and craving can only be satisfied by the Maker of our souls. It’s the only food that can make us live forever in G-d’s presence; the only food that will cause us never to die, but live forever.

Whether you buy or bake your bread, that loaf of bread on your kitchen counter will eventually grow moldy. But you know what? The Lord our G-d has given us bread from Heaven that will never spoil and will truly satisfy our spiritual hunger. Why not feast from His table today? After all, He is “Lechem Chai,” the living bread that came from heaven, the only one that will satisfy our souls.

In Him, your fellow servant,
Pastor Paul Santos