

THIS IS...THE PROPHET

John 6:1-15

Intro – The Jewish people were looking for the Messiah/Prophet, Deut.18:15. They knew He would take care of them. Is.42:1, 7. Because He does care He allows our faith to be tested.

I. Jesus tested the faith of His Apostles. (6)

- A. He permits them to be in an impossible situation. (10) Moses, Daniel, SMA
- B. He wanted to strengthen their faith. 1Pet.1:6-7
- C. He always knows what He is doing. (6) Jer.29:11

II. The Lord will provide. Gen.22:14 Abraham

- A. He has promised to meet our needs. Mt.6:31-33
- B. Sometimes miraculously. 5 loaves, 2 fish, feed over 5000 - my illness

III. Trusting Jesus through times of testing glorifies Him.

- A. Many knew Jesus had done something special. (14) Lk.11:20, Ex.8:19
- B. They wanted to make Him king. (15) John 12:13
- C. Trust Him to do what's best for you. Prov.3:5, Rom.8:28

Con. Jesus showed how much He cared for the people and His disciples. You know He cares for you. 1Pet.5:7