

*Matthew 4:3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."*

## **26. Command that these Stones be made Bread**

*The Father said, That is a stone. The Son would not say, That is a loaf. No one creative Fiat shall contradict another. The Father and the Son are of one mind. The Lord could hunger, could starve, but would not change into another thing what His Father had made one thing.*

Jesus never used His power for personal purposes or to meet His needs. In all things He was dependent on the Father for His provision and strength.

*There was no such change in the feeding of the multitudes. The fish and the bread were fish and bread before. . . .*

*There was in these miracles, and I think in all, only a hastening of appearances: the doing of that in a day, which may ordinarily take a thousand years, for with God time is not what it is with us. He makes it. . . . Nor does it render the process one whit more miraculous.*

Miracles are compressed healings which occur in a short span of time than they normally would. What would normally take months takes a matter of moments.

*Indeed, the wonder of the growing corn is to me greater than the wonder of feeding the thousands. It is easier to understand the creative power going forth at once— immediately—than through the countless, the lovely, the seemingly forsaken wonders of the corn-field.*

Miracles are all around us but we don't see them because they are not all spectacular or eye catching. Multiplying loaves and fishes to feed 5,000 grabs our attention but so should the great crops our farmers' produce that feed billions around the world. *From C. S Lewis.. George MacDonald: An Anthology . UNKNOWN.*

God is at work every day in our world and our lives. Look around and give thanks for what He has done.

*Jesus,*

*Open our eyes to your hand at work creating great things, healing disease and giving us our daily bread and let us be thankful. In Jesus Name. Amen!*