

Way Too Much?

At this time of year, there always seems to be too much to do and too little time to do it. Have you ever heard the saying “When you need something to be done, always give it to a busy person”?

“Nooooooo!” I can almost hear the screams. Well, cheer up. There’s a happy ending to this story.

It’s like the miracles of Jesus and His feeding of the multitudes, but facts are often lost in the reading of such things.

There were two miracles of the loaves and fish:

- The first miracle is found in Matthew 14:17-21: All they had were 5 loaves and two fish. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, plus women and children; and they had twelve baskets of leftovers.
- The second miracle is found in Matthew 15: 33-38: They had 7 loaves and a few small fish. Those who ate numbered about 4000 men, plus women and children; and they had 7 baskets of leftovers.

In other words, the more the disciples had, the less people they could feed and the fewer amounts that were left over?

So, how is this similar to getting something done? Well, those who have the least amount of time always seem able to do more.

“Nooooooo!” I still can hear the echoes, this time, bounding off the mountains of “To-Do” lists in your mind.

It’s a simile!!! It DOESN’T mean there’s something more that you must do.

It means:

“You’ve done enough!”

“SIT DOWN!”

so that God can feed you until YOU’RE filled to overflowing, for a change.

For those who’ve given all that they can give, there’ll be leftovers aplenty in the Kingdom of the Lord.