



“And *David* dealt to every one in Israel... a loaf of bread, a portion of meat and a cake of raisins.” 1 Chronicles 16:3

The Christian has been given all that he needs to live out a successful and fruitful life. There may be times it appears we have been left wanting, but that is only our inability to fully perceive all that has been entrusted to us. “According as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...” (2 Peter 1:3-4).

In this passage, David pictures for us how the Lord Jesus provides for us all that we need to live our lives full of the abundance He promised. “I came to give you life and life more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

The bread speaks to us of that which sustains life itself – Jesus Who is our Bread of Life. (John 6:35). Without Him, without fellowship with Him our lives are ultimately void of purpose and meaning. “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4).

The meat, of course, reminds us of our need to obey and follow whole heartedly the will of God for our lives! “My meat is to do the will of Him Who sent Me and to finish His work.” (John 4:34).

The raisins – the raisins remind us of the sweetness of His fruitfulness in our lives. “The fruit of the Spirit is...” (Galatians 5:22-23)

“Lord Jesus, how we desire to sit and fellowship with You – to eat of Your bread and meat – to taste the sweetness of a life filled with Your presence – to experience fully Your fruitfulness in our lives. Please Lord, have a seat... here... next to me.”