

John 4:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

Analysis

The disciples' literal question 'Hath any man brought him ought to eat?' parallels the Samaritan woman's misunderstanding about water. This repeated pattern in John's Gospel shows how spiritual truths transcend and often initially confuse natural understanding. The disciples must learn to think beyond physical categories.

Historical Context

Their question reveals their continued focus on natural explanations. John often records such misunderstandings to highlight the need for spiritual illumination to grasp Christ's teachings.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. Why does spiritual truth often initially confuse us when we think in merely natural categories?
2. How do we move from literal to spiritual understanding of Christ's words?

Interlinear Text

ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ πρὸς ἀλλήλους Μή
said Therefore G3588 the disciples one to another G240 G3361
G3004 G3767 G3101 G4314

τις ἤνεγκεν αὐτῷ φαγεῖν
any man Hath him ought to eat
G5100 G5342 G846 G5315

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