Therefore they gathered them together, and they filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, which were left over by those who had eaten.

1. So his disciples took up all of the leftovers and they amounted to 12 provision baskets full, far more than they had to start with.

[Question] What did the leftovers from this meal amount to, and was anything wasted?

[Question] How did the leftover food relate, to what they had started with?

2. So all ate and were satisfied, and they took up the surplus of fragments, twelve baskets full. (Matthew 14:20)

[Question] How many men then ate and were satisfied, and how much was left over?

3. And they took up fragments, twelve baskets full, aside from the fishes. (Mark 6:43)

[Question] How many baskets full of provisions, did they take up as leftovers from this meal?

4. So they all ate and were satisfied, and the surplus that they had was taken up, twelve baskets of fragments. (Luke 9:17)

[Question] Did the people then get enough to eat, and what was left over?

5. At that he put it before them, and they began to eat, and they had leftovers, according to the word of Yehowah. (2 Kings 4:44)

[Question] What had earlier happened within ancient Israel, in a similar manner?

6 Furthermore, those who ate of the loaves were five thousand men. (Mark 6:44)

[Question] How many men were there, to share in this meal?

7. When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand men, how many baskets full of fragments you took up? They

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said to him; Twelve. (Mark 8:19)

[Question] What did Jesus later remind them of, when they were worried about not having any loaves to eat?