

# John pt14 - (6:30-71)

## The Bread of Life

1. John 6:22-29 – The people and their search for bread
  - a. They did not believe the Messiah – John 6:26,28; 2:25
  - b. Power hungry – John 6:28
  - c. Jesus begins his lesson to unbelieving Israel – John 6:29
  - d. A request in ignorance – John 6:30 (see miracles above)
2. John 6:31-33 – The bread from heaven
  - a. The fathers and the manna – Exodus 16:4-15
  - b. The true bread gives life to the world – 6:33
    - i. law was the ministration of death – 2 Cor 3:7
3. John 6:34:40 – Jesus is the bread come from heaven
  - a. The same response as the Samaritan - John 6:34
  - b. “I AM the bread of life”- 6:35
    - i. How to eat it? a) Come to him; b) believe on him
  - c. But as it is, they do not believe – 6:36
  - d. 6:38 – I am come down from heaven – (compare to 3:13-16 = no cross)
  - e. 6:37-40 – Giving of life to those that come
4. John 6:41-46 – Murmuring Jews
  - a. Joseph is not the father of Jesus – (beware of Luke 2:33 corrupted)
  - b. How does God draw people? 6:45 – taught, heard, and learned
    - i. It is written – Isa 54:13; Jer 31:34; Rom 15:8–(see Rom 10:13-16)
  - c. No man has seen the Father – John 1:18; 5:37; 14:7-10
  - d. The chosen, the elect are always either Christ or Israel – Isa 42:1; 45:4
5. John 6:47-51 - Everlasting life by Jesus
  - a. Belief in the Messiah; the Son of God = John 3:36; 4:42; 5:39; 6:47; 20:31
  - b. 6:49 – Not your fathers; Rom 15:8
  - c. 6:50-51 - How to eat = belief
6. John 6:52-60 – The flesh and blood of Jesus
  - a. Unbelief to murmuring to striving – 6:52
  - b. Verily, Verily – 25x only in John – How do you eat? = believe
  - c. 4 times Jesus declares the eating and drinking in response to the striving
  - d. How do you get ‘in Christ’ in John 6:56-58? – A: Belief in the Messiah
  - e. Unbelief among the religious in the synagogue – 6:59
7. John 6:61-66 – Disciples offended
  - a. Disciples begin to turn – shifting sand from 2:6:15
  - b. Unto you it is given to know... - Mat 13:11, Mark 4:11-12
  - c. “Flesh profits nothing” – How do you eat? – belief in the words 6:63
  - d. When the message is clear, many discover their unbelief - 6:64-65
  - e. Turning point in his ministry – John 6:66
8. John 6:67-71 – Peter and the twelve affirmed
  - a. Simon’s response in belief – 6:68
  - b. Christ’s choosing – (didn’t Simon just choose him?) – 6:70; Luke 6:13