

Word of God Speak! - Gospel of John Series 6d

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John 6:47-59

47 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life.

48 Yes, I am the Bread of Life!

49 Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died.

50 Anyone who eats the Bread from Heaven, however, will never die.

51 I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is My flesh."

52 Then the people began arguing with each other about what He meant.

"How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" they asked.

53 So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you cannot have eternal life within you.

54 But anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day.

55 For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.

56 Anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in Him.

57 I live because of the living Father who sent Me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

58 I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever."

59 He said these things while He was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

What were many of the people who were listening to Jesus' teaching having a hard time understanding?

What did this lack of understanding cause them to do?

John 6:60-62

60 Many of His disciples said, “This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?”

61 Jesus was aware that His disciples were complaining, so He said to them, “Does this offend you?”

62 Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again?

*See Acts 4:13

John 6:63

63 The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

*See Titus 3:5-7, 1 John 4:19

According to Jesus’ words, what does human effort accomplish?

John 6:64-65

64 But some of you do not believe Me.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn’t believe, and He knew who would betray Him.)

65 Then He said, “That is why I said that people can’t come to Me unless the Father gives them to Me.”

Does God choose who is saved and who is condemned? If so, what hope does mankind have?

John 6:66

66 At this point many of His disciples turned away and deserted Him.

What was the reason that many of Jesus’ followers at this point turned away? *See vs. 64.

John 6:67-71

67 Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?”

68 Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life.

69 We believe, and we know You are the Holy One of God."

70 Then Jesus said, "I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil."

71 He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray Him.

Why did Jesus choose His betrayer?

What is the significance of Peter's response to Jesus' question?

*See Isaiah 45:22, Acts 4:12, Psalm 73:25, John 14:2-3

What caused Peter and the other true disciples to have confidence in what they believed?

*See Romans 10:17, Romans 1:16a

What can I learn from Peter's response and apply to my own life of faith in Jesus and His Word?