

Looking For Bread

John 6:22-48

The type of bread you are looking for reveals your heart

A. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)

1. They were just looking for more of the same (6:22-23)

James 4:13

2. They failed to understand why they didn't have it their way (6:24-25)

3. Their motivation is revealed (6:26)

John 6:26

Philippians 3:19

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B. Christ Is Not About Religion (6:27-31)

1. Eternity needs to be the outlook (6:27)

2. Effort (works) on your part is not the answer (6:28)

Romans 9:32

3. Examination of what you see is necessary (6:29-31)

John 14:11

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C. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)

1. The perspective of manna (6:32)
2. The person of manna (6:33)
3. The “problem” of manna (6:34)
4. The promise of Christ (6:35-37)
5. The purpose of Christ (6:38)
6. The plan of God (6:39-40)

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D. Christ Is Not About Fitting Into Your Reality (6:41-48)

1. Stop murmuring (6:41-43)

2. See (And Believe) Messiah for Who He Is (6:44-48)

a. The Resurrection (6:44)

b. The Son of God (6:45-47)

c. The Bread of Life (6:48)

Living Bread
John 6:49-71

Eternal life comes from Jesus Christ

I. Two Types Of Bread (6:49-51)

John 6:49 -51

49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

I. Two Types Of Bread (6:49-51)

A. Created Bread (6:49)

- 1. From God**
- 2. Brings physical sustenance**
- 3. Ever-needed because it is temporary**

B. Creator Bread (6:50-51)

- 1. Is God**
- 2. Brings spiritual salvation**
- 3. Everlasting because it is eternal**

II. Two Types Of Spiritual Life (6:52-58)

John 6:52-58

52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

II. Two Types Of Spiritual Life (6:52-58)

John 6:52-58 - continued

54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

II. Two Types Of Spiritual Life (6:52-58)

John 6:52-58 - continued

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

II. Two Types Of Spiritual Life (6:52-58)

A. No life (6:52-53)

- 1. In conflict (v 52)**
- 2. In confusion (v 53)**

B. Eternal Life (6:54-58)

- 1. It's substance (v 54)**
- 2. It's sufficiency (v 55)**
- 3. It's surrender (v 56)**
- 4. It's source (v 57)**
- 5. It's superiority (v 58)**

III. Two Options To Choose Between (6:59-65)

John 6:59-65

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

III. Two Options To Choose Between (6:59-65)

John 6:59-65 - continued

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

III. Two Options To Choose Between (6:59-65)

A. Religion instead of Christ (6:59-64)

1. Deaf so you will not hear and understand (vv 59-61)

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

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III. Two Options To Choose (6:59-65)

A. Religion instead of Christ (6:59-64) - continued

2. Blinded so you will not see (v 62)

John 6:62

What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

III. Two Options To Choose Between (6:59-65)

A. Religion instead of Christ (6:59-64) - continued

3. Stubbornness so you will not change (vv 63-64)

John 6:63-64

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

III. Two Options To Choose Between (6:59-65)

B. Relationship with Christ (6:65)

John 6:65

And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

IV. Two Paths Resulting From The Choice (6:66-70)

John 6:67-71

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

IV. Two Paths Resulting From The Choice (6:66-70)

A. Turning your back on Christ

- 1. The reason is the same**
- 2. The reality will be evident**

B. Turning your face toward Christ

- 1. In response to the request of Christ**
- 2. In recognition of who Christ is**

What Spiritual Path Are You On?