



John 6:41-59

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JESUS LOSES HIS CROWD

Introduction:

I. THE CROWD GRUMBLES ABOUT HIM (6:41-51)

A. Who does He think He is? (vs. 41-42)

“Therefore the Jews were grumbling about Him...”

“because He said, ‘I am the bread that came down out of heaven.’ ”

“They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?’ ”

“How does He now say, ‘I have come down out of heaven?’ ”

B. Jesus’ Answer (vs. 43-51)

1) Those who come will be drawn by irresistible grace. (Vs. 43-44)

“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Do not grumble among yourselves.’ ”

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him”

“...and I will raise him up on the last day. “

2) This is the result of God’s unconditional election. (vs 45-47)

“It is written in the prophets, ‘AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD.’ ”

“Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me.”

“Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God; He has seen the Father.”

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.”

3) This results in eternal security. (vs. 48-51)

“I am the bread of life.”

“Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.”

“This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.”

“I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.”

“and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

II. THE CROWD ARGUES ABOUT HIM (6:52-59)

A. What on earth is He suggesting? (vs. 52)

“Then the Jews began to argue with one another, saying...”

“How can this man give us His flesh to eat?”

B. Jesus’ Answer (vs. 53-58)

1) Man’s sinfulness means he has no life in himself. (vs. 53-56)

“So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.’”

“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.”

“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.”

2) I am here to seek those whom the Father gave to me. 58)

“As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me.”

“This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died...”

“...he who eats this bread will live forever.”

Postscript: (vs. 59) - “These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.”

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