McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Title: “Bread Delivered from Heaven” (Part 2)

Text: John 6:22-71

1. The events of John 6 took place over a period of two days, and the chapter is divided into two parts (one part for each day).
2. Jesus’ teaching on the bread of life *divides into three parts* corres-ponding to *the three types of hearers* in the audience.
3. What I really want you to note is the POPULARITY of Jesus at the beginning of chap. 6. But as the chapter unfolds, we observe a dras-tic change came over these so called “followers”.

The longest chapter in John’s gospel *begins* with **5000** (6:10) & *ends* with **ELEVEN** (6:70-71). “Jesus lost the crowd of ‘seekers’ with one sermon” [Wiersbe].

1. What Happened? ANSWER: Jesus spoke the Truth! The discourse on “the bread of life” is a dialogue between Christ and the people— especially the religious leaders ( “the Jews” ). As Jesus spoke truth to the culture of His day (1st cent. Judaism; A.D. 26-30), we observe ***four******responses*** to the Lord’s teaching.

**JESUS SPOKE THE TRUTH** (6:26, 32, 47, 53)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6:22-40)
2. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25-27)
3. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (28-29)
4. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (30-34)
5. Jesus gave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ message (35)
6. Jesus’ explanation of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (36-40)
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6:41-51)
8. The Jews main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (41-42)
9. The Lord’s strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (43-47)
10. The Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ atonement (48-51)
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6:52-59)
12. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6:60-63)

**JESUS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “HIS DISCIPLES”** (6:64-71)

Three attitudes that parallel responses we see today:

1. Open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (64-66)

“From this time many of his disciples turned back & no longer followed him.”

1. Firm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (67-69)

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

1. Subtle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (70-71)

“Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil.”

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

Theological Observations from John 6

1. John 6 reminds us of the human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apart from Christ (vss. 44, 63, 65): Dead, Blind, Sinful, Bad, and Helpless.
2. John 6 reminds us of what god is doing in the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 39-40): Jesus is building His Church.
3. John 6 reminds us of the Church’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As Jesus spoke truth to His culture (1st century Judaism), so we are to speak truth in our day to ours.

**Quotes** from Dr. Erwin Lutzer’s book: We Will Not Be Silent: *Res-ponding Courageously to Our Culture’s Assault on Christianity (2020)*