

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* corresponding 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 drastic 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].

4. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)
  - A. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (25-27)
  - B. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (28-29)
  - C. With the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (30-34)
  - D. Jesus gave the \_\_\_\_\_ message (35)
  - E. Jesus' explanation of their \_\_\_\_\_ (36-40)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (6:41-51)
  - A. The Jews main \_\_\_\_\_ (41-42)
  - B. The Lord's strong \_\_\_\_\_ (43-47)
  - C. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ atonement (48-51)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (6:52-59)

4. 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."
2. 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."
3. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: Responding Courageously to Our Culture's Assault on Christianity (2020)