

The Book of John:
The Disciple Jesus Loved
Study Notes

Chapter 6 PT. 3: The Bread of Life

John 6:35-51

Verse 35

John 6:35 (NASB) – “³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry, and **the one who believes** in Me will never be thirsty.’”

Believes-(Greek)-*pist-yoo'-o-commit* (to trust), put in trust with.

Key: If your heart is postured in **BELIEF**, you will always be refreshed by the Lord.



Verse 36

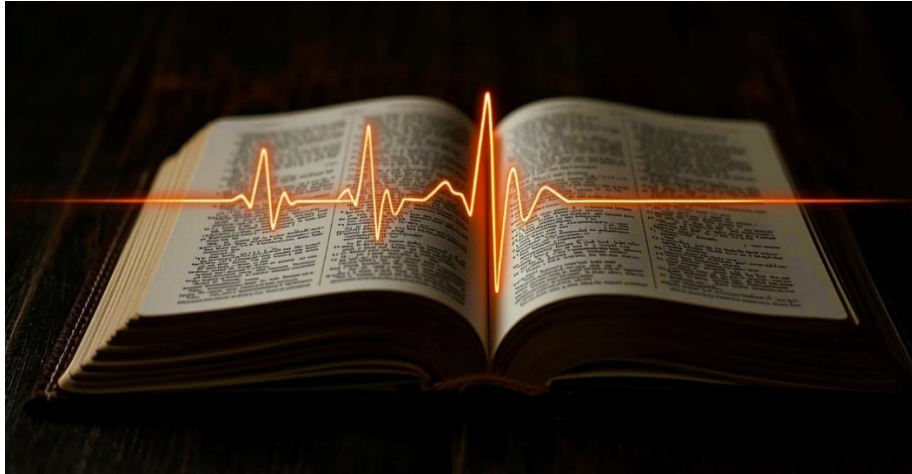
John 6:36 (NASB) – “³⁶ **But** I said to you that you have indeed seen Me, and *yet* you do not believe.”

Remember These Scriptures:

John 1:14 (NASB) – “¹⁴ And **the Word became flesh**, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only *Son* from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Hebrews 4:12 (NASB) – “¹² For **the word of God is living and active**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**”

Question for thought: What do you do when you encounter the Word?



Note: Jesus Always Knows Your “WHY”! **The Word Is a Discerner: Its Alive!**

Verse 37

John 6:37 (NASB) – “³⁷ Everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me **I certainly will not cast out.**”

WHAT A PROMISE!!

- No one would ever walk in rejection if they truly had a revelation of **Verse 37!**
- If you come to the Lord, you can’t be rejected! **Why?**

Answer: Father G-d has ordered your steps by His Spirit, to Jesus and He literally can’t reject you!

Verses 38-39

John 6:38-39 (NASB) – “³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of everything that He has given Me I will lose nothing, but will raise it up on the last day.”

Key: Jesus is the ultimate Steward of the things of Father G-d! Jesus laid His will down to obey the Father, and we must do the same to obey the Son!

- Jesus makes it clear; He came from Heaven on a mission.
- Jesus is about His Father’s business (**Luke 2:49**).
- Jesus was willing to lower Himself to do the will of the Father!

Questions:

Will you lower yourself for the sake of the will of the Father?

What does this look like?



Matthew 16:24 (NASB) – “²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone wants to come after Me, he **must deny** himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.’”

Must-(Greek)-*dei*- "it is necessary" or "it behooves". It conveys a sense of absolute necessity or something that is inevitable.

Deny-(Greek)-*aparnéomai*- to forget oneself, lose sight of oneself and one's own interests.

The Original 12 Disciples - After The Cross: The Living Dead



1. Andrew - Crucified
2. Bartholomew - Beaten, then Crucified
3. James, son of Alphaeus - Stoned to Death
4. James, son of Zebedee - Beheaded
5. Judas (not Iscariot) - Stoned to Death
6. Matthew - Speared to Death
7. Peter - Crucified Upside Down
8. Philip - Crucified
9. Simon-Crucified
10. Thomas - Speared to Death
11. Matthias - Stoned to Death
12. John - Exiled to Patmos; Died of Old Age

KJV- “Let him”

Key: “Let him” means everyone can, but not everyone will... Selah.

Verse 40

John 6:40 (NASB) – “⁴⁰ For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who **sees** the Son and **believes** in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

Note: It is not enough to **see** the Son, you must **believe** the Son!

Words to the Jews

Verses 41-42

John 6:41-42 (NASB) – “⁴¹ So then the Jews were complaining about Him because He said, ‘I am the bread that came down out of heaven.’ ⁴² And they were saying, ‘Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, “I have come down out of heaven”?’”

Remember The Principle of “Familiarity”

- The quality of being well known; recognizability based on long or close association.

- The relaxed friendliness or intimacy between people.

Note: This can be a blessing or a curse.

- **Scripture Familiarity:** blocks revelation. You can no longer receive from scripture because you think you already know it.
- **People Familiarity:** blocks honor. You knew someone as a child but now that they are called by G-d, you can't see them any differently.

Verses 43-44

John 6:43-44 (NASB) – “⁴³ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Stop complaining among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.’”

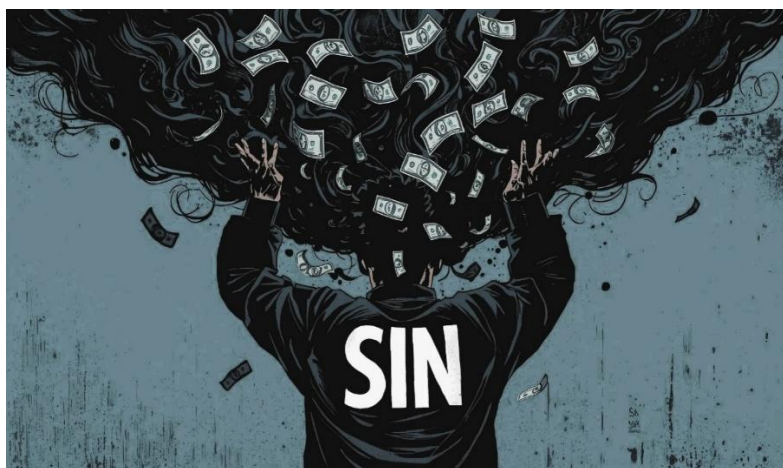
Key: Anyone that knows Jesus is because the Father drew you to Him! You are the elect of G-d!

Elect-(Greek)-*eklektós*-picked out, chosen by God for God. To obtain salvation through Christ.

Understanding: You are favored by G-d for G-d!

Colossians 3:12-14 (KJV) – “¹² Put on therefore, **as the elect of God**, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. ¹⁴ And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.”

Key: Election is not passive! You must do your part! Sin will **ALWAYS** have consequences! **NEVER** think because you are the “Elect of G-d,” that Kingdom principles don't apply!



Romans 6:23 (AMP) – “²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

A Promise Of Old Restated

Verses 45-46

John 6:45-46 (NASB) – “⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God; He has seen the Father.”

“It Is Written” (By Prophet Isaiah)

Isaiah 54:13 (NASB) – “¹³ All your sons will be taught by the LORD; And the well-being of your sons will be great.”

Note: The time between the writing of Isaiah and the writing of the Gospel of John is a span of approximately 700 to 780 years: G-d *still* keeps His Promises! Anchor to Him!



Verses 47-49

John 6:47-49 (NASB) – “⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.”

Note: Jesus is pointing out that anything prior to Him was only Temporal! ONLY Jesus Himself can give Eternal Life!

Verses 50-51

John 6:50-51 (NASB) – “⁵⁰ This is the bread that **comes down out of heaven**, so that anyone may eat from it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats from this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I will give for the life of the world also is My flesh.”

Key: Not everything should be eaten! The wolves are not even hiding anymore!



1 John 4:1 (NASB) – “¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

The Bread that gives Life only comes from Heaven.

The End