

<u>Scripture</u>

John 6:41-53

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'?" 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. 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. 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. Then the Jews began to argue with one another, saying, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" 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.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 8:16
- Matthew 5:14; 16:13-17
- John 1:1-4, 14, 4:22; 6:37, 53; 17:3
- Ephesians 1:4
- I Peter 2:9
- Romans 12:1
- Galatians 6:14

Main Points

- John is a Synoptic Gospel—the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, which describe the life of Jesus from a historical perspective.
- Mysteries are truths that have been concealed that are now revealed.
- If you surrender to the truth that God chose you, your experience with God will be elevated.
- You were given revelation from the Father that unbelievers were not.
- When you know you are chosen, then you will understand who you are.
- Priests are chosen to:
 - Draw near to God.
 - Offer up sacrifices.
 - \circ Bless the people of God.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Was John recording that all the Jewish nation was against Jesus? What was he saying? Explain
- 2. Why did you respond to Jesus when other non-believers did not?
- 3. In I Peter 2:9 we who are in Christ are said to be priests. What things do priests do?
- 4. As priests today, what do we offer as sacrifices?
- 5. How do we "bless" others?