

NOT ALL “DISCIPLES” ARE *BELIEVERS*
(John 6:16-29)

- I. The Response of TRUE Disciples (John 6:16-21)
 - A. The Supernatural Sign (6:16-19a)
 - 1. Jesus MADE the Twelve LEAVE (cf. Matt. 14:22)
 - 2. They WAITED FOR HIM until dark
 - 3. A MIGHTY WIND made rowing treacherous
 - 4. They rowed for HOURS and made about THREE MILES
 - 5. They saw Jesus APPROACHING by WALKING on the WATER
 - B. The Subsequent Response (6:19b-21)
 - 1. They were immediately TERRIFIED
 - 2. Jesus told them not to FEAR, because “I AM WHO I AM”
 - [3. Peter asked permission to COME TO JESUS (cf. Mt. 14:28-31)]
 - 4. They WELCOMED Jesus into the boat
 - 5. They were TRANSPORTED IMMEDIATELY to their destination
- II. The Response of FALSE Disciples (John 6:22-29)
 - A. The Supernatural Sign (6:22-24)
 - 1. Jesus had MIRACULOUSLY FED a large crowd (cf. 6:1-16)
 - 2. The next morning they COULD NOT FIND HIM
 - 3. Other boats CARRIED THEM to Capernaum

B. The Subsequent Response (6:25-29)

1. They were CONFUSED by FINDING Jesus in Capernaum
2. Jesus REBUKED them for misinterpreting the SIGNS
 - a. They wanted only FREE FOOD
 - b. Jesus could provide ETERNAL LIFE
 - c. The miracle demonstrated the FATHER'S SEAL upon Jesus
3. They wondered what they could DO to EARN what He offered
4. Jesus told them that "the WORK of GOD" is that they BELIEVE in the God SENT
 - a. May mean that FAITH is the only "WORK" God ACCEPTS
 - b. Probably means that FAITH is "the work of GOD" in them

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