

JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN: *BREAD OF LIFE, PART 1*  
(John 6:30-50)

I. The CONTRAST (John 6:30-33)

A. They demanded ANOTHER SIGN

1. Those He'd already FED would not BELIEVE without more EVIDENCE
2. Their forefathers had eaten MANNA EVERY DAY

B. Jesus explained the difference between the SIGN and what it SIGNIFIED

1. The FATHER, not MOSES gave them manna
2. The Father now provides "TRUE BREAD from HEAVEN"
3. The manna provided PHYSICAL sustenance, but God's bread "GIVES LIFE"
4. Manna was provided for ISRAEL, but God's bread is for "THE WORLD"

II. The CONFUSION (John 6:34-40)

A. They demanded a CONSTANT SUPPLY of FOOD

1. They demanded it "ALWAYS" or DAILY
2. They demanded He give them WHAT THEY WANTED

B. Jesus explained ETERNAL LIFE

1. He said, "I AM the bread of LIFE"
2. He would sustain whoever COMES to Him and BELIEVES in Him

NONE

3. ALL the Father GIVES Him will COME to Him, and He will cast out who come
4. Because He ALWAYS does the Father's will...
  - a. He could LOSE none of those the Father HAS GIVEN Him
  - b. He would RAISE UP every one on the last day
5. Therefore, EVERYONE who BELIEVES in Him has ETERNAL LIFE

III. The COMPLAINT (John 6:41-50)

- A. They insisted He was JUST the SON OF JOSEPH
  1. How could He be the SOURCE of LIFE?
  2. How could He claim to have come from HEAVEN?
- B. Jesus explained their INABILITY to BELIEVE
  1. "No one CAN COME to Me unless the Father DRAWS him"
  2. "EVERYONE who has heard and learned from the Father COMES to Me"
  3. "He who believes HAS ETERNAL LIFE"
- C. Jesus repeated, "I AM the BREAD of LIFE"