

APPROPRIATING THE BREAD OF LIFE: *BREAD OF LIFE, PART 2*  
(John 6:51-59)

- I. Jesus' PRONOUNCEMENT (John 6:51)
  - A. "I am the LIVING BREAD that came down out of HEAVEN"
  - B. Whoever EATS this bread will LIVE FOREVER
  - C. "The bread that I will give is MY FLESH"
  - D. He would GIVE this bread "for the life of the WORLD"
  
- II. The Jews' PERPLEXITY (John 6:52)
  - A. The ARGUED with one another
  - B. Taken LITERALLY, His statement was NONSENSE
  
- III. Jesus' PROMISES (John 6:53-59)
  - A. "Unless you EAT [His] FLESH and DRINK [His] BLOOD, you have NO LIFE in yourselves"
  - B. "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood HAS ETERNAL LIFE"
  - C. "I will RAISE HIM UP on the last day"
    - 1. Therefore, eating His flesh and drinking His blood is synonymous with BEHOLDING the Son and BELIEVING in Him (vv. 39, 40, 44)

2. Calling His flesh and blood “TRUE food” and “TRUE drink” indicates meaning beyond the TEMPORAL and PHYSICAL

D. “He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood ABIDES IN ME, and I IN HIM”

1. He is speaking of our UNION with Him
2. He is the AGENT of the “LIVING Father”
3. He possesses the LIFE of the Father
4. BELIEVERS then have LIFE through the Son