

Study of John
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KEY VERSES: 20:30-31

OBJECT OF BELIEF: "Behold the Lamb of God"

DISCIPLES BELIEF GROWING: GATHERING OF HIS OWN (6:65-71) / MINISTERING TO HIS CLOSE DISCIPLES / CONFUCED BY HIS WRATHES / RESURRECTION AND APPEARANCE TO HIS DISCIPLES

CONFLICT WITH JEWS: PEOPLE'S UNBELIEF INTENSIFYING

ERA OF INCARNATION BEGINS (AD 0-30)

YEARS OF CONFLICT (30-33)

DAY OF PREPARATION (Friday)

HOUR OF SACRIFICE (3-6 PM)

DAWN OF VICTORY (6 AM)

EPHLOGIST (Ascension)

KEY WORDS: believe (28), earth (28), Jew (17), born (10), glory (6), the Father (10), mercy, words (2), light, darkness, love, death, the whole, heart's, word, judgment, name

PHASES: PUBLIC MINISTRY (THREE YEARS), PRIVATE MINISTRY (FEW DAYS), SIGNS WROUGHT (MIRACLES), SELF REVEALED (DISCLOSURES)

CHAPTERS: 1-12 (Public Ministry), 13-21 (Private Ministry)

FEET PRINTS OF JOHN: 1:1-18, 1:25, 1:43, 1:44, 1:45, 1:46, 1:47, 1:48, 1:49, 1:50, 1:51, 1:52, 1:53, 1:54, 1:55, 1:56, 1:57, 1:58, 1:59, 1:60, 1:61, 1:62, 1:63, 1:64, 1:65, 1:66, 1:67, 1:68, 1:69, 1:70, 1:71, 1:72, 1:73, 1:74, 1:75, 1:76, 1:77, 1:78, 1:79, 1:80, 1:81, 1:82, 1:83, 1:84, 1:85, 1:86, 1:87, 1:88, 1:89, 1:90, 1:91, 1:92, 1:93, 1:94, 1:95, 1:96, 1:97, 1:98, 1:99, 1:100

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John 6:41-71 **Session 13**

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John 6:41-46 ⁴¹The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven."⁴² And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³ Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves ⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father.

- Why was Jesus' parents brought up in this discussion?
- Why is it so difficult to accept that this carpenter's son could be the Messiah?

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John 6:47-51 ⁴⁷Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. ⁵⁰This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread which came from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

- What is the bread of eternal life given by Jesus?

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John 6:52-59 ⁵²The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" ⁵³Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. ⁵⁸This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹These things He said in the synagogues as He taught in Capernaum.

- What does flesh and blood represent to the Jews?
- Why does Jesus continue to repeat the same message?

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John 6:60-64 ⁴⁰Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" ⁴¹When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you?" ⁴²What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? ⁴³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. ⁴⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

- ▶ What is a disciple?
- ▶ Was it God the Father that drew these disciples to Jesus?
- ▶ What is the fate of those who see and hear but still walk away (Hebrews 10:25-30)?
- ▶ Why did Jesus repeat this concept of him being the bread of life each time with different metaphor?

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John 6:65-71 ⁴⁵And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." ⁴⁶From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. ⁴⁷Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" ⁴⁸But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁴⁹Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ⁵⁰Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" ⁵¹He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

- ▶ What are some barriers to belief?
- ▶ What was the one thing that made some of his disciples decide to walk away after seeing the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 and all the other signs and wonders He did? What is our lesson from this?
- ▶ Is this concept of Christ's flesh and blood difficult to understand?
- ▶ How do we resolve the fact that we are responsible for our belief or unbelief but that it is God who calls us and knows already what we will do?
- ▶ If Jesus knew Judas would betray him, why would he have chosen him in the first place?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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