

HARD SAYINGS FROM JESUS THAT OFFENDED PEOPLE

(John 6:41-71)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus Christ the Bread of Life (6:1-71)

1. The Sign-Miracle of Feeding 5,000 Men (6:1-15, cf. Matt. 14:13-33; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17)
2. The Sign-Miracle of Walking on the Water (6:16-21, cf. Matt. 14:24-33; Mark 6:47-52)
3. The Sufficiency of Christ as the Bread of Life (6:22-40)
4. How Can You FIND the Bread of Life? (6:41-46)

- a. Some people do not come to the Bread of Life because, like these Jews, they acknowledge only Jesus' humanity, not His _____ or _____ origin.

- b. According to Scripture, coming to Christ by faith is _____ without the pre-evangelistic _____ (v. 44, *helkuo*) work of God.

* What does the word "*drawing*" imply? (v. 44)

* How does all of this differ with the doctrine of Calvinism?

* What does all of this mean practically when it comes to evangelism?

5. What IS the Bread of Life? (6:47-59)

- a. The way to receive eternal life is simply by _____ in _____.
(v. 47a)

- b. The nature of this life that Jesus gives is that it is _____ to be _____, and it can never be lost. (vv. 47b-51a)

- c. The basis for this life is the _____ of Christ.

- d. A person must _____ / _____ Christ's Person and work by _____ in order to possess eternal life. (vv. 52-59)

* Why is this NOT a reference to transubstantiation or the Lord's Supper?

6. Is There Anything as SATISFYING as the Bread of Life?

- a. Many of Christ's followers were actually _____ (v. 61, *skandalizo*) by His teaching and they _____ following Him. (vv. 60-66)

- b. Some of Christ's followers were genuine _____ who found Christ to _____ their greatest need. (vv. 67-69)