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The Spirit Brings Life

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John 6:41-58 NASB95

Therefore the Jews were grumbling about Him,
because He said, "I am the bread that came
down out of heaven." 42 They were saying, "Is
not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father
and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I
have come down out of heaven'?" 43 Jesus
answered and said to them, "Do not grumble
among yourselves.

Thought

Familiarity can blind us

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44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father
who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up
on the last day. 45 "It is written in the prophets,
'AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD.'
Everyone who has heard and learned from the
Father, comes to Me. 46 "Not that anyone has
seen the Father, except the One who is from
God; He has seen the Father.

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47 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has
eternal life. 48 "I am the bread of life. 49 "Your
fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and
they died. 50 "This is the bread which comes
down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it
and not die.

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51 "I am the living bread that came down out of
heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live
forever; and the bread also which I will give for
the life of the world is My flesh." 52 Then the
Jews began to argue with one another, saying,
"How can this man give us His flesh to eat?"

Salvation

The Father draws [v44], teaches [v45], and the Son gives Himself [v51].

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53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to
you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink His blood, you have no life in
yourselves. 54 "He who eats My flesh and drinks
My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up
on the last day.

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55 "For My flesh is true food, and My blood is
true drink. 56 "He who eats My flesh and drinks
My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 "As the
living Father sent Me, and I live because of the
Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live
because of Me.

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58 "This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever."

Eat My Flesh, Drink My Blood

Life	Resurrection	True Food	Union
• We have no life on our own	• “I will raise him up on the last day.”	• Jesus’ flesh is true food, and His blood is true drink	• If we eat His body and drink His blood, we abide in Him.

Eating = Believing

John 6:40

John 6:54

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40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

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54 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood
has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the
last day.

John 6:59-65 NASB95

These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. 60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, "This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?" 61 But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, "Does this cause you to stumble?

John 6:59-65 NASB95

62 "What then if you see the Son of Man
ascending to where He was before? 63 "It is the
Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing;
the words that I have spoken to you are spirit
and are life. 64 "But there are some of you who
do not believe."

John 6:59-65 NASB95

For Jesus knew from the beginning who they
were who did not believe, and who it was that
would betray Him. 65 And He was saying, "For
this reason I have said to you, that no one can
come to Me unless it has been granted him
from the Father."

John 6:66-71 NASB95

As a result of this many of His disciples
withdrew and were not walking with Him
anymore. [67] So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do
not want to go away also, do you?"

John 6:66-71 NASB95

68 Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom
shall we go? You have words of eternal life. 69
"We have believed and have come to know that
You are the Holy One of God."

John 6:66-71 NASB95

70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not
choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a
devil?" 71 Now He meant Judas the son of
Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was
going to betray Him.