

God Is In Charge

John 6:52–71

Not What I Expected

Verse 63

“The Spirit is the one who gives life; human nature is of no help! The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life”

Verse 68

“Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Judas

John 6:64,65

“But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus had already known from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) So Jesus added, “Because of this I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has allowed him to come.”

A Devil

Verses 66–71

After this many of his disciples quit following him and did not accompany him any longer. So Jesus said to the twelve, “You don’t want to go away too, do you?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God!” Jesus replied, “Didn’t I choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is the devil?” (Now he said this about Judas son of Simon Iscariot, for Judas, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.)

Why Judas?

Two Ways Of Looking At Things

The Big Lesson

Jesus’s Offer

Verse 53

“Jesus said to them, “I tell you the solemn truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in yourselves.””

Verse 54

“The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

United With Jesus

Verse 55

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”

Verse 56

“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”

Offensive Language

Verse 54:

“The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Verse 40

“For this is the will of my Father – for everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him to have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day”

The Cross

Verse 51

“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh”

John 3:14-15

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

Receive Jesus

Like The Devil Could Win
Are Things In His Hands?

Verse 44

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

Verse 63

“The Spirit is the one who gives life; human nature is of no help!”

Verse 70

Jesus replied, “Didn’t I choose you, the twelve”

The Sovereign Grace Of God: Rest For Your Innermost Self.