

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN

JOHN 6

Read John 6:1-14

In the Old Testament, in Deuteronomy 18:15, Moses predicted that God would one day raise up a Prophet like him. According to Deut. 34:10-12, Moses was unique in his intimate relationship with God and how God worked miracles through him. What the people of Jesus' day failed to understand was that Jesus was MORE than a mere miracle-working Prophet. He was God in a human body.

Read John 6:15-21

Why according to verse 15 did Jesus depart? _____

Jesus is KING, but He must be received on His terms. He must be received for Who He is as God and not just a Prophet who can provide free lunch.

Once again in verses 16-21 we see Jesus' miracle-working power as He displays His power over nature by walking on the Sea of Galilee.

Read John 6:22-40

What according to Jesus in verse 26 was the motivation of the people for seeking Him? _____

Jesus then transitions the conversation from physical food to the spiritual food which He can give. The rest of the chapter builds on this premise.

According to verse 29, what does Jesus say God wants people to do?

The people then demand yet another sign miracle. They reference the manna that was given from heaven in the Old Testament, and Jesus responds by saying that His Father gives them the TRUE BREAD from heaven which is JESUS!

According to verse 35, how does one receive the bread of life? _____

In verse 37, what does Jesus promise to the one who comes to Him?

Who, according to verse 40, may have everlasting life?

Read John 6:41-59

According to Jesus, in verse 47, who has everlasting life?

Remember that Jesus is talking in spiritual terms, not physical, when He defines Himself as the bread of life. All the way through this text He emphasizes BELIEVING in Him. That is how we “partake” of Him.

According to verse 51, Jesus says the bread is His flesh which He shall give for _____

Read John 6:60-71

The Jews did not properly understand, so in verse 63, Jesus plainly says that the words that He speaks are _____.

Verse 64 says the problem with some was _____.

In verse 68, Peter says that Jesus has the words of _____.

What according to verse 69 are the words of eternal life that the disciples came to believe? _____

Key Lessons from John 6

1. Jesus was more than a great Prophet. He is the God-Man and He must be received for WHO He is and not merely for WHAT He can do for us.
2. The physical miracle of making bread pointed to the deeper spiritual truth that Jesus is the BREAD OF LIFE.
3. Christ is the “substance” of eternal life and the way we receive Him is by believing in Him as the One Who gave His life for the world.
4. To believe in Jesus as the Christ (the promised deliverer) and as the Son of God (being of the order of God) is to have eternal life.

Who is Jesus to you? _____.

Why do you believe in Him as you do? _____

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

Why, according to verse 15, did Jesus depart? **Because the people on their own terms were going to try and make Jesus king by force.**

What, according to Jesus, in verse 26 was the motivation of the people for seeking Him? **It was because they wanted more food miraculously provided by Jesus.**

According to verse 29, what does Jesus say God wants people to do? **To believe in Him.**

According to verse 35, how does one receive the bread of life? **By coming to Him and believing in Him.**

In verse 37, what does Jesus promise to the one who comes to Him? **He will not be cast out.**

Who, according to verse 40, may have everlasting life? **Everyone who sees Jesus (that is understands Who He is) and believes in Him.**

According to Jesus, in verse 47, who has everlasting life? **He who believes in Christ.**

According to verse 51, Jesus says the bread is His flesh which He shall give for **the life of the world.**

The Jews did not properly understand, so in verse 63, Jesus plainly says that the words that He speaks are **spirit and life.**

Verse 64 says the problem with some **was they did not believe.**

In verse 68, Peter says that Jesus has the words of **eternal life.**

What, according to verse 69, are the words of eternal life that the disciples came to believe? **That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.**