

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

The Flesh and Blood of Jesus

Personally believing upon Jesus' substitutionary death is necessary for spiritual sustenance, satisfaction and eternal life.

John 6:48-59

I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

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And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”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,

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you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

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⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

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⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

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I Am Statements:

1. Make claim to Jesus' deity.
2. Instruct us in the nature of His salvation.
3. Teach us how to properly respond to Jesus' salvation.

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Just as food is useless unless it is eaten, in the same way personal faith in Christ is a necessity.

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Sacrifice

Substitution

Judgment

Deliverance

John 6:51

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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Just as food enters our systems and produces energy and life, in the same way faith in Christ enters us and produces spiritual life.

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“Truths that TRANSFORM our minds, they INFLAME our hearts, they INFORM our wills, CHANGE our behavior and FUEL our worship.”

John 6:56

⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

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Just as eating is prompted by hunger [full people are not interested in food], in the same way sinners who are satiated by their sin have no hunger for spiritual things.

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“Until sin is bitter, Christ will not be sweet” -Thomas Watson