

JOHN 6.22-59

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

“

I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever. This Bread is my flesh, which I give for the life of the world.”

*-John 6.51*

## CONNECTING THE CONTEXT—

- ▶ The miracle of the multiplied bread - 6.1-13

*Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

- ▶ Jesus walking on the water - 6.16-21

*But He said to them, “I AM, don’t be afraid.”*

- ▶ “I AM the Bread of Life” - 6.35

## THREE DUBIOUS QUESTIONS—

- ▶ “When did you get here?” - 6.25
- ▶ “What should we do?” - 6.28
- ▶ “What are *you* going to do?” - 6.30

## THREE PROFOUND RESPONSES—

- ▶ “Your motives are wrong!” - 6.25

*“How many there are who seek Jesus, only to gain some temporary benefit. . . . Jesus is scarcely ever sought for Jesus’s sake.”*

—Augustine

► “What you should be doing is not *your* work but the work of God.” – trust the One sent and approved by God.” - 6.29, with v.27

*“. . . continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.”*

—*Philippians 2.12-13*

► “Your understanding is completely wrong” - 6.30

“*It was not Moses but my Father who gives*”

“*It was not the true Bread from heaven*”

“*The True Bread is the heaven-to-earth Sent One*”

“*This Bread does not nourish thousands—this Bread gives life to the world*”

## I AM!—

- ▶ “I AM the Bread of Life” - 6.35, (41), 48, 51
- ▶ “I AM the Light of the world” - 8.12 (9.5)
- ▶ “I AM the Gate” - 10.7, 9
- ▶ “I AM the Good Shepherd” - 10.11, 14
- ▶ “I AM the Resurrection and Life” - 11.25
- ▶ “I AM the Way, the Truth, the Life” - 14.6
- ▶ “I AM the True Vine” - 15.1, 5

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*No one comes to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. . . . If anyone eats this Bread, he will live forever. This Bread is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”*

*-John 6.44, 51*

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*Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me.”*

*-John 6.54, 56-57*

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