

# I AM the Bread of Life - John 6:41-71

- Grumbling and murmuring Jews v. 41-58
  - Religious leaders were disturbed—“For I came down from heaven”
  - Confused too—we know His parents—from where is He?
- Jesus speaks
  - Sinners come to God through His word
  - The sinner hears, learns, and comes as the Father draws him/her
  - Romans 10:17
  - I AM the Living Bread—greater than the wilderness manna
  - Manna was required *daily*, yet death was still in store for Israel
  - The sinner that faithes Christ *once* is given eternal life
  - Manna was a mystery to Israel and so was Jesus to the leaders
  - You had to stoop to pick up the manna or you’d walk on it
  - One has to humble themselves to find Christ just the same way
  - “You must eat my flesh and drink of my blood for eternal life”
- Jesus teaches His disciples in the synagogue v. 59-65
  - They said, “That is a difficult statement, who can faithe it”
- Jesus says, “What would you say if you saw me ascend back to heaven”
- Jesus says, “Some of you don’t faithe Me”
  - Many disciples had no faith and the number included Judas
  - Jesus reminded them that no one could come unto Him unless it was granted by His Father
- The unfaithful (*apistos*) disciples abandon Jesus v. 66-71
  - Jesus asks the twelve, “Do you want to go too?”
  - Peter speaks for the faith of the group
    - Where would we go? You have the words of eternal Life, You are the Holy ONE sent by God
    - Even Peter didn’t know Judas was an unbeliever, “yet one of you is a devil” (Judas knew)