

John 6:41-59

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^[41] At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, *"I am the bread that came down from heaven."*

^[42] They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

^[43] "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered.

^[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.

^[45] *It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.*

^[46] *No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.*

^[47] *I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.*

^[48] *I am the bread of life.*

^[49] *Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died.*

^[50] *But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die.*

^[51] *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. The bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."*

^[52] Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

^[53] Jesus said to them, *"I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.*

^[54] *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.*

^[55] *For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

^[56] *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.*

^[57] *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.*

^[58] *This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.”*

^[59] He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.