



John 6:58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

When we do not eat of the Living Word, the Bread of Life, we die. When we have asked people if they have repented of their sins, and asked Jesus Christ to come into their lives, people often say, "Oh, I go to church," to which we remind them so does Satan (obvious from those standing on the pulpits). Or they might say, "Oh, I pray," meaning they give their childish "give-me, give-me" list to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is not eating of the precious body of Jesus Christ; it is not partaking of Him that you might have life now and forevermore in Him. It is not walking with Him endeavoring to live a life of holiness, endeavoring to eat of Him, the Living Word, and of the written Word, the Holy Bible, that you might grow and come to know Him in the beauty of holiness.

John 6:59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

John 6:60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard [this], said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

Is this not where most are today? They go to church for their social event and to have a fun time, and to sing the songs of the world that makes them feel good about themselves as those standing on the pulpitum pick up where they left off with the feel good songs and give them words to make them feel good about themselves in their motivational speech. So, with this being offered to them, they do not want to hear the Truth of the Lord that will give them life forevermore with the Lord, a life of peace and joy.

John 6:61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, **Doth this offend you?**

*So the question at hand is as we read in verse 61. **Does the Truth of the Holy Word of God in Christ Jesus offend you?***

Doth this offend you?

Joh 6:62 [What] and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

Joh 6:63 **It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit ^{G4151}, and [they] are life ^{G2222}.**

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6:31).

Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)

The Wise Still Seek Him

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The Word Is Life

The Word is Life: The Word is life because of the power and life that the Word of God in Christ Jesus gives to each - who repent of their sins and ask Jesus Christ, the Living Word, to come into their life, endeavoring to go forth in obedience to the Word, the Living Word and the written Word.

John 6:63 is important in our understanding that the Word is Life.

First, we must understand that it is the Spirit of God that comes to us and makes us alive, that teaches us about the Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word, and also the written Word, the Holy Bible (Jn 6:63).

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit ^{G4151}, and [they] are life ^{G2222}.

The Words the Lord God speaks is life; what He speaks has depth of meaning for the life of holiness in Him. The "Words I speak unto you," gives us life and power in Him. It is the work and power of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of God gives us life, makes us alive in HIM when we partake of His body.

The Words that I speak, "They are spirit" by virtue of being of the Lord God Almighty - and they are life; they are full of power, which gives breath to our very soul, that awakens us to the presence of the Lord God, and His way for us, a life of holiness. Not only are they words of life from the Lord, but they are words of life that dwelling in us gives new life to strengthen us, and power to walk on in the Lord, and the words gives forth guidance that we might know the will of the Lord, and walk in obedience - for His glory. Oh, the words coming from the Lord contain the power of God, contain His life that burst forth in those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who desire to know Him that His power, His light, His holiness. The Word flowing in us and through us to others is that they might know and experience what it is that gives to us life, that life in the Lord, and the light will **not** go out for He is alive in us - when we invite Him into our lives to live for His glory.

It is His life that comes into us that gives to us strength for the journey, to walk on in Him and respond to Him with our lives for His glory. His words are spirit, **and they are life.**

It is important that we read John Six. As you read the scripture below, the teaching is clear and is restated in a way that you cannot misunderstand what the Lord Jesus Christ is saying.

First, let us look at the word *life* in the Greek in which the New Testament was written. Life is about one who is alive, not just breathing, but possessed of vitality. It is the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God, a life devoted to God, whose trust is in Christ Jesus. Webster's 1828 Dictionary has written "Piety and good works are essential to the Christian character." The word *ethical* is just and virtuous and upright according to Word of Life, to the Living Word and the written Word of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is written that the Lord said, "I am that bread of life." Let us look at the word *bread*, in the Greek to help us better understand verse 48:

1) food composed of flour mixed with water and baked

1a) the Israelites made it in the form of an oblong or round cake, as thick as one's thumb, and as large as a plate or platter hence it was not to be cut but broken

1b) **loaves were consecrated to the Lord**

1c) of the bread used at the love-feasts and at the Lord's Table

Our lives must be consecrated to the Lord, separated from the world, to be dedicated to the service of the Lord, to worshiping the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus.

Let us begins with verse 48.

John 6:48 I am that bread of life.

It is His life, the Lord Jesus Christ, that gives life to us, breathing His life into us when we repent of our sins. When we eat of His body, experience His presence in the Eucharist (The Great Thanksgiving), we are given life in Him, life to live a life of holiness unto Him and all for His glory. It is a way of life in the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

There are those who refuse to eat, to partake of the Bread of Life, who choose to walk with the enemy and follow him in their daily living. They may be "church-goers," but remember, Satan goes to church more than any of us. Sad that we cannot learn from those who have gone before us, that we all too often continue eating of the manna in the wilderness - and are dead. Where are the hungry, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for the Lord Jesus Christ?

John 6:50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

The Life of Jesus Christ breathed into us gives us strength; we are awakened to newness of life in Him. Feeding upon Jesus Christ opens us to newness of life, His breath breathed into us to strengthen us, to awaken us to Himself. If our souls are not in Him, awakened to Him we have no life in us. We are as the dead walking around lost.

When we do not have His life in us to give us life, awareness of His presence, of Him in us, we have nothing. People today are walking in darkness and have no life in them as they do what they see others do and have few thoughts, if any, of their own. They look to plastic to tell them what to do today. They look to the group to which they are assigned to tell them what to think, what is acceptable by the world. This is the many of which Matthew writes about the broad way. They almost walk and talk like a zombie, a good follower of the enemy, of Satan who makes them feel like they are making their own decisions, when, in fact, they are following all the others like them across the chasm - led by Satan, himself.

They have not life in them. They are brought along the way, as if they are attached to the thousands crossing the chasm because they too are followers. They all feel so good about themselves because they are counted as a vital part of the large group and are accepted by

the group. This is their thermometer, looking like everyone else, thinking like everyone else, and walking like everyone else, as they cross the chasm that Satan leads.

Awaken, People of God in Christ Jesus! You are called to come apart, to be whom the Lord God created you to be and called you to be in His Kingdom and for His glory.

Breathe on me, Spirit of the Living God. Fall afresh on me: mold me, make me, fill me, use me.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

This is important as we realize Jesus Christ came from the Father, came down from heaven, that He is the living Word and came that we might partake of His life and His teachings that we have in the Holy Bible, the Word of God in Christ Jesus.

He makes this clear that if we partake of Him, the Bread of Life, we shall live for ever.

Jesus gave His life for all who turn to Him and partake of Him, realizing He is the Bread of Life upon which we must feed daily as we endeavor to live a life of holiness for His glory.

John 6:52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?

John 6:53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

This is important, read carefully and seek the Lord. We must partake of His flesh and His blood. The Lord says in Luke 22.19 and I Corinthians 11.24, 25 that we are to "do this in remembrance of [Him]." This is not an, "oh, yeah, I remember Him." This is a re-remembering, being present to Him." This is being aware of His presence, not - "uh, this is a symbol of - uh Jesus." No, this is not what the Holy Bible is saying.

I believe when we sit in His presence remembering Him, with our hearts lifted upward to Him, with our eyes upon Him, we will indeed, re-remember Him and experience His holiness. I believe that the Holy Spirit will reveal Him to us anew when we humble ourselves before Him realizing the depth of His gift of life to us upon the Cross of Calvary. I believe we will fall under His power and weep becoming aware of what He did for us on Calvary that we might know Him as never before. In the Hebrew "know" is a very intimate, deep experience of His presence in our lives.

Oh, that we could step out of the modernization, man-pleasing teachings of the world that is call Biblical teachings that we might come to know Jesus Christ in His glory, this world would be changed as we would be changed for His glory.

Lk 22.19; I Cor 11.24, 25

John 6:54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Again, whoso eateth His flesh and drinketh His blood will indeed have eternal life, and will be raised up when the Lord comes in His glory. Oh, to be in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ! To know Him intimately and to walk with Him all the way through this life!

John 6:55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

John 6:56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

How can this not be true, if we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we will dwell with Him, we will seek to know Him in a greater measure, seeking to walk with Him, but we must be in Him, the Living Word and the written Word, the Holy Bible that we might dwell, abide in Him as we are called to in John 15. If we partake of the Living Word, we will abide in Him, we will seek His holiness. Our eyes will be stayed upon Him as He leads us daily to walk with Him as we abide in Him and He in us (Rom ?? 8 - Walking in the Spirit).

John 6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

How long since you heard any of those standing on the pulpitum preach on this chapter and make it alive in you that you might know Him and walk with Him? Oh, none have preached nor taught this because they are not eating His flesh nor drinking His blood. They are walking with the world, the false prophets, the false preachers, false pastors, false shepherds - My Jesus!!