

JESUS HAS THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE

John 6:41-71

Key Verses: 6:68-69

“Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.’”

1. Who began to grumble, and with what issue (41-42)? Why were they offended by Jesus’ words? What did Jesus say to correct them (43)? What was the Father doing to draw people to Jesus (44-45)? How was Jesus uniquely qualified to teach about the Father (46)?
2. What promise did Jesus repeat for those who believe, and on what basis (47-48)? How does Jesus contrast himself with the manna in the wilderness (49-50)? What deeper understanding of the bread of life did Jesus teach (51)?
3. How did the Jews degenerate (52)? What promises does Jesus give to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood (53-58)? What does it mean to eat Jesus’ flesh and drink his blood (Mt 26:26-28)? Where did Jesus say these things (59)?
4. How did they respond to Jesus’ word and why (60-61)? Who is Jesus and how should we regard his word (62)? Why do Jesus’ words give life (63)? For what reason did many disciples stop following Jesus (64-66)?
5. How did Jesus challenge his disciples and why (67)? Read verses 68-69. What clear reasons did Peter and the disciples have for not leaving Jesus? What does “we have come to believe and to know” imply? What does Jesus know about those he has chosen (70-71)? Why have you not left Jesus?