

A And when even was now come, his disciples went down unto the sea, 17 And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum.

And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them. 18 And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew. 19 So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid. 20 But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. 21 Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went. 22

The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone; 23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:) 24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus. 25

And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him,
Rabbi, when camest thou hither? 26

Jesus answered them and said,

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled. 27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. 28

Then said they unto him,

What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? 29

Jesus answered and said unto them,

This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. 30

They said therefore unto him,

What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? 31

A₁ Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat. 32

A₂ Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. 33

A₃ For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. 34

A₄ Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. 35

B And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life:

C he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. 36

D But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. 37

E All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. 38

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. 39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing,

F but should raise it up again at the last day. 40

- G And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. 41
- H The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. 42
- I And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? 43
- H Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. 44
- G No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him:
- F and I will raise him up at the last day. 45
- E It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. 46
- D Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father. 47
- C Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. 48
- B I am that bread of life. 49
- A₁ Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50
- A₂ This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. 51
- A₃ 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. 52
- A₄ The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? (*Note: We return now to verse 47 to show an overlapping structure.*)
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The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? 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. 54
- E Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. 55
- F For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. 56

- E He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. 57
- D As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. 58
- C This is that bread which came down from heaven:
- B not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead:
- A he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. 59

These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum. 60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said,

This is an hard saying; who can hear it? 61

When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? 62

What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? 63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. 64

But there are some of you that believe not.

- A For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. 65
- B And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. 66
- C From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67
- D Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? 68
- D Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. 69
- C And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God. 70
- B Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? 71
- A He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve. 7:1

After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill him. 2

- A Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand. 3
- B His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. 4
- C For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret,
- D and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world. 5
- E For neither did his brethren believe in him. 6
- F Then Jesus said unto them,
- G My time is not yet come:
- H but your time is always ready. 7

I The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. 8

H Go ye up unto this feast:

G I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come. 9

F When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee. 10

E But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast,

D not openly,

C but as it were in secret. 11

B Then the Jews sought him at the feast, and said, Where is he? 12 And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people. 13 Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews. 14

A Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught. 15

And the Jews marvelled, saying,

How knoweth this man letters, having never learned? 16

Jesus answered them, and said,

My doctrine is not mine,
but his that sent me. 17

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine,
whether it be of God,
or whether I speak of myself. 18

He that speaketh of himself
seeketh his own glory:
but he that seeketh his glory
that sent him,

the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. 19

Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me? 20

A The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee? 21

B Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work,

C and ye all marvel. 22

D Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;)

E and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man. 23

E If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision,

D that the law of Moses should not be broken;

C are ye angry at me,

B because I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day? 24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment. 25

A Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they seek to kill? 26