John Lesson 19

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INTRODUCTION

- Some were willing to believe in him and even to die for the testimony that he is the Christ, the Son of God.
- The Gospel of John approaches the doctrinal question: who is Jesus?
- You seek me for the loaves and the fishes. They sought him for the material benefits they could derive from him.

1 I Am the Bread of Life

John 6:30; John 6:35–36; John 5:43

- They asked him in verse 30 of John 6, what sign do you show us?
- I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.
- The manna that Moses gave could not sustain life everlasting. Those who ate the manna later died.
- It was a sharp reproof to them when he said in verse 36, You've seen me, and you believe not.

2 The Reason Is Their Own Attitudes

Matthew 13:13–15; John 5:44; John 12:42–43

- There were Jews who saw him work the miracles firsthand, but they did not believe. Now the reason is their own attitudes.
- Their prejudice closed them from the truth. They saw him, but they believed not.
- How can you believe which receive honor one of another and seek not the honor that cometh from God only?
- They loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.
- They sought the popular way, not the way that is really true.

3 I Seek to Do the Will of the Father

John 6:37–40; Hebrews 5:8–9

- All that the Father giveth me shall come to me. And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.
- I came down from heaven not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.
- Jesus submitted himself to the will of the Father.
- Just as Jesus was willing to obey his Father, so we must be willing to obey Jesus Christ.

4 God Chose the Plan, Not the Man

Ephesians 1:3–13; 1 Timothy 2:4–6; Acts 10:34–35

- God does not force any of us to believe in Jesus Christ.
- God, who is in sovereign control has elected the plan of salvation.

- What God elected was Christ Jesus. That's the way of salvation.
- God wants nobody to be lost. He wants all to be saved.
- God chose the plan, not the man.

5 They Shall Be All Taught of God

John 6:41–45; Romans 1:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:14

- No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him.
- In verse forty five, it is written in the prophets, and they shall be all taught of God. Taught of God. That's the process.
- You cannot inherit your salvation.
- Faith comes by hearing by the word of God, Romans 10, and in verse 17.
- Whereunto he called you by our gospel to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. The call of God is in an inspired book.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you willing to accept even the invitation as the apostles extended it? He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be damned.**

MY NOTES