

Seeing & Believing

John 6:22-48

Introduction: Who Jesus is is of first importance to what Jesus did. The point of this chapter is the discourse on the "Bread of Life" and everything in this chapter points to it.

22-25 - Seeking

26-29 - Believing

"On him God the Father has set his seal."

"Labor for the food that endures to eternal life."

"Do not labor for the food that perishes."

Conclusion: Eating this Bread of Life; believing in the Bread from heaven brings an infinite eternity later and an infinite treasure immediately. Both will change our point of view from product to person, from bondage to freedom, from temporal to eternal.

30-48 - Eating

30-35 - I Am!

36-40 - Jesus connects seeing and believing

- Thoughts -

1. God's sovereign will in salvation is a theme of Jesus' ministry. This is "mysteriously compatible" for John.

2. The entire Christology of John's gospel indicates that Jesus is who he claims to be and he will accomplish what he came to do - call, forgive, redeem and claim the bride.

41-48 - My questions are their questions

Precept: If we only see salvation from the human point of view we only see one side of 'so great salvation'; we see our personal choice. When we see the divine point of view we are looking at something that only God truly understands, God' sovereign designs and Jesus highlights that in these verses.

Jesus returns to the human point of view in verse 47; "whoever believes has eternal life" - Truly, Truly! The two sides of so great salvation is too profound for our understanding in this life.