

“Will You Also Go Away?”

John 6: 47-67 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

48 I am that bread of life.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

65 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 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

Jesus said, *“I am the Bread of Life”*. This is the bread which cometh down from Heaven. If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever, **Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood ye have no life in you. Doeth this offend you?**

It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing. Many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him.

Then Jesus said: *Will you also go away?* **In my mind I hear Jesus saying today to us in this assembly:**

Will you turn your backs on me?

Have I harmed you?

Have I disappointed you?

Have I lied to you?

Have I forsaken you?

Have I broken one promise?

Did I not lay down my life for you?

Did I not take your sins upon myself?

Was I not nailed to the cross for you?

Did I not rise again?

Have I not given you eternal life?

Truly I am the Bread of Life!

Is the way to hard?

Is the road to straight?

Is your burden to heavy?

Am I no longer your Friend?

Am I no longer your Comforter?

Am I no longer your Saviour?

Am I no longer your God?

Do you no longer desire my Holy Ghost?

Do you no longer desire to be my temple of God?

Do you no longer desire to be my sons and daughters?

Do you no longer love me?

Did I die in vain?

A plea from my heart

Oh church let us reaffirm our love for Jesus, let us, right now, raise our **hands and worship him.** Let us tell Jesus how much we truly love him, and adore him.

Let us tell him, **We will not go away;** for you, **Jesus,** are our God, our Saviour, our Father. We will **press on---**we will not *fail* you; **You Lord,** **did not die in vain.** *Jesus only, has the words of eternal life.!*