

TRUE AND FALSE DISCIPLES
Response to Jesus' Bread of Life Sermon

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Lesson 16 – John 6:60-71

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Purpose: John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

I.	Incarnation of the Son Of God	1:1-18
II.	Presentation of the Son Of God	1:19-4:54
III.	Opposition of the Son Of God	5:1-12:50
IV.	Disciples of the Son Of God	13:1-17:26
V.	Execution of the Son Of God	18:1-19:37
VI.	Resurrection of the Son Of God	19:38-21:25

Memory Verse: John 6:68-69 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. 69“We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”

Theme: Not everyone who follows Jesus is saved from God’s wrath. Today’s verses contrast between the response of false disciples and true disciples to the truth taught by Jesus Christ.

I. False Disciples 6:60-66

1. False Disciples rely on a _____ standard of truth.

2. False Disciples are _____ by God’s Word of truth.

What did Jesus say that was so offensive to the false disciples?

a. His spiritual _____, when they wanted His daily material provision.

b. His claim to be greater than _____, by offering spiritual nourishment.

c. His claim _____, who came down from heaven.

d. His _____ words, when they only understood a physical interpretation.

3. False disciples reject spiritual _____, and only trust physical reality.

4. False disciples hear the truth, but do not receive _____ because they refuse to accept the truth.
5. False disciples _____ against the truth.
6. False disciples _____ Jesus when they realize His requirement.

II. True Disciples

6:67-71

1. True disciples _____ Jesus as their Lord and His word as truth.
2. True disciples _____ their spiritual need to be reconciled with God.
3. True disciples _____ the Jesus' word and His promise of salvation.
4. True disciples _____ that Jesus is God.
5. True disciples _____ Jesus to learn and practice the truth.
6. True disciples _____ to God for choosing them for salvation.

Contrast: False disciples rely on their manmade standard of truth and are offended, reject, refuse, rebel against spiritual truth leading them to abandon their pursuit of Jesus.

True disciples trust Jesus' word of truth, acknowledge their need for salvation, believe and testify of the truth and continue to follow, obey and give thanks to Jesus.

Contrast: The future of an unbeliever is to be rejected by God, given over to be controlled by their own lusts and to be without the Word of truth to guide them in life.

The future of a believer is to be accepted by God, controlled by the Spirit of God and guided by the Word of truth.

Ephesians 4:17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Ephesians 4:20-24 But you did not learn Christ in this way, 21if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, 22that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.