

John 6:53-54

The Dangers of Observation and Interpretation (Apart from Context and Correlation)

John 6:53-54: Radical (Attention Getting) Statement Which Could Be Interpreted in Different Ways

unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh/drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Cannibalism? Transubstantiation? Context (and Correlation) MUST Be Our Guide

John 6:25-59 The Context of the Radical Statement The Bread of Life Discourse

John 6:28-29

They said therefore to Him, what shall we do, that we may work the works of God? Jesus answered and said to them, this is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger and he who believes in Me shall never thirst...so why do churches have fellowship dinners?!?

John 6:39-40

And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life; and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:47-51

he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread he shall live forever; and the bread also which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh.

Take This To Heart

- 1: Observation and Interpretation Without Regard to Context/Correlation Is a Road Map to Heresy or at Best a Collection of “Unique” Convictions
- 2: Always Use CLEAR Biblical Statements as the Basis for Interpreting More OBSCURE Biblical Statements (Via Context and Correlation)
- 3: Realize the MAIN Things of Scripture are PLAIN Things