

The Gospel of John



10. Bread from Heaven

Last time...

I am ;
whoever
shall not ,
and whoever
shall never .
(John :)

Remember



I am the bread of life;
whoever **comes to Me**
shall not hunger,
and whoever **believes in Me**
shall never thirst.

(John 6:35)

Remember



John 6:1-35

**Jesus fed more than
5,000 hungry people**



John 6:1-35

“Truly, truly, I say to you,
you are seeking Me,

not because you saw **signs**,

but because **you ate your fill** of the loaves.”

(John 6:26)

Jesus is the Messiah,
the Saviour of the world

FREE FOOD!

Come to Jesus for free food!

John 6:1-35 What does this sign mean?

Essential food
that brings life
and maintains life

I am the bread of life;

Parallel
statements { whoever **comes to Me**
shall not hunger,
and whoever **believes in Me** } He is sufficient
shall never thirst. for every need,
and forever

(John 6:35)

Reading: John 6:28-40

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“Truly, truly, I say to you,
it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven,
but my Father gives you **the true bread** from heaven.
For the bread of God is **He** who comes down from heaven
and gives **life** to the world.”

(John 6:32-33)



...but these are written so that you may **believe**
that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**,
and that **by believing** you may have **life** in His name.

(John 20:31)

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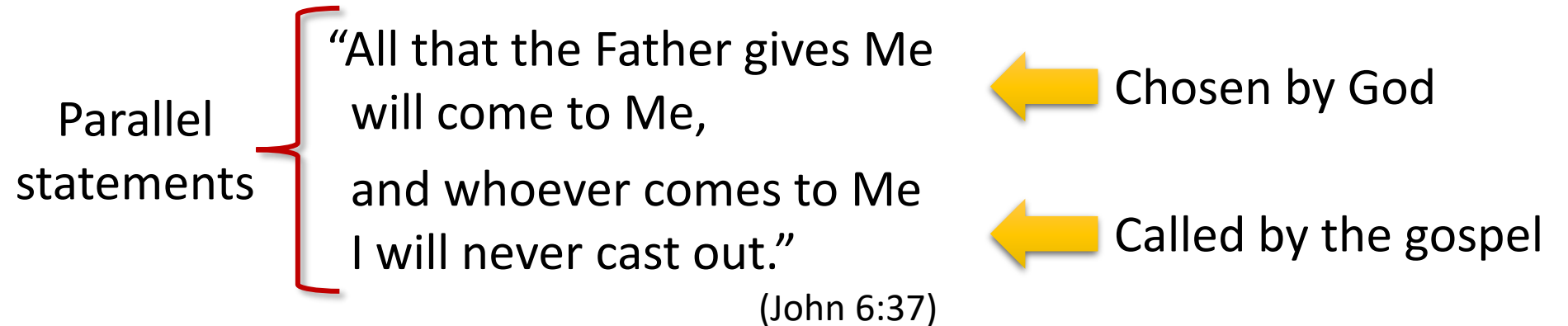
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Sir, give us
this bread always.

I am the bread of life;
whoever **comes to Me**
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shall never thirst.

(See John 6:34-35)

Called and chosen...



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For I have come down from heaven,
not to do My own will
but the will of Him who sent Me.



And this is the will of Him who sent Me,
that I should lose nothing
of all that **He has given Me**,
but **raise it up on the last day**.

For this is the will of My Father,
that everyone
who looks on the Son and believes in Him
should have eternal life,
and I will **raise him up on the last day**.



Parallel statements

(See John 6:38-40)

Reading: John 6:41-59

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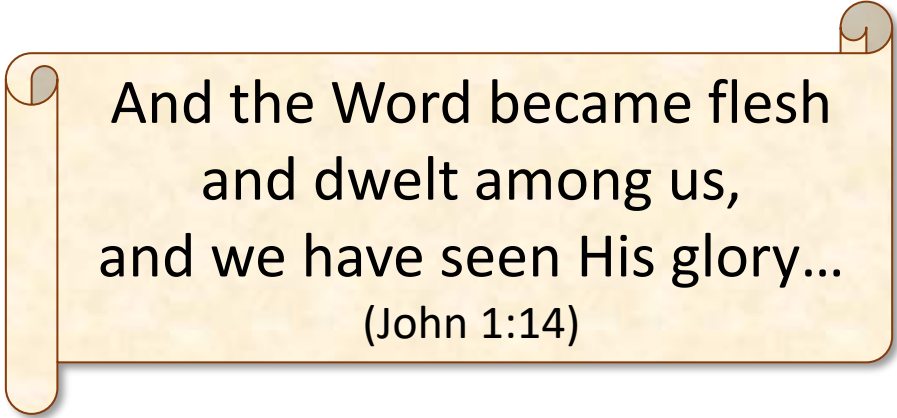
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The true bread from Heaven



And the Word became flesh
and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory...
(John 1:14)

So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven."

They said,

"Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph,
whose father and mother we know?

"How does He now say,
'I have come down from heaven'?"

(John 6:41-42)

The true bread from Heaven

Parallel
statements

**“No one can come to Me unless
the Father who sent Me draws him.**

And I will raise him up on the last day.

“It is written in the Prophets,
‘And they will all be taught by God.’

“Everyone who has heard
and learned from the Father comes to Me—
not that anyone has seen the Father
except **He who is from God**;
He has seen the Father.

**“Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.”**

(John 6:44-47)

*All your children
shall be taught
by the LORD...*
(Isaiah 54:13)

The One who
has come down
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The true bread from Heaven

“I am the bread of life.

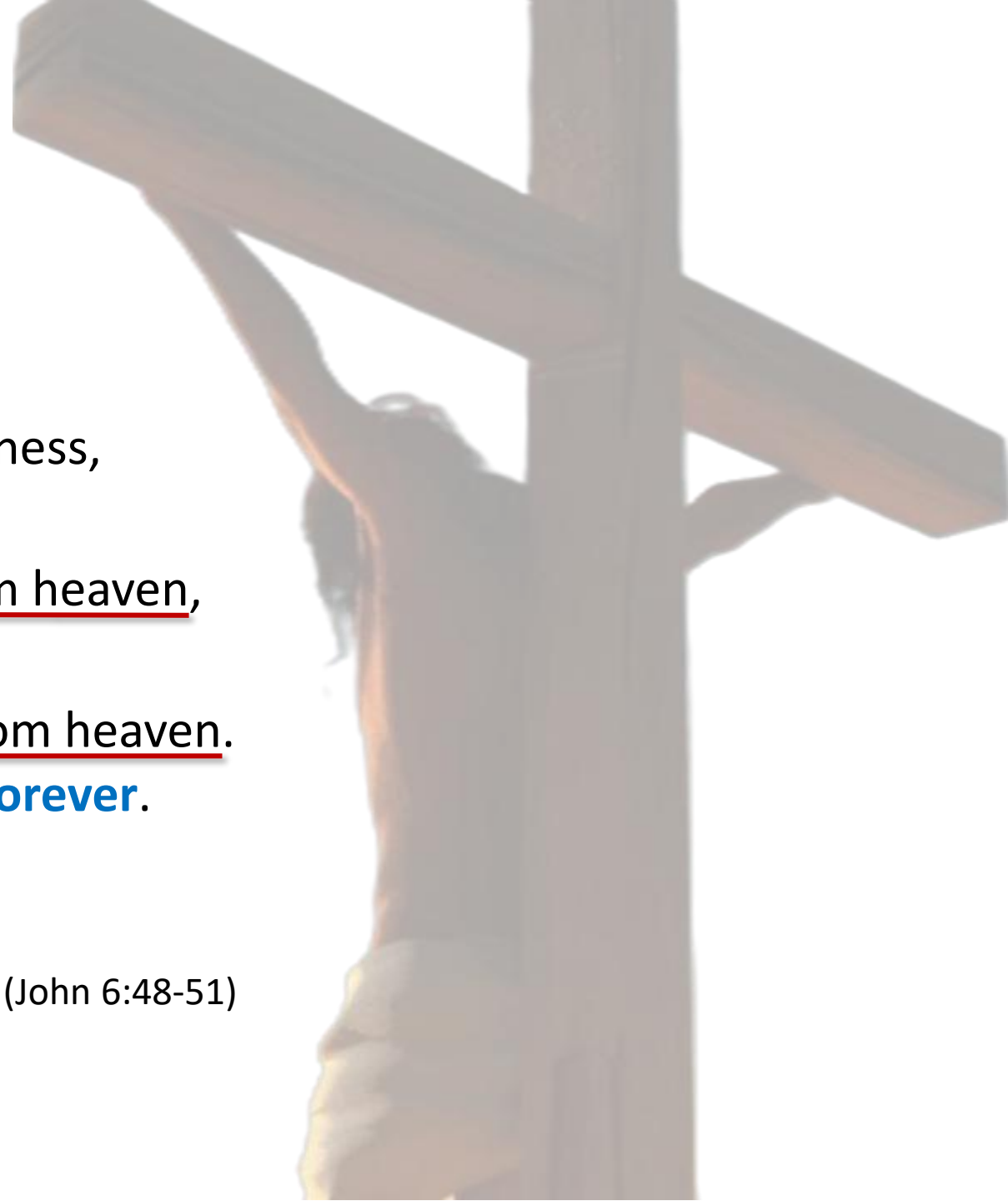
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and **they died.**

“This is the bread which comes down from heaven,
so that one may eat of it and **not die.**

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will **live forever.**

**“And the bread that I shall give
for the life of the world is My flesh.”**

(John 6:48-51)



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“Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

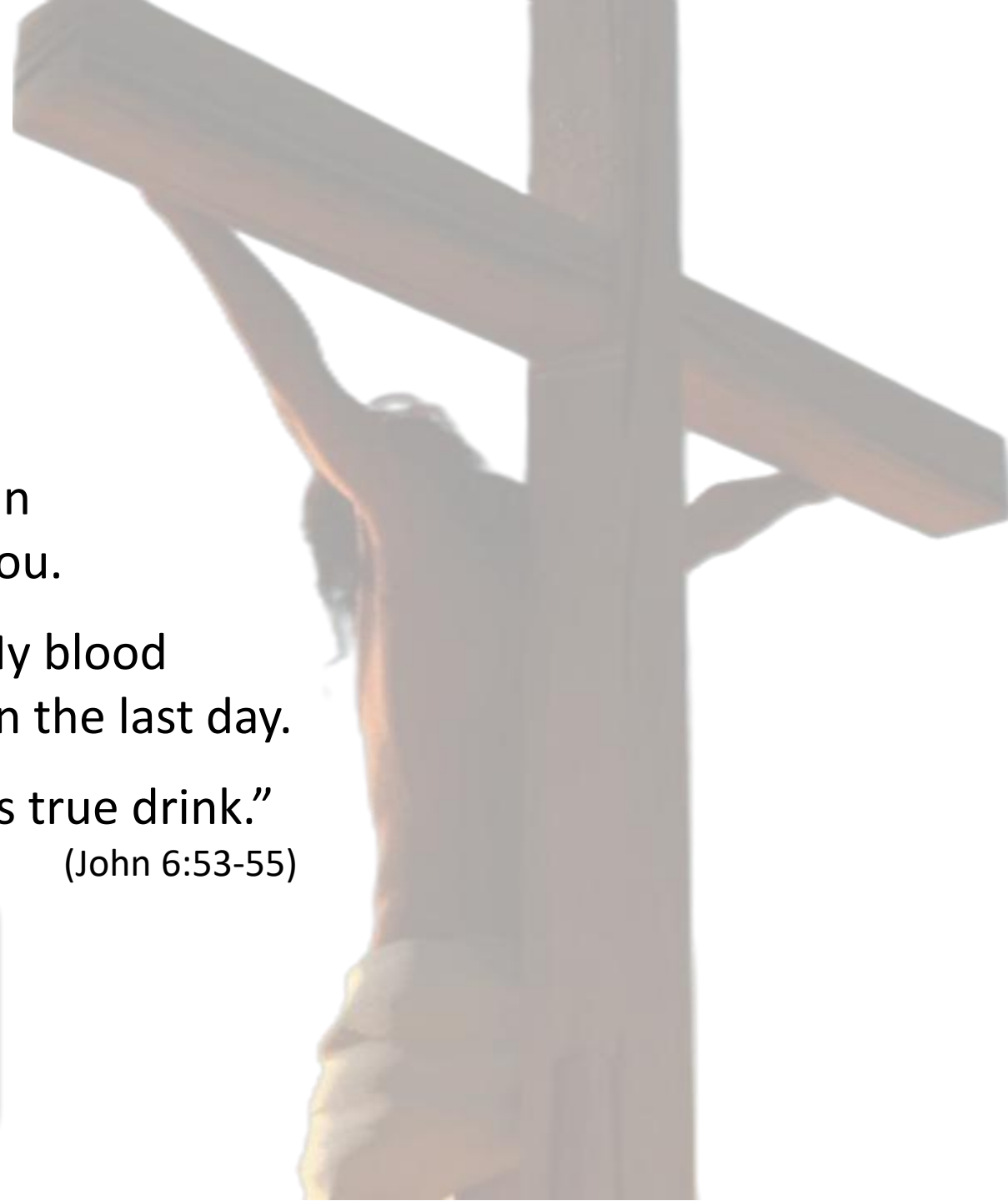
“Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood
has **eternal life**, and **I will raise him up** on the last day.

“For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.”

(John 6:53-55)

Natural food is essential
for natural life.

The true food is essential
for eternal spiritual life.



The true bread from Heaven

“Whoever feeds on my flesh
and drinks my blood
abides in Me, and I in him.

“As the living Father sent Me,
and **I live because of the Father,**
so whoever feeds on Me,
he also will live because of Me.

(John 6:56-57)



Reading: John 6:60-71

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A hard saying...!



“Do you take offense at this?”

“Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?”

“It is **the Spirit** who gives life;
the flesh is no help at all.

“The words that I have spoken to you are **spirit** and **life**.”

(John 6:61-63)

Would that
offend you?

*Your word is a lamp
to my feet
and a light to my path.
(Psalm 119:105)*

A hard saying...!

After this many of His disciples **turned back** and no longer walked with Him.

So Jesus said to the twelve,
"Do you want to go away as well?"

Simon Peter answered Him,

"Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have **the words of eternal life**,
and we have believed, and have come to know,
that **You are the Holy One of God.**"

His word leads,
through faith in it,
to **eternal life**

(John 6:66-69)

The Messiah

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**“Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life...”**

Next time...

**“All that the Father gives Me
will come to Me,
and whoever comes to Me
I will never cast out.”**

(John 6:37)

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