

Questions and Answers from John Chapter 6 and the Limited Atonement

1. Who gives the true bread out of heaven?

v. 32 it is My Father Who gives you the true bread out of heaven.

2. Is the bread the Father gives effectual?

v. 33 For the bread of God...gives life

3. How does God give this bread?

v. 35, 48 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life..."

v. 51 the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh

4. Who comes?

v. 37 All that the Father **gives** Me will come to Me...

v. 44 No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me **draws him**...

v. 45 Everyone who has **heard and learned** from the Father, comes to Me

v. 65 no one can come to Me unless it has been **granted him** from the Father

These verses teach that Father must give, draw (bring), teach and grant before anyone can come to Christ.

5. To Whom do they come?

v. 35, 37, 39, 44-45, 65 Me [Jesus]

v. 40 The Son

v. 51 Christ Who is the bread

vs. 53-58 Christ the spiritual bread from heaven

6. Who graciously and sovereignly overcomes the moral inability of the sinner enabling him to come?

v. 63 It is the Spirit Who gives life

7. How or by what means do they come?

v. 35, 47 believes

v. 40 beholds the Son and believes in Him

vs. 53-58 correspond to believing in Christ

8. Can anyone else come?

v. 44 no one can come...unless the Father...draws him

v. 63 the flesh profits nothing

v. 65 no one can come...unless it has been granted him from the Father

9. Does the Father give, teach, bring, grant anyone to the Son who does not come to, believe in or abide in the Son?

v. 37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me

10. What was done for those who come?

v. 51 the bread...which I will give...is my flesh

11. What verses indicate that that which was done was not restricted to a specific ethnic group?

v. 33, 51 the world

12. What do those who come receive?

v. 35 will not hunger...will never thirst

v. 40 will have eternal life...will raise him up [eternal life & resurrection to life]

v. 44 raise him up [resurrection]

v. 47 has eternal life

v. 54 has eternal life and I will raise him up

v. 58 will live forever

13. Does anyone who comes to, believes in or abides in the Son not receive eternal life and resurrection to life?

v. 35 He who comes will not hunger...he who believes will never thirst

v. 40 everyone who beholds... and believes...will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up

v. 44 I will raise him up

v. 47 Truly, truly...he who believes has eternal life

v. 54 He who eats...drinks...has eternal life...I will raise him up on the last day

v. 58 He who eats this bread will live forever

14. What verses/words/phrases express the permanency of that which is received?

v. 37 I will certainly not cast out

v. 39 all that He has given me I lose nothing

v. 40, 47, 54 eternal life

v. 50 not die

v. 51, 58 live forever

15. Does anyone else have or receive it?

v. 53 unless you eat...of the Son of Man and drink of His..., you have no life in yourselves

16. What verse indicates that those who come to Christ obey Christ?

v. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me

17. What verses express the cooperation between the members of the Godhead regarding those who come?

v. 27 the Son of Man...on Him the Father, God has set His seal

vs. 37-40 All the Father gives to Christ come to Him Who came to do the Father's will.

vs. 44-46 the Father Who sent Me draws him and I will raise him up on the last day...everyone who has heard and learned from the father, comes to me

v. 57 the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me

v. 63 It is the Spirit Who gives life...the words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and are life

v. 65 no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father

From John 6 it is evident that the Father intended to save some people for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation of the world. These He gave to Christ and in time sent Christ to give His life for them. Christ came and did the will of the Father by giving His flesh (death on the cross) so that those whom the Father brings to Him possess eternal life and will be resurrected. Since the Father gives no one to Christ who does not come to Christ, those the Father gives to Christ, these alone He brings to Christ. The Holy Spirit, through the Word of God gives them life. They believe.

It is against the reason of this chapter that God in giving the true bread in the death of Christ, intended to give that bread for anyone but those He had given to Christ, brings to Christ, teaches and grants to come to Christ. It would have been against the will of God for Christ to have died for anyone but those for whom God intended He die for and against the will of God for the Spirit to give life to anyone but those for whom God intended to give life.