



### 3) Hard sayings confound the striver's

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*The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? v.52*

Flesh: (Cf. Gen 9:3-6; Lev 26:29; De 28:53-57; Jer 19:9; Eze 5:10)

Blood: (Cf. Gen 9:3-4; Lev 17:10-16; 19:26; Ac 15:20)

*I am the bread of life... v.35 is the first of the 7 "I am" statements. ; each is clearly spiritual not physical.*

- I am the Bread of Life (6:35, 48, 51).
- I am the Light of the world (8:12).
- I am the Door of the sheep (10:7, 9).
- I am the good shepherd (10:11).
- I am the Resurrection and the Life (11:25).
- I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:6).
- I am the true Vine (15:5).

### 4) Hard sayings challenge the disciple's

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*Many... disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? V.60*

*He said unto them, Doth this offend you? V.61*

#### **Conclusion:**

Have you believed on Jesus? His words declare Him to the son of God, who has the words of eternal life.

Jesus is the bread of life. Like the manna was offered for Israel, but they had to personally eat it to stay alive... Jesus came down to give everlasting life to all, but you must choose to eat Him (spiritually) – to believe.

For disciples, Jesus' question is piercing: *Will ye also go away?* Resolve today –To whom would I go? Jesus has the words of eternal life, so I will continue following Him no matter what hard sayings I encounter.