

## **BREAD OF LIFE**

In this lesson, we study the 3<sup>rd</sup> of four Truly, Truly messianic doctrines recorded in John 6.

1st	Jn.6:30-40	Miracle bread out of Heaven	(vs.32-33)
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Jn.6:41-51</b>	<b>Miracle bread of Life</b>	<b>(vs.47-51)</b>
3rd	Jn.6:52-59	Miracle bread of flesh and blood	(vs.53-58)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Truly, Truly messianic doctrines are directed to the Scoffing Crowd. This crowd began as the Seeking Crowd, but changed to the Sight Crowd; and then changed into this Scoffing Crowd.

The Scoffing Crowd is introduced in Jn.6:41 – “Therefore the **Jews were grumbling** (gogguzo/ impf.a.ind.3pl) about Him, because He said, ‘I am the bread that came down out of heaven.’”

**This lesson will study three aspects of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Truly Truly messianic doctrine called the Bread of Life (eternal life)**

### **1. We will begin by examining our lesson text with three homiletic points.**

Jn.6:41-42	Doubt of grumbling against Christ
Jn.6:43-46	Danger of grumbling against Christ
Jn.6:47-51	Doctrinal solution against grumbling is Christ

(Jn.6:43-44) “Do not grumble (me gogguzo) (p.a. impv.2pl) [ Meaning **STOP!**] among yourselves. **No one** can come to Me **unless the Father who sent Me draws him**; **and I will** raise him up on the last day.”

### **2. Now we will examine the 3<sup>rd</sup> Truly, Truly messianic doctrine of the Bread of Life (Jn.6:47-51).**

Jn.6:47-48	Believe to receive eternal life
Jn.6:49-50	Bread of death verses bread of life
Jn.6:51a	Bread of life is for eating (non-meritorious believing) to live forever
Jn.6:51b	Bread of Christ for life for world

### **3. The Father’s drawing (helkuo) of Positive Volition to the gospel of The Son is key to believing and receiving eternal life (Jn.6:44; 3:11; 12:33-34).**

**Drawing** is moving from positive volition at God Consciousness to gospel hearing and then believing that Jesus Christ came into world to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10; 1 Tim.1:15; Rom.5:8; 1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).