

Gospel of John  
[Bread of Life Discourse (Part 4 (John 6:35-40))]

I. The Setting of the Discourse (vs. 1-21)

A. Feeding of the Five Thousand (vs. 1-15)

B. Walking on the Water (vs. 16-21)

II. The Substance of the Discourse (vs. 22-59)

-Introduction (vs. 22-24)

A. People's Query/Jesus' Reply #1 (vs. 25-27)

B. People's Query/ Jesus' Reply #2 (vs. 28, 29)

C. People's Query/ Jesus' Reply #3 (vs. 30-33)

D. People's Request/ Jesus' Response (vs. 34-40)

-v. 35: coming = believing; It is a spiritual eating and drinking of Christ (John 6:51-54; Is. 55:1, 2)

-v. 36: They had seen, but they had not believed

-v. 37: God has given a people to His Son (John 17:2, 6. 24; Eph. 1:4, 5; 2 Thess. 2:13);  
They will all believe; Jesus will never drive them away (John 10:28, 29)

-v. 38: reason why Jesus won't cast out those who come to Him

-v. 39: the Father's will from the divine perspective

-v. 40: the Father's will from the human perspective

Practical Lessons

1) Jesus' confidence in the success of His mission was predestinarian in nature.

2) Jesus saw no conflict between divine sovereignty and human responsibility (Matt. 11:27, 28).

3) If you haven't already done so, look to Jesus and trust in Him.

4) If you have looked to Jesus and trusted in Him, then worship Him.