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[&]quot;...many of Jesus' disciples turned back & no longer followed Him." (John 6:66)

All references taken from The New International Version of the Bible unless noted.

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