

John # 119 “Threats, Suggestions and God’s Timing”

Summary conclusion *John 6; Introduction to John 7:1-2*

So, why did Jesus’ followers leave?

The Lord taught biblical truth to them and biblical truth is abrasive and polarizing so it thins a crowd quickly.

Biblical truth demands authority-orientation.

Self-centered subjective arrogance thinks the plan of God is intuitive.

Success is not measured by the number of people we lead to Jesus Christ or the number of people a pastor ministers to but by faithfulness of purpose.

All who come to Jesus, see and believe in Him, hear and learn from the Father, eat the true Bread, His flesh and drink His blood which means they place their faith alone in Him alone by grace alone, have eternal life in Him and will be raised on the last day like Him!

As the disciples carried the baskets of remnants, we carry the Word of God in us which reminds us like them of Jesus Christ’s power and faithfulness.

The Lord Jesus Christ faced rejection beyond the scope of anyone else in human history.

If you’ve found Jesus Christ that means that He’s found you and the well of His blessings will never run dry and Peter knew it full well, do you?

“Lord, to whom shall we go?”

The Lord Jesus Christ made some extraordinary assertions!

Anyone who would make such assertions must be evaluated and indexed.

1. Either He is egotistical and an egotistical liar, or 2. He’s a demented lunatic, or 3. He is Lord of lords, King of kings, God in the flesh!

Remember John 1:10-11 “He was in the world and the world was made through Him and the world did not know Him. He came to His own (place/Israel) and His own (people/the Jewish nation) did not receive Him.”

Question: Did the Lord Jesus lose His life for what He believed?

John 10:17-18 “Therefore My Father loves Me because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me but I lay it down of Myself. I have the power to lay it down and I have the power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

- 1. Reproducing life in them*
- 2. Preparing them to be His witnesses*
- 3. Disclosing their future persecutions*

Religion is always connected with and fueled by mental attitude sins.

Acts 13:45 “When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him.”

Man’s true spiritual condition is always revealed by his attitude toward the Lord Jesus Christ. It isn’t how we act on the outside, it’s what we think on the inside.