



# THE STAIRCASE OF JOHN

How we are elevated from loaves of bread and fish to communion with God in Chapter 6 of the Gospel According to Saint John

ULTIMATE GOAL:  
COMMUNION  
WITH GOD

He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

6:56

UNION WITH GOD THROUGH COMMUNION



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

6:53-55

MY FLESH IS FOOD INDEED. MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED



Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

6:47-51

REAL (BREAD OF LIFE), NOT SYMBOL (MANNA)



CHALLENGE

How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day

6:44

NO ONE COMES TO ME UNLESS THE FATHER DRAWS HIM



I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

6:35

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



CHALLENGE

How is He the Bread from Heaven?

Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

6:32-33

BREAD OF GOD IS HE WHO FROM HEAVEN



This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.

6:29

BELIEVE IN WHOM THE FATHER SENT



Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life.

6:27

LABOR FOR EVERLASTING LIFE



Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

6:1-14

FEEDING THE MULTITUDE

