

Abandoning a Perfectly Good Messiah (John 6:60-71)

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Are all believers disciples? Are all disciples believers? Does believer = disciple?

⁶⁰ So, having heard *this*, many of His disciples said, “This message is hard. Who can listen to it?”

⁶¹ Now Jesus, knowing in Himself that His disciples were murmuring about this, said to them: “Does this make you• stumble?”

⁶² “What then if you• should see the Son of Man going up to where He was before?”

⁶³ “The Spirit is the *One* who makes alive; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you• are Spirit and are life.

⁶⁴ “But from *among* you• are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who were not believers and who was His betrayer.

⁶⁵ So He said, “For this reason I have told you• that no one can come to Me, unless it has been granted to him by My Father.”

⁶⁶ From this *time* many of His disciples returned to former *things* and no longer were walking with Him.

⁶⁷ Thus Jesus said to the Twelve, “You• do not want to leave also, *do you*?”

⁶⁸ So Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of everlasting life.

⁶⁹ “And we have *already* believed and have known that You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

⁷⁰ He answered them, “Did not I choose you•, the Twelve? Yet one of you• is a devil.”

⁷¹ Now He was speaking of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s *son*, for he was about to betray Him, though being *one* of the Twelve.

An Issue for Next Week

⁷¹ After these *things* Jesus walked in Galilee, for He did not want to walk in Judea because Judean *leaders* were seeking to kill Him.

John 5 An unnamed feast (likely Tabernacles: fall A.D. 31)

John 6:4 Passover (spring A.D. 32)

John 7:2 Tabernacles (fall A.D. 32)