John 6:48-59 The Jewish Passover....

Leviticus 17

A little background

I. His Bread and Manna

εγω ειμι Ego eimi Here begins the 7 "I am" statements of Jesus. These Jewish listeners didn't understand. There's a comparison to those Israelites in the wilderness and those listening to Him. They ate the manna, had seen the miracles of Jehovah in Egypt, yet they still grumbled and died due to their rebellion. The bread of Jesus is vastly different than the manna.

II. His Bread and His Flesh

These words startled his listeners. Remember they had already been grumbling and stating "we know him, he's Joseph's son..."

How can a man be born a second time? How can this man give us his flesh to eat? How can I get this living water?

 $\upsilon \pi \epsilon \rho$ huper This might be one of the more important words in the New Testament. It means

III. The Core of the Gospel

Faith in Christ is faith in His _____. You can't just like Christmas.

We have to "eat his flesh and drink his blood" and then go on eating and drinking.

The Results of Feeding on Christ? 1) Receive the Certainty of Salvation 2) Enter a transforming union

Even if science extends our lives, there's no cure for death but for believers even our bodies participate in eternal life.

If anyone, whoever.....