

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Drawn to The Bread of Life"

John 6:41-46 (Jeremiah 31:31-40)

Introduction

- The Galilean Judaic People question Jesus; claim (vs. 41-42)
 - Saw Jesus only as a mere, the son of Joseph & Mary
 - "Murmured" – low tones of disapproval or to grumble (Numbers 11:5-6)

What is needed? (vs. 43-46)

- A change is needed to see Jesus as the Bread of Life come down from heaven (v. 43)
 - a) Must be "drawn" to Jesus by the Father (v. 44)
 - Man in and of his own will power and strength is incapable of coming to Jesus (John 3:3, 5; 21:6, 8; Romans 3:9ff; Jeremiah 31:3; John 6:37)
 - b) How does the Father draw us (v. 45-46)
 - Need to be taught of the Father (v. 45; Jeremiah 31:33-34)
 - Write God's word in our heart and mind
 - Taught by One of Whom we are not able to see with our physical eyes (v. 46)
 - Heart knowledge implanted in us by the Holy Spirit – God's love & truth
 - Not our own opinions or the opinions of others, which leads to idolatry

Conclusion and Application

- Need to taught by God, the Holy Spirit, through God's word – walking by faith seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit to open our eyes of understanding to the truths revealed in it; and, the strength to stand against wrong doctrine and withstand our sinful nature
- Let's examine our own hearts
 - Have you heard and learned from Father through His written word, the Bible?
 - Will you deny yourself, your idols, and come to Jesus as He is revealed in God's word, serving Him alone by faith with a humble and contrite heart to the glory of the Triune God alone?