

# The Assurance of the Believer

## John 06:37–40

**1. Assurance 1:**  
*God's predestination*

**2. Assurance 2:**  
*Jesus' promise, His Word*

**3. Assurance 3:**  
*Jesus' purpose –  
to do God's will*

**4. Assurance 4:**  
*God's will for those  
whom He gives to Christ*

- a. That Jesus will not lose a single one
- b. That Jesus will resurrect every one

**5. Assurance 5:**  
*God's will for the believer*

- a. Is eternal life
- b. Is for Jesus to raise him up at the last day

37 "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

# The Way a Person Partakes of the Bread of Life

## John 06:41–51

### **1. A person must stop rebelling against the claims of Jesus**

- a. The religionists questioned Jesus' origin:  
Misunderstood the incarnation, that Jesus came  
“down from heaven”

- b. Jesus appealed for them to stop grumbling and rebelling

### **2. A person must be drawn by God**

- a. He must be drawn to be raised up at the last day

- b. He must be taught by God (God's part).

- c. He must hear and learn through Christ (man's part)

1) Because no man has seen God

2) Because Christ is from God and has seen God

### **3. A person must believe in Christ**

- a. Believe  
He is the Bread of Life

41 At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said,  
“I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

42 They said,  
“Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

43 “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered.

44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

45 It is written in the Prophets:  
‘They will all be taught by God.’  
Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.

46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.

47 I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

48 I am the bread of life.

49 Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died.

b. Believe  
He is “out of” heaven —  
has come  
to deliver man from death

c. Believe  
He is the living bread —  
the One who gives life  
to man forever

d. Believe  
He gave His flesh  
for the life of the world

50 But here is the bread  
that comes down from heaven,  
which a man may eat and not die.

51 I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.  
If anyone eats of this bread,  
he will live forever.

This bread is my flesh,  
which I will give  
for the life of the world.”