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**He who believes (faith) has eternal life (now). I (Jesus) am the Bread of Life (eternal).**

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**Your fathers (in wilderness) ate that bread/died. I'm speaking of spiritual bread/life!**

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**I (Jesus) am the living bread from heaven. Eat this bread/eternal life. Bread=His flesh!**

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**They began to argue (war) among themselves! How can He give us His flesh to eat?!**

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**Additional truth but forcing them to a decision! Spiritual/symbol or cannibal? Choose!**

Again, how does **6:53** close? **3:36, 6:55, Mt.26:26-28; IJn.5:12**

**Unless you eat my flesh, drink my blood, you have no life in you! You are (still) dead!**

So how does Jesus now restate **6:53** on the *positive* side? **6:54, 27; Is.55:1-3**

**Whoever does feed on my flesh/blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on last day!**

And why is this true, compared to physical bread? **6:55-56, 14:20-23; IJn.4:15-16; Is.55:1-3**

**His flesh / blood are true food / drink! Feeding on Him is abiding in Him, He in us!**

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**Even many of His 'disciples' said, this is a harsh statement! Who can listen to it?**