

JOHN 6; September 16; Jesus Was Never Seeker Sensitive

ANALYSIS:

1. Why did our Lord bring a question into Philip's life? _____
2. When men wanted to make Jesus king for the wrong reason, what did He do? _____
3. What did Jesus say to the seeker sensitive crowd that found Him in Capernaum? _____
4. What is necessary for a man to come to Jesus and believe on Him? _____
5. Why did Jesus use hard sayings with this crowd following Him? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Seeker sensitive churches pursue people who do not care about God, Jesus Christ, the Bible, or religion. These worldly people will only come to church if it looks like a night club and entertains their flesh with loud music, casual clothing, funny storytelling, and requires no commitment. But when our Lord met people actually seeking to make Him a king, He avoided them by going into a mountain (6:15), rebuked them for caring about their bellies (6:26), used the hard saying that he was bread (6:41), told them they could not believe on Him without God's power (6:44), used the hard saying they had to eat and drink Him (6:56-60), and told them again they could not believe on Him without God's power (6:65). What effect did this have? It drove the majority away (6:66)! Jesus was not seeker sensitive at all! He preached the simple message that men needed to repent and believe on Him (6:67-69). This is the true evidence of eternal life (6:37-40). But no man can do it without God's power drawing Him! Is your church seeker sensitive? Or does it exalt Jesus Christ in such a way to drive away belly worshippers who are only interested in carnal things?

The great work that God wants you to do is believe on His Son Jesus Christ (6:28-29). He has given wonderful testimony and witness that Jesus of Nazareth is His Son, from healing the diseased to feeding 5000 men with lots of leftovers to pure preaching that exalted the glory and power of God. What have you done with Jesus Christ? If you want to please God, you will believe on His Son, live only for Him, and never turn away, just like Peter, though the rest of the religious world will turn away. Believe on Him right now and swear allegiance and obedience to Him alone!

HELP:

1. To prove him, to test and try his faith, to build and perfect his faith (6:6).
2. He escaped from their foolish plans by departing again into a mountain alone (6:15).
3. He told them the only reason they were seeking Him was because their bellies had been filled (6:26).
4. The Father must draw each man, which is God's operation of changing a heart toward Jesus Christ (6:44,65).
5. Because He knew the majority of the crowd were insincere believers He needed to send away (6:64).