

## John 6:22-65 • Six Earthly Questions

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### Q. #1: *“Rabbi, when did You get here?”*

There is a vast difference between those who attend church in order to have their **felt needs** met in order to live this life, and those who seek Christ with their eyes set on His work **beyond the limits** of this life.

### Q. #2: *“What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?”*

When a person **believes** on Christ they are not effecting a good work which earns them **salvation** because it what **God** does in response to our **faith** that counts.

### Q. #3: *“What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You?”*

Although God is always faithful where our personal **needs** are concerned, **earthly** concerns are never to be pursued at the expense of the **eternal**. God’s provision is always focused on the greater goal of the **eternal life**.

The Request: *“Lord, always give us this bread.”*

The gift of eternal life is actually the fulfillment of their request to *“always give us this bread”*, provided the recipient biblically **“comes”** to the Son and **“believes”**—that is to be forever changed going forward by the application of His **Word**.

### Q. #4: *“How does He now say, ‘I have come down out of heaven’?”*

The first and foremost issue where Jesus is concerned is always whether He is accepted or rejected as **the Messiah** in accordance with **God’s Word**; everything else a person believes about Jesus, His life and Word flows from this.

### Q. #5: *“How can this man give us His flesh to eat?”*

A sure sign of unbelief is the steadfast refusal to move beyond the **earthly** and **physical** to the **heavenly** and **spiritual**.

### Q. #6: *“This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?”*

The Bible always teaches not to be a **“listener”** but a **“doer”**. The biblical definition of someone who **“listens”** is the one who actually puts the Word into **practice**.