Questions on John chapter 6

1. What caused Jesus to go across the sea and why did the multitude follow? Verses 1-2. (See Matthew 14:1-13)

2. Do you have any idea why such great crowds were in a largely uninhabited region? Verses 3-4.

3. No doubt Jesus knew how he would solve the problem of feeding the multitude, but why did he ask Philip about where to buy bread? Verses 5-6.

4. Do you think Philip knew what Jesus planned to do? Verse 7.

5. How substantial was the boy’s lunch that Jesus used? Verses 8-9.

6. Why did Jesus make the people sit down in an orderly fashion? Verses 10-11.

7. What lesson is taught in this miracle about stewardship? Verses 12-13.

8. Why did Jesus withdraw when the people wanted to make him king? Verses 14-15.

9. Why was Jesus not with the disciples? Verses 16-17. (See Matthew 14:23)

10. How far were the disciples into the sea that was about 7 miles across? Verses 18-19.

11. Why were the disciples afraid and what other miracle is recorded? Verses 20-21.

12. Where was Tiberias and how would boats get from there to the eastern side of the sea? Verses 22-23.

13. When the people came to Capernaum and found Jesus, about what were they puzzled? Verses 24-25.

14. Were the people interested in Jesus as Savior or for some other reason? Verses 26-27.

15. If all works are excluded from the plan of salvation, what would be excluded here? Verses 28-29.

16. In asking for a sign, how do the people imply that Moses is greater than Jesus? Verses 30-31.

17. What two errors does Jesus correct? Verses 32-33.

18. What figure does Jesus use to express the source of life? Verses 34-35.

19. Was the Jews’ failure to believe a lack of convincing evidence or some other problem? Verse 36.

20. Who are the ones that the Father gives to Jesus? Verse 37.

21. Why did Jesus come down from heaven? Verse 38.

22. What is God’s will concerning those who choose to come to Jesus? Verse 39.

23. Does this passage teach salvation by faith only? Verse 40.

24. What is the significance of the “last day”? Verses 39-40.

25. Why did the Jews call Joseph Jesus’ father? Verses 41-42.

26. Why didn’t the Jews come to Jesus instead of murmuring? Verses 43-44.

27. How does the Father draw men to Christ? Verse 45.

28. While we are in this world, how do we behold God? Verse 46.

29. How is eternal life appropriated? Verse 47.

30. What is the source of the bread that we may eat and not die? Verses 48-50.

31. Why did Jesus call the living bread his flesh? Verse 51.

32. Since the Jews didn’t believe Jesus, about what do you think they “strove among themselves”? Verse 52.

33. How do we eat the flesh of the Son of God and drink his blood? (Please don’t say by partaking of the communion) Verse 53.

34. What became available as a result of Jesus giving his body and shedding his blood? Verse 54.

35. What else is a benefit of eating Jesus’ flesh and drinking his blood? Verses 55-56.

36. How is the bread Jesus gives different from the bread their fathers ate? Verses 57-58.

37. What is a synagogue? What was its purpose? Verse 59.

38. What was “hard” about Jesus’ teaching, that is, what was disagreeable or objectionable? Verse 60.

39. If the disciples were offended, that is, if they stumbled, at Jesus’ statement, what will really upset them? Verses 61-62.

40. Would it profit anything to be able to eat Jesus flesh literally? Verse 63.

41. From what beginning did Jesus know who they were that believed not? Verse 64.

42. How did Jesus determine those who were drawn to him by divine influence and who were ready to follow him as he really was? Verse 65.

43. How many of Jesus’ disciples left and why? Verse 66.

44. Jesus had “sifted” the crowd of the disciples. How does he now sift the twelve? Verse 67.

45. Why does Peter say there is no one else to whom he can go except Jesus? Verse 68.

46. Of what was Peter convinced? Verse 69.

47. Was Judas a devil when Jesus chose him? Verse 70.

48. How was John able to name the one that would betray Christ? Verse 71.