

It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Psalms 37:23-24 the steps of a man are established by the Lord, and He delights in his way. ²⁴ When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.

John 6:46 “Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God; He has seen the Father.”

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- He is the only person who has seen the Father.

Numbers 12:5 Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the doorway of the tent,

- The pillar of cloud veils the appearance of God.

... and He [*the Lord*] called Aaron and Miriam.

- They are in trouble because they spoke against Moses.

- Aaron and Miriam had committed sins of the tongue.

- **Numbers 12:8** “Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant, against Moses?”

When they had both come forward, ⁶ He said, “Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream. ⁷ Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household; ⁸ With him I speak mouth to mouth, even openly, and not in dark sayings, and he **beholds** the **form** of the LORD.

- beholds *the form of the Lord* - נָבַט - **NABAT** - *To look at or look upon*

- *form of the Lord* - תְּמוּנָה - **TAMUNAH** – *Semblance or image*

Moses looked upon the image - the outward manifestation of God.

That manifestation was a human form for they would speak mouth to mouth.

What would happen to Moses as he conversed with the Lord in His presence?

Exodus 34:34 But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take off the veil until he came out; and whenever he came out and spoke to the sons of Israel what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face **shone**.

- Shone - קָרַן - **QARAN** - *To shine or send out rays*

So Moses would replace the veil over his face until he went in to speak with Him.

Matthew 17:1-5 Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ² And He was transfigured [μεταμορφώω] before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”

John 6:46 “Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

This is when he begins to separate the conditionally willing and the unconditionally willing by turning up the heat on His teaching.

⁵⁰ “This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

➤ Pointing to His body!

⁵¹ “I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

Part III: **John 6:52-58**

John 6:52-58 Then the Jews *began to argue* with one another, saying, “How can this man give us *His* flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. ⁵⁴ He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:59-71 These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. ⁶⁰ Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard *this* said, “This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹ But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, “Does this cause you to stumble? ⁶² *What* then if you see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. ⁶⁵ And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.” ⁶⁶ As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”

Are you willing and malleable to what God has for you?

⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, “Did I *Myself* not choose you, the twelve, and *yet* one of you is a devil?” ⁷¹ Now He meant Judas *the son* of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

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