Sermon Title:Will You Also Go Away?Sermon Text:John 6:53-69

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"The Bread & Cup of The Lord's Supper <u>DO NOT</u> become the Body and Blood of our LORD, they are ONLY the symbols of it."

Jesus' statement in John 6:53, clarified by the dialogue surrounding it, insists that they <u>must believe</u>... *That He came from Heaven, and That He came to give them Life.* 

## <u>Augustine of Hippo</u>: "Believe, and thou hast eaten."

## **Believe** = **Pisteuo**

"To be persuaded of, place confidence in, rely upon, and be committed to."

(John 6:56-57)

The word translated "LIFE"...

Psuche...

"Soul, breath, vital force which animates the body."

Zoe...

"Absolute, intensive, as God has life, spiritual & eternal."

## John 10:10-11:

"...I am come that they might have life [zoe],... the Good Shepherd giveth His life [psuche] for the sheep." <u>John 12:25</u>:

"He that loveth his life [psuche] shall lose it; and he that hateth his life [psuche] in this world shall keep it unto life [zoe] eternal."

> "Jesus laid down His "psuche" life... walking thru hell on earth... dying in our place at Calvary... to give us His "zoe" life."

> > Jesus' question... "Will ye also go away?"

<u>Peter's answer...</u> "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal [zoe] life."

(John 6:69)

<u>Here we are 2000+ years later...</u> Jesus inviting us to believe in Him... Jesus inviting us to lay down our life... Jesus inviting us to receive eternal life... *WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY*?