Eat, Drink, and Live

John 6:51-58

Romans 10:2-3

Ecclesiastes 2:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:32; Hebrews 9:27; James 4:14

I. Through Jesus we have God’s atonement for sin. (v. 51-52)

“came down” (John 6:33, 35, 48, 50)

“if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever” (Luke 6:46-49; 12:47-48; 5:31-32; Matthew 5:6; Revelation 22:17; James 1:21; 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 6:47; Psalm 49:7)

“the bread that I will give is my flesh” (John 1:14, 29; 10:11; Colossians 1:20-22; 2:9; 1 John 4:1-3; Hebrews 2:14-18; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:25-26)

“for the life of the world.” (2 Corinthians 5:21; John 3:16; 6:51; 10:11, 15; 11:50-52; 15:12; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 2:2)

“How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” (John 2:19-21; 3:4; 4:11; 6:26-34; Colossians 2:13-14)

II. Through Jesus we have God’s presence with us. (v. 53-56)

“eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood” (Leviticus 17:10-14; Acts 20:28; Romans 3:25; 5:9; Ephesians 1:7; 2:13; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 1:5)

“Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:35-50; Romans 8:18)

“For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.” (John 6:27; Matthew 5:6)

“He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.” (John 14:19-20; 15:5; Ephesians 2:22; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Romans 8:9, 14-16)

III. Through Jesus we have God’s life in us. (v. 57-58)

“living Father…I live by the Father…he shall live by Me” (John 5:26; 14:19; Galatians 2:20)

“This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live forever.” (Deuteronomy 8:1-5; Hebrews 3:7-12; Isaiah 55:1-3)