

Sermon

John 6:51-58

‘You are what you eat’
(Pt II)

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John 6:24-35 (NIV)

29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to **believe** in the one he has sent.”

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35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever **believes** in me will never be thirsty.

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40 For my Father's will is that everyone who **looks to the Son** and **believes** in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

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51 **I am the living bread** that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

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51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

52 Then the Jews began to **argue sharply** among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

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53 Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you **eat the flesh** of the Son of Man and **drink his blood**, you have no life in you.

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Leviticus 17:10-12 (NIV)

10 I will set my face against any Israelite or any foreigner residing among them who eats blood, and I will cut them off from the people. 11 For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. 12 Therefore I say to the Israelites, "None of you may eat blood, nor may any foreigner residing among you eat blood."

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54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood **has eternal life**, and I will raise them up at the last day.

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“There is a twofold eating of Christ’s flesh. One is spiritual, which Christ describes especially in John 6:54. This ‘eating’ happens in no other way than with the Spirit and faith, in preaching and meditation on the Gospel, as well as in the Lord’s Supper”.

Martin Luther (FD SC VII 61)

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55 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

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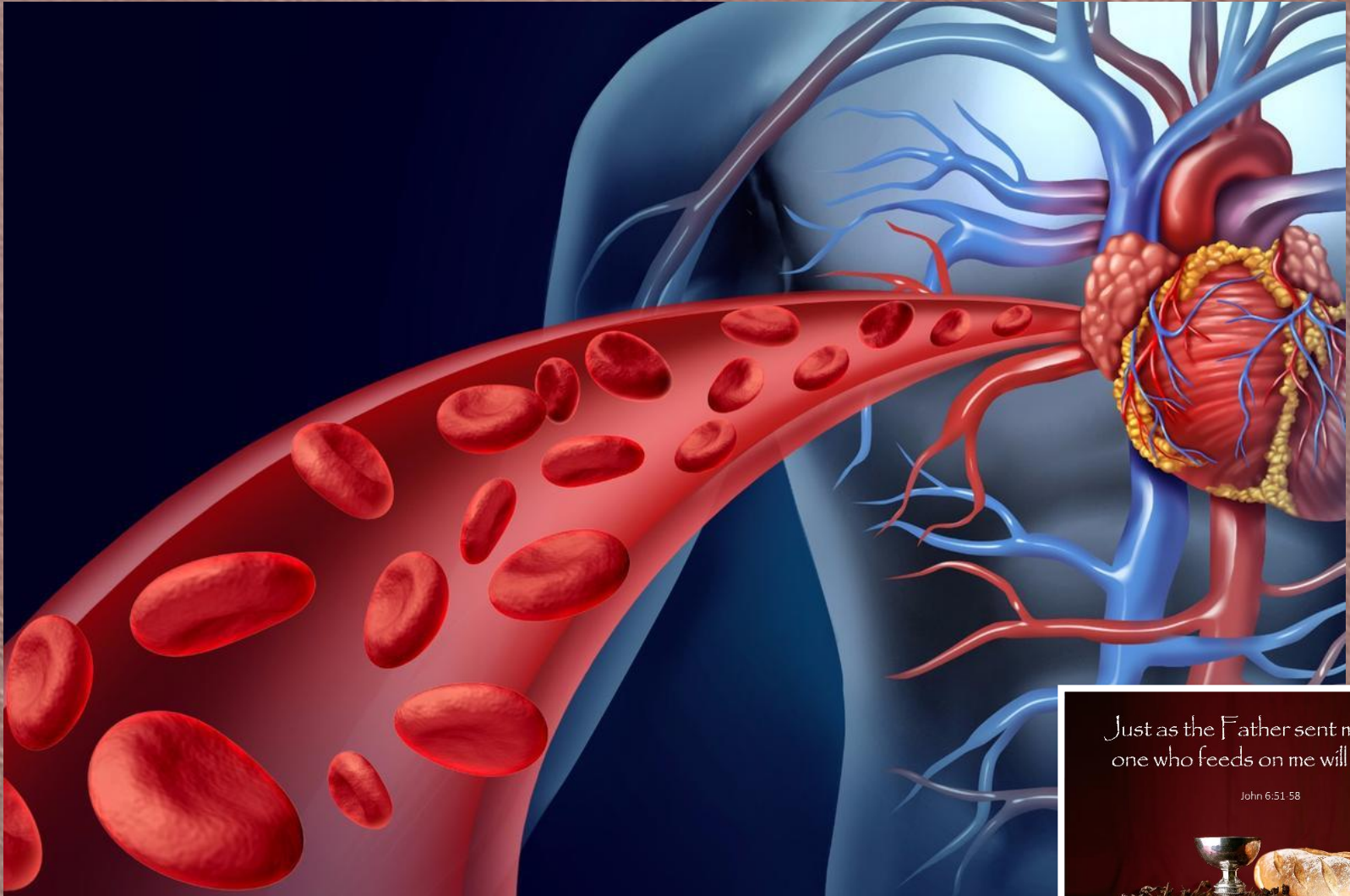


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“I wish to follow with all my strength the lowly Jesus; I wish Him, who loved me and gave Himself for me, to embrace me with the arms of His love, which suffered in my stead; but I must also feed on the Paschal Lamb, for unless I eat His Flesh and drink His Blood I have no life in me. ...

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“... It is one thing to follow Jesus, another to hold Him, another to feed on Him. To follow Him is a life-giving purpose; to hold and embrace Him a solemn joy; to feed on Him a blissful life.”

St Bernard of Clairvaux (SLSB, pp 292–93)

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57 Just as the **living Father** sent me and I live **because of the Father**, so the one who feeds on me will live **because of me**.

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but **whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.**”

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Ephesians 5:15-20 (NIV)

17 Therefore do not be **foolish**, but **understand** what the Lord's will is.

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Ephesians 5:15-20 (NIV)

18 ... Instead, be **filled with the Spirit**, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always **giving thanks to God** the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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