MANY DISCIPLES WENT AWAY, TWELVE ELEVEN STAYED

John 6:49-71

I. Manna vs. the Bread of Life

Hebrews 3:16-4:2

John 1:14

Philippians 2:5-8

1 Peter 3:18

1 Peter 4:1a

Hebrews 9:22

John 1:29

II. The Jews Argued Against God's Doctrine

John 6:41-42

III. Jesus Explains Again to these Jews

 $s\acute{a}rx$ – flesh, corporeal mass of human and animal $s\acute{o}ma$ -physical being, a person, more than mere material

Genesis 9:1-4

Leviticus 7:26-27, 17:10-14

John 5:26

IV. More <u>Discontented</u> Complaint

V. Spiritual (Eternal) Life vs. Fleshly (Physical) Life

John 14:16-17, 25-26

John 1:32-34

John 3:5-8, 34

Deuteronomy 8:3

Jeremiah 15:16

1 Peter 1:23

VI. Many Disciples Departed

John 6:37, 39, 44-45

mathētés - a learner, pupil, disciple

Matthew 11:20-24

Acts 20:30

Hebrews 3:12-14, 10:19-31

VII. Only Twelve Eleven Remained

John 17:12

Psalm 41:9, 55:12-14, 20-21

Zechariah 11:12-13

Matthew 26:24

Closing Thought: Jesus continued to speak the words of life to His Jewish audience, and they continued in their complaining against His words. Many of His pupils left Him, never to follow Him again, never partaking of the Bread of Life who was right there in front them. Have you eaten the Bread of Life and drank the Blood of the Lamb of God that is right here in front of you?