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Important Questions Jesus Asked #2

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John 6:53-67 - Question

Jesus well along in His ministry. Very popular.

Interesting why so many left. Same reasons as today.

I. HIS TEACHINGS WERE TOO HARD.

A. None live without Him. Egotistical. Text 56-58.
C. Heavenly ties must be greatest. Matt. 10:37.
D. Only complete overhaul on life acceptable to Him.
   John 3:3-5 II Cor. 5:17
   1. Mean woodchopper. 3'10". Converted. 4' even. 180
E. Some too sentimental to be saved.

II. HIS KINGDOM WAS TOO SOFT.

B. The 5,000 tried to make Him king. John 6:15.
C. A kingly welcome at triumphal entry. Matt. 21:8-10.
D. True nature of His kingdom cooled many off.
   John 16:7. 18:10-11 18:33-36
E. Many too carnal minded to be saved.

MANY OFFENDED BECAUSE HE SNUBBED JERUSALEM'S ELITE.

A. Scribes expected attention and consultation. J.7:15
B. Pharisees took His approval for granted. Lk. 18:11.
   1. Received scathing denunciation. Matt. 23:29-33.
C. Lawyers awaited His influence. Lk. 11:45.
   1. Were strongly censured. Lk. 11:46.
D. Elders demanded His cooperation.
   Matt. 15:2.
E. Some too egotistical to be saved.

HE LOST FRIENDS WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE DROSS.

A. Ate with Publicans and Sinners.
B. Refused to condemn the outcast woman.
   1. Reason: Accusers worse than she.
C. Permitted filthy woman to honor Him.
   Luke 7:39
   1. Reason: She was sorry and greatly loved. 7:17.
D. Gave salvation to despicable man. Zacchaeus. Lk. 19:9
   1. Reason: Only lost can be saved.
   Luke 19:10
E. Some too proud to be saved.
INV: WOULDN'T you like to follow a trustworthy man like Jesus? Can if have convictions.
B-R-C-B

Erring: Why have you gone away in sin or neglect? Rom. 6:23. He cannot reach you outside of His flock. R-P.

Real faith CAN and WILL pass any severe test.

Ill. Man with wheelbarrow.
Light cable across Niagara Falls.

asked crowd if believed he could push wheelbarrow across the Falls,

Most: said, "No."

One said, "Yes."

Daredevil asked, "Do you really believe I can do this trick?"

Stranger said, "Yes I do."

Daredevil: "Then GET IN!"