

The Gospel of John: Light in the Darkness Acceptance and Rejection of the Bread of Life, the Light of the World; John 6:60-7:13

Background to John 7

John 6:59 These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

John 7:1 After these things Jesus was walking in Galilee, for He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.

What happens between John 6 and John 7?

Map 3: Israel and Palestine at the time of Christ

Map 4 Jerusalem

Map 5 Galilee/Tyre

Feeding of 5,000 and Teaching at the Synagogue at Capernaum.

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Map 5: Galilee and Tyre

Jesus healed the Canaanite Woman's Daughter. "Even the dogs get crumbs from the master's table." (Matthew 15, Mark 7)

Map 5: Galilee/Tyre

Jesus Fed 4,000 in the Gerasenes Region. (Matthew 15, Mark 8)

Jesus Healed the Blind Man Near Bethsaida. (Mark 8)

Map 6: Galilee Jesus and the Disciples went to Caesarea Philippi where Peter Declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16, Mark 8)

Jesus took three disciples up on a mountain where He was transfigured before them. (Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9)

Map 7: Northern Galilee

Map 5: Galilee

Map 3: Israel and Palestine at the time of Christ; In John 7 Jesus will travel back to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles

John 1:4-5 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:11-13 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

John 6:60 So then many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This statement is very unpleasant; who can listen to it?"

John 6:60 Many of his disciples said, "This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?" (NLT)

John 6:60 Many of his disciples, when they heard it, said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" (RSV)

John 6:66 As a result of this many of His disciples left, and would no longer walk with Him.

John 6:70-71 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot; for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

John 7:3-5 His brothers said to Him, "Move on from here and go into Judea, so that Your disciples also may see Your works which You are doing. For no one does anything in secret when he himself is striving to be known publicly. If You are doing these things, show Yourself to the world." For not even His brothers believed in Him.

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 6:67-69 So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do not want to leave also, do you?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. And we have already believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."