

John 6:47-56: Culmination of the Bread of Life Metaphor

	<i>47-51</i>		<i>53-56</i>			
Panel Heading	47 Verily, verily, I say unto you,		53 Verily, verily, I say unto you,			
Literal (lacking in second panel)	He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.					
Mild Metaphor (Bread of Life)	48 I am that bread of life.	51 I am the living bread	57b and I live by the Father:			
	49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.				58b not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead:	
	50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven,	which came down from heaven:	57a As the living Father hath sent me,		58a This is that bread which came down from heaven:	
	that a man may eat thereof, and not die.	if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:	so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.		he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.	
Strong Metaphor (eat flesh, drink blood) (blood added in second panel)	and the bread that I will give is my flesh,		Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man,	54 Whoso eateth my flesh,	55 For my flesh is meat indeed,	56 He that eateth my flesh,
			and drink his blood,	and drinketh my blood,	and my blood is drink indeed.	and drinketh my blood,
	which I will give for the life of the world.		ye have no life in you.	hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.	(indeed)	dwelleth in me, and I in him.
Center	52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"					