

I'm With That Guy - Dan Navarra - June 27, 2021, John 6:60-71 ESV

**60** When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"

**61** But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this?

Hebrews 4:15 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

**62** Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?

**63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

## Ephesians 2:1-6

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus

**64** But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)

**65** And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

**66** After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. **67** So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

**68** Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, **69** and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil."71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

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