

“HIDING IN A CROWD”

JOHN 6:60-71

The world longs for a great escape, a ticket to fantasy island. Yet being someone you're not isn't reserved for the community out there; it can also seep into the community in here (i.e. the church).

FEATURES OF FALSE FOLLOWERS

① C _____ (6:60)

These camouflaged followers _____ under the cloak of interest as they mechanically traced His steps.

They assert they cannot _____ hear it and accept it.

② C _____ (6:61)

Grumble/murmur → _____ like what it looks like.

Of all the people of the world, Christians should be the least _____.

③ C _____ (6:62)

Some doctrinal matters, even as plainly declared in the Word of God, remain somewhat of a mystery.

If one does not know the _____ of scripture, how indeed can one truly begin to grasp the significance of scripture?

“where He was before” → His _____ - _____.

④ C _____ (6:63)

We very much like to play the self-anointed role of celebrity status – if only in our own _____.

Their _____ begins, ends and continues with self.

⑤ C _____ (6:64)

They themselves are concealed carriers – of _____.

They doubt, so without faith they walk by sight and ultimately live sporadically, bouncing from situation to circumstance to challenge.

⑥ C _____ (6:65)

Man erroneously believes he will decide when he becomes religious, when he will seek after God, and when he will give attention to spiritual matters.

The unbeliever can't and won't make the _____ move toward God, so God makes the _____ move and comes to man.

CONCLUSION

Unlike the false followers who complained about the difficulty of these words, the twelve unite to accept His words of eternal life. They have come to believe and still believe Him. Do you? Where do you stand today before a holy God?

Hide no longer in the crowd. Linger no longer in your state of doubt and uncertainty. Today, repent and believe.