



# The Eucharist In the Bible



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John 6:30-35

41-43

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So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

-John 6:30-35



So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves.

-John 6:41-43



Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

-John 6:47-51



The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

-John 6:52-56



When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offence at this?"

-John 6:60-61





After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

-John 6:66-69



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- 100+
- Desert Fathers in Egypt
- Bolsena-Orvieto





**BOLSENA-ORVIETO**

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Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. They drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.



-Luke 24:28-31



“...When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call the deacons give to those present the ‘eucharisted’ bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.”

-CCC 1345



The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life...

-CCC 1324



...The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it...

-CCC 1324



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, heal me.  
Blood of Christ, drench me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds, shelter me.  
From turning away keep me,  
From the evil one protect me,  
At the hour of my death call me,  
Into your presence lead me,  
to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever,  
Amen.

