

**JOHN 6:60-71**  
***“A Parting of the Ways”***

Introduction-

Christ’s hard sermon divided those following Him into three clear groups:

**I. THE SUPERFICIAL FOLLOWER – vv. 60-66**

1- Responds Negatively to the Word- vv. 60-63

a) They grumbled- vv. 60-61

b) They stumbled- vv. 61-62

c) They fumbled- v. 63

2- Has Never Trusted Christ- vv. 64-65

3- Ceases to Follow Christ- v. 66

**II. THE TRUE BELIEVER – vv. 67-69**

1- Desires to Follow Christ- v. 67

2- Is Satisfied with Christ- v. 68

3- Loves the Word of God- v. 68

4- Confesses Faith in Christ- v. 69

**III. THE PRETENDER – vv. 70-71**

1- Remains among Believers, though Never Saved

2- May Be Undetected by Others

3- Cannot Deceive Christ

Conclusion- You can never be saved unless you come to Christ as a sinner in need of a Savior.