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John 6:49-51

Spiritual Truths

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” **– John 6:52**

13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. **– 1 Corinthians 2:13-14**

Flesh and Blood

53 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. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. […]

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Transubstantiation – Catholic
Consubstantiation – Lutheran
Reformed – Most Reformers
Memorial – Ulrich Zwingli

Three Promises

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Life
Resurrection
Holy Spirit

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world
cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells
with you and will be in you. **– John 14:15-16**

57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he
also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the
bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” 59 Jesus said
these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. **– John 6:57-59**

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