

Attitude Toward Jesus

John 6

1. The Problem

A. The blossoming crowd (John 6:2, 5, 24, 25)

B. The dwindling crowd (John 6:66)

2. The Reasons: Why does Jesus' crowd dwindle?

A. His divinity (6:41) – the narrator presents the first problem

- Jesus shows them to themselves (v.26)
- Jesus points them to himself (vv.29, 32-35)
- Jesus declares himself as the bread of life (v.35)

B. His Demands (vv. 53-56)

- His claim
- His misunderstanding (v.52)
- The truth
- The problem (v.60)

3. The Reaction:

- Defection (v.66)
- Deception (v.70)
- Devotion