

Meat to Eat



John 4:1-34

“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”

Once I read this I had this overwhelming, all encompassing longing and yet complete peace and acceptance; that this statement was without a doubt – my statement - my purpose - my longing - my desire.

This statement is immediately after the disciples return to Jesus who is at the well. He had just finished speaking to the woman, who is now stirring up the town telling them of her conversation with Jesus. The disciples want Jesus to eat some of the meat they got in the town.

And he says “I have meat to eat that you know not of.”

Now the disciples are looking at each other and talking, “has someone came and given him meat?”

And Jesus tells them. “My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”

His work was to set the captive free. To set those free that are in bondage to anything: lame, blind, mute, deaf, palsy, epileptic, sex, drugs, alcohol, anger, hate, resentment, **and so much more**. And he commissioned 12 to continue his work and to do greater things than they saw him do. He put down the pattern to go and make disciples to pass onto the new disciples what He (Jesus) gave to the first disciples and continue on.

His words about you and me are that we can do what He did and even greater things, **if we only believe**.

I believe, do you believe? Are you ready to receive his promises?

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