



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: JOHN 6:60-69

TITLE: BEING WHO I AM AND DOING WHO I AM WILL OFFEND SOME

INTRODUCTION

- A. There are times when we share who we are and what we do and it is unbelievable to and for others _____
- B. More often than not, because they do not understand us and what we are doing, they do not agree with us and what we are doing _____
- C. Jesus made claims that were unbelievable to and for many of His disciples _____
 - 1. Jesus implied that He was greater than Moses
 - 2. Jesus said, “*I am the bread of life.*”
 - 3. Jesus said, “*I am the living bread which came down from heaven.*” “*If anyone eats this bread, they will live forever.*” “*The bread that I shall give is my flesh.*”
 - 4. “⁵³ *Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.*”
- D. Because they did not understand what Jesus was saying, they disagreed with what Jesus was saying _____
- E. Offend = *Skandalizo* _____
 - 1. To put a stumbling block or impediment in the way, upon which another may trip and fall
 - 2. The one whose foot gets entangled feels annoyed, thus causing displeasure – “Offended”
 - 3. As women of God and men of God being and doing who we are – which is sometimes unbelievable, others, who do not understand who we are and what we do, become annoyed with us and feel displeasure – “Offended”
- F. “You are supposed do what I can understand” _____

DOES THIS OFFEND YOU?

- A. Disciples, “This teaching is too hard. Who can understand it? _____
 - 1. Did they try to understand it? Did they want to understand it?
 - 2. The question was not, “Who can understand it?” The point was, “They could not understand it.”
- B. Jesus, “Does this offend you?” _____
- C. Jesus, “Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?” _____
- D. People will say, “No one can understand what you are doing and why you are doing it” _____
 - 1. Do they try to understand it? Do they want to understand it?
 - 2. The point is not, “No one can understand it?” The point is, “You cannot understand it.”
- E. “Does this offend you?” _____
- F. “You ain’t seen nothing yet.” _____

SINCE IT IS SPIRITUAL, THEY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND IT

- A. We do what we do because of the Spirit, not the flesh _____
- B. Some may choose to disengage with us _____