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John 6:41-51

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- **John 12:32 seems to strengthen this teaching, but Jesus is referring to Jewish-Gentile relations and not worldwide salvation.**

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- **Therefore, Jesus reiterated his teachings and contrasted life and death (see 1 Cor 10:1-5 and Hebrews 3:17-4:2).**

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- Jesus taught in the synagogue as the God of truth and grace.**

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- **To symbolize our embrace of what Jesus has taught and who he is, let us partake of communion.**