

Deacon's Beacons

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Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. John 6:47

This is taken from the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel. Jesus is speaking of His True Presence as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. His statement is both simple and profound. If we accept and believe in the True Presence, we are promised eternal life. There are many Christians who would dispute this teaching. These are often the same ones who want to take the Bible literally, saying God created the world in six literal days. To accept something like that as literal fact and to treat what Jesus is saying as an allegory seems to escape logic. Why do Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the True Body and Blood of Christ? Because Jesus said so.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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