

John 8:31-59 Part I

Saving Faith and True Discipleship

1. The _____ of True Faith and Discipleship: (31)
 - a. _____: "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him..."
 - i. Jesus intentionally speaks to this subset of 'the Jews'. –John 8:30, 48
 - ii. _____ in _____ is the only condition for salvation. –John 3:16; 8:24
 - iii. Not everything that can be called '_____' saves. –John 2:23-25; 12:42
 - b. _____: 'If you abide in my word you are truly my disciples...'
 - i. Abiding in Jesus' word is not _____. –Deut 18:15, 19; John 6:60
 - ii. Abiding in Jesus' word _____ you salvation. –John 6:68; 14:15
 - iii. _____ Jesus' word confirms your _____. –2 John 2:9
 - iv. Saving faith will, and must, _____ in Christ's word. –Heb 3:14
2. The _____ of True Faith and Discipleship: (32-36)
 - a. _____: 'And you will know the truth...'
 - i. You will come to know _____. –John 1:14; 14:6
 - ii. Not just _____, but _____. –John 6:69; 14:6-11
 - b. _____: '...and the truth will set you free'
 - i. Not _____ freedom. –John 6:15; 8:33
 - ii. But freedom from _____ to _____:
 1. Moral _____: 'Everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.' –John 3:19-21; Rom 6:12-13, 17
 2. Familial _____: 'The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.' –Matt 3:9; 8:11-12; Mk 12:9
 - iii. _____: 'So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'
 1. Jesus has the authority to _____ slaves. –Gal 5:1
 2. Those He liberates are free to _____. –Rom 6:1-18
 3. _____ in Him as He _____ in God's house. –1 John 3:1-10

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So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.