

# John 8:31-59 Part III

## Like Father, Like Son

### 1. God's Children \_\_\_\_\_ What He \_\_\_\_\_: (42)

- a. Claim: They insist that God is their true father. –Ex 4:22; Deut 14:1-2
- b. Refutation: 'If God were your Father, you would love me.'
  - i. 'For I came from God and I am here.' –1 John 5:20
  - ii. 'I came not of my own accord, but he sent me.' –John 7:28

### 2. The Devil's Children \_\_\_\_\_ What He \_\_\_\_\_: (43-44)

- a. They do not understand what Jesus is saying:
  - i. Because they \_\_\_\_\_ bear to hear His word. –Jer 6:10; 1 Cor 2:14
  - ii. Because of who their \_\_\_\_\_ father is. –Eph 2:1-3
- b. Their Strong \_\_\_\_\_ is to do their father's desires:
  - i. The devil was a murderer from the beginning.
    1. He brought death to the \_\_\_\_\_. –Gen 3:1; Rom 5:12
    2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ father. –Gen 4:1-8; 1 John 3:12
  - ii. The Devil does not stand in the truth:
    1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ truth in him. –Heb 6:18; Titus 1:2; 1 John 2:21-22
    2. Lying is his \_\_\_\_\_. –Rom 3: Rev 12:9
    3. He is a liar and the \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_. –Heb 6:18

### 3. Whose \_\_\_\_\_ You are Determines Your \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_: (45-47)

- a. They do not believe Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. He tells them the truth. –Ps 4:2
- b. There is no other \_\_\_\_\_ for their unbelief. –John 3:19; 6:14
- c. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ of God hears the words of God. –John 10:3-4, 25-27
- d. The reason that they do not hear Jesus' words is \_\_\_\_\_ they are not \_\_\_\_\_ of God. –John 3:3-7, 19-21; 6:44, 65

## John 8:42-47

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. <sup>43</sup> Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. <sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>45</sup> But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. <sup>46</sup> Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup> Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."