

John 8:31-59 Part IV

Jesus Declares His True Identity

1. Jesus is Not _____: (48-51)

- a. The Jews: "...you are a Samaritan and have a demon". –John 7:20
- b. Jesus: "I do not have a demon":
 - i. His _____: "but I honor my Father":
 1. The Jews dishonor Jesus. –Luke 20:11
 2. Jesus is not seeking His own glory. –John 5:41, 44; 12:28; 17:1-5
 3. His Father is _____ it, and is _____. –John 5:23; 1 Pet 2:23
 - ii. His _____: "Truly, truly, I say to you...":
 1. Condition: "if anyone _____ my word" –John 8:31, 55; 14:15, 21
 2. Consequence: "he will never see death." –John 5:24; 6:40, 63, 68

2. Jesus is _____ than _____: (52-56)

- a. The Jews: "Now we know that you have a demon!"
 - i. Abraham and the prophets _____ God's word and died. –Gen 15:6
 - ii. "Who do you make yourself out to be?" –John 4:12; 6:14
- b. Jesus: "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing"
 - i. _____: "It is my Father who glorifies me":
 1. _____: yet the Jews insist that He is their God. –John 8:41
 2. _____: they lie when they say they know Him. –Hos 4:1
 - ii. _____: "I do know Him and I keep his word." –John 8:29
 - iii. _____: "Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." –Gen 12:1-7; 17:17; 22:8, 15-18

3. Jesus is the _____: (57-59)

- a. The Jews: Jesus is not _____ to have seen Abraham.
- b. Jesus: "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." –Ex 3:14
- c. _____: "So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple." –John 5:17-19; 10:30-33

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The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.