

John 8:21-30 Part I

How Not To Die in Your Sins

1. Jesus Warns of His Immanent _____: (21-22)

- a. His Sober _____: *'He said to them again, "I am going away"'*
 - i. No other _____: *'And you will seek me.'* –John 1:12; 7:33-34
 - ii. No other _____: *'And you will die in your sin.'* –John 1:29
 - iii. No other _____: *'Where I am going, you cannot come.'* –John 14:1-6
- b. Their Self-Righteous _____: *'Will he kill himself?'*
 - i. They _____ His warning:–John 7:35
 - ii. They are _____ in their own righteousness. –John 8:33, 39, 41
 - iii. They speak with profoundly unintentional _____. –John 11:49-50

2. Jesus Insists On His Transcendent _____: (23-24)

- a. Jesus is _____ from and _____ than all:
 - i. The Jews are from below and are of this world. –John 3:16; 19-21
 - ii. Jesus is from above and is not of this world. –John 1:1; 3:31; 15:18-19
- b. You must believe that Jesus is _____:
 - i. *'I told you that you would die in your sins.'* –John 8:21
 - ii. *'For unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins':*
 1. Suggests reference to the _____ name. –Ex 3:13-14; John 8:58
 2. Cites the language Isaiah 40-55. –Isa 41:4; 43:10, 13, 25; 46:4; 48:12
 3. Either He is _____ or this is _____. –Isa 47:8; Zeph 2:15

3. Jesus Has Been Consistent in His Claim to _____: (25)

- a. Their _____: *'Who are you?'* –John 1:19; 8:53
- b. His _____: *'Just what I have been telling you from the beginning.'* –John 2:19; 3:16; 4:10; 5:17-28; 6:27, 35, 41; 7:37-38; 8:12

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So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." ²² So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" ²³ He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." ²⁵ So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. ²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." ²⁷ They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." ³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in him.