

# 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?" <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup> 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.' <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup> 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.' <sup>55</sup> 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. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.