

Study Questions for John 8 (Part 3) v31–59 • Jesus and the Truth

- The very first word that Jesus uses in his comments to these Jews was “**if**.” That word introduces a conditional clause. What are the PROMISES that Jesus gives in **verses 31 and 32** and what is the conditional clause?
- How did the Jews respond in **verse 33** and how would you characterize their heart attitude based on what they said?
- Twice in this conversation Jesus made promises about being set free. In the context of this conversation what is He promising freedom from?
- In **verse 37** what does Jesus mean by saying, “...**my word finds no place in you**”?
- What is Jesus saying in **verse 44** when he tells the Jews “**You are of your father the devil...**”? How literal should that statement be taken?
- Jesus gives us several insights in **verse 44** about the character of Satan. What are they?
- Based on what Jesus tells us here about Satan, how does the enemy enslave us?
- At the very end of **verse 46** Jesus asks a question, then He answers that question in **verse 47**. What is the question and what is the answer?
- What is the promise of **verse 51** and how should we interpret this promise knowing as we do that true believers still experience physical death?
- What truth claim is Jesus making about Himself in **verse 58**?
- After completing this study, what are your thoughts on the subject of the importance of truth and abiding in the Word of God?