

The Son Shall Make You Free
Before Abraham was born, I AM (ego eimi)
#22 – John 8:31-59

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

Feast of Tabernacles Ceremonies

THE WATER CEREMONY - Isaiah 12:3 and John 7:37-38

The LIGHTING CEREMONY - Isaiah 9:2 and John 8:12

Theme of John 8:31-59: After claiming to have living water and to be the light of the world, Jesus Christ, the Son of God explains the evidence of true salvation, the need for salvation and the way of salvation.

Views of the Audience

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| 1. True Believers - _____ | Unbelievers - _____ | Boice |
| 2. True Believers - _____ | Unbelievers - _____ | |
| 3. True Believers - _____ | Unbelievers - _____ | |
| 4. Professors | Unbelievers - _____ | MacArthur, Hendriksen |

The Evidence of True Salvation - John 8:31-32

1. The true believer continues both in _____ and in _____ to the Word of God - v. 31b
Matthew 12:50; John 14:15, 21-24
1 John 2:4-6 - The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.
2. The true believer comes to _____ - v. 32a
John 14:15-17; John 17:17
John 16:13-15 - “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.
3. The true believer is no longer _____ - v. 32b
Galatians 5:1
Romans 6:17-18, 22 - But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness
But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

The Need for Salvation - John 8:33-47

Their Objection: We are Abraham's descendants and have never been in bondage

1. Unbelieving Jews are _____ in the physical household of Abraham - v. 33-38
Heb. 3:1-6

Their Objection: Abraham is our father

2. Unbelieving Jews are not of _____ - v. 39-41a

Their Objection: We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God.

3. Unbelieving Jews are _____ for three reasons - v. 41b-47
 - 1) They _____ Jesus who has come from God
 - 2) They _____ His Word
 - 3) They _____ Jesus who speaks the words of God

Salvation is through Jesus Christ - John 8:48-59

Their Charge: Jesus is a Samaritan and has a demon

1. Jesus Christ gives _____ - v. 48-51

Their Charge: Jesus for sure has a demon

2. Jesus Christ is _____ - v. 52-56

Their Charge: Jesus is a liar - he cannot have seen Abraham

3. Jesus Christ is the _____ - v. 57-59

Implications

1.

2.

Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah

Jesus Christ is the I AM God

Jesus Christ gives eternal life

3.