

God Is My Father; Who's Yours? John 8:30-47

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Introduction

Issue #1: Does loudaios Mean Jew or Judean in John?

Issue #2: Does Believer Equal Disciple?

The Truth Shall Make You Free (8:30-36)

³⁰ While saying these *things*, many believed in Him.

³¹ So Jesus told those Judeans who had believed Him, "If you• abide in My word, you• truly are My disciples.

³² "And you• will know the truth, and the truth will free you•."

³³ "We are Abraham's seed," *Judean leaders* replied to Him, "and have never been enslaved to anyone. How do You say, 'You• will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Amen, amen, I tell you•, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.

³⁵ "Now a slave does not remain in the household forever; a son remains forever.

³⁶ Therefore if the Son were to free you•, you• will truly be free.

Who's Your Daddy? God Is My Father (8:37-46)

³⁷ "I know that you• are seed of Abraham, but you• seek to kill Me because My word does not find a place in you•.

³⁸ "I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you•, therefore, you• do what you• have seen with your• father."

³⁹ In reply they told Him, "Our father is Abraham." Jesus told them, "If you• were Abraham's children, you• would do the works of Abraham.

⁴⁰ “But now you• seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you• the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this.

⁴¹ “You• do the works of your• father.” So they said to Him, “We have not been born of fornication; we have one Father— God.”

⁴² So Jesus told them, “If God were your• Father, you• would love Me, because from God I came forth and have come. For I have not come from Myself, but He sent Me.

⁴³ “Why do you• not understand My speech? Because you• are not able to listen to My word.

⁴⁴ “You• are of *your*° father the devil, and you• want to do your• father’s desires. He was a murderer from *the* beginning and has not stood in the truth, because truth is not in him. When he tells a lie he speaks from himself, because he is a liar and the father of *the* same.

⁴⁵ “But, because I speak the truth, you• do not believe Me.

⁴⁶ “Which of you• convicts Me of sin? But if I speak the truth, why do you• not believe Me?

⁴⁷ “*One* who is of God listens to God’s words. Thus, you• do not listen to *them*, because you• are not from God.”

CONCLUSION

