

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

John 8:31-47 Lesson #22

Key Verse: 8:32

Study Questions

1. To whom is Jesus speaking? How can one really be Jesus' disciple? What does it mean to hold to his teachings? How can we be free?
2. How did these "believing" Jews respond? In what sense had they never been slaves, even though they had lived in Egyptian bondage, then in Babylonian captivity?
3. According to Jesus, who are slaves? How can slaves be set free? What is the difference between a slave and a son?
4. How does the truth set us free? How does Jesus set us free?
5. Why did Abraham's descendants try to kill Jesus? (37, 40, 41) Who was Jesus' Father? Who was their real father?
6. If God were their father, how would they treat Jesus? (42) What is characteristic of children of the devil? Why?
7. How was the devil a liar in the beginning? In what way was he a murderer?
8. Why could these Jews not endure Jesus' teachings?