

“Do You Hear What I Hear?” *John 8:40-47*

Since Adam’s Fall on behalf of all his progeny, all men are in bondage to sin, so just how could Jesus set them free? By dying and paying the price in full for all our sins!

Being born without Adam’s original sin or a sin nature and not committing any personal sins, Jesus Christ, the only truly free-man Who ever lived was legally able to purchase the liberty of all the captives, springing them from the prison of spiritual death.

Jesus reminds the religious leaders of who their father was and how effortlessly they follow in his footsteps but again they refuse to face their own spiritual condition accurately and honestly.

The devil was not a murderer from his beginning as he claims in blaming God his Creator for his rebellion; WRONG! God created him as a good innocent cherub and he became a murderer from the beginning of mankind, being implicated in the crime of the felony murder of Adam by attacking his wife with his deception which set Adam up to certainly do something that brought about his spiritual and subsequent physical death.

And Satan is the father of lies because he told the first lie to innocent Eve in the Garden of Eden.

The Lord Jesus Christ loves the Pharisees enough to constantly speak the truth to them even though His surroundings are completely hostile for Him!

He's brilliant & can read their faces as well as their minds & yet His love for them remains ever faithful. *He loves them enough to warn them, to challenge them and to dismantle their superstructure of religion.*

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Abraham did what James spoke of when he said ‘Faith without works is dead’ referring to works that result from a life of faith, not works that add to faith or substitute for faith in salvation.

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Racial pride destroys a nation while pride of independent achievement lifts a nation.

Abraham’s relationship with God had nothing to do with physical birth or race but everything to do with faith alone in Christ alone.

Religion always has vain self-denial without true self-discipline.

The only restraint upon the sin nature of the religious unbelieving Jews at this time is Rome (SPQR) as ordained by God for Israel’s divine discipline.

The thinking of Cain led to the action of Cain as the thinking of the Pharisees led to the action of the Pharisees.

Satan is the original rejecter of biblical truth.

The Lord Jesus has been constantly giving biblical truth to the religious Jews and they have rejected it.

When someone rejects the truth, he naturally takes in that which is false and detrimental.

A negative reaction to God and His Word leads to a vacuum in the soul into which religion is drawn and religion communicated is “The Lie.”

Satan is the author of every system of deceit, false doctrine and everything that is contrary to the truth of the Word of God.

Satan is a murderer who’s a liar against God’s truth and he’s also deceitful.

Once someone is in the devil's grasp, it is almost impossible to believe the truth.

When someone rejects the plan of God, he cannot accept the truth of the Word of God.

Negative reaction draws religion, mental attitude sins and heavy influence on the details of life.

Our Lord heard the Word of God in eternity past and during His Incarnation and He was positive concerning it on both occasions.

Those who are positive toward the plan of God will always be in conflict with those who are negative.