

## Temple debate about father Abraham

### John 8:31-59

- (31) Jesus therefore said to those Jews who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, then you are truly my disciples.
- (32) You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
- (33) They answered him, "We are Abraham's seed, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How do you say, 'You will be made free?'"
- (34) Jesus answered them, "Most certainly I tell you, everyone who commits sin is the bondservant of sin.
- (35) A bondservant doesn't live in the house forever. A son remains forever.
- (36) If therefore the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
- (37) I know that you are Abraham's seed, yet you seek to kill me, because my word finds no place in you.
- (38) I say the things which I have seen with my Father; and you also do the things which you have seen with your father."
- (39) They answered him, "Our father is Abraham."
- Jesus said to 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 didn't do this.
- (41) You do the works of your father."
- They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father, God."
- (42) Therefore Jesus said to them, "If God were your father, you would love me, for I came out and have come from God. For I haven't come of myself, but he sent me.
- (43) Why don't you understand my speech? Because you can't hear my word.
- (44) You are of your father, the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and doesn't stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks on his own; for he is a liar, and its father.
- (45) But because I tell the truth, you don't believe me.
- (46) Which of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me?
- (47) He who is of God hears the words of God. For this cause you don't hear, because you are not of God."
- (48) Then the Jews answered him, "Don't we say well that you are a Samaritan, and have a demon?"
- (49) Jesus answered, "I don't have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.
- (50) But I don't seek my own glory. There is one who seeks and judges.
- (51) Most certainly, I tell you, if a person keeps my word, he will never see death."
- (52) Then the Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, and the prophets; and you say, 'If a man keeps my word, he will never taste of death.'
- (53) Are you greater than our father, Abraham, who died? The prophets died. Who do you make yourself out to be?"
- (54) Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say that he is our God.
- (55) You have not known him, but I know him. If I said, 'I don't know him,' I would be like you, a liar. But I know him, and keep his word.
- (56) Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day. He saw it, and was glad."
- (57) The Jews therefore said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?"
- (58) Jesus said to them, "Most certainly, I tell you, before Abraham came into existence, I AM."
- (59) Therefore they took up stones to throw at him, but Jesus was hidden, and went out of the temple, having gone through their midst, and so passed by.

## Jesus leaves the temple

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