JOHN GRACE and TRUTH

John 8:31-59

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"The Undisputed Messiah"



What does it mean to be a true disciple of Jesus?

For the one who is abiding in Christ there is freedom, sonship, and life.



- 1. Freedom and Slavery (vv. 33-36).
 - a. Offspring of Abraham yet enslaved to sin.

b. Bound by slavery but freedom in the Son.



- 2. Sonship and Fatherhood (vv. 37-50).
 - a. Sons of Abraham yet enemies of the Father.

b. Pretending to be sons of God while living as sons of the devil.



- 3. Life and Death (vv. 51-59).
 - a. Familiar with an honorable life while bound by an imminent death.

b. Indignant at the thought of eternal life and prompted to enforce death.

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So what does it mean to truly be one of Christ's disciples?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel. (WSC 86)



1. The Son made himself a slave so that all who look to Him might be set free.

2. The only begotten Son left His Father's side so that He might bring many sons to glory.

3. The eternal One made himself obedient unto death so that all who look to Him may have life.



We bear the Father's **name**, being conformed to the **image** of His Son, changed into his **likeness**.

Who has ownership over my life?

What is my worth?

What will I get in return?