

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN JOHN 8

Read John 8:1-11

What was the problem with the scribes and the Pharisees?
_____.

In 8:11, how did the woman address Jesus? _____.

Read John 8:12-20

What did Jesus claim to be in John 8:12? _____.

Read John 8:21-30

The background to Jesus' "I am" claims are found in Exodus 3:14 where God told Moses that His NAME was "I AM". I AM means "to be". God just is. He is the eternal God.

In 8:24, Jesus told the Jews that they would die in their sins if
_____.

Note: "*He*" in various translations is in *italics* showing it was added to make for a smooth translation. A more literal translation reads: "...if you do not believe that I am, you will die in your sins."

Who according to 8:24 was Jesus claiming to be? _____.

Read John 8:31-36

In John 8:31, what did Jesus indicate is the proof of true discipleship?
_____.

John 8:32 says the _____ shall make you free.

According to John 8:36, how does one become free from the bondage of sin? _____.

Read John 8:37-47

Why in John 8:37 did Jesus say the Jews wanted to kill Him?
_____.

According to Jesus in 8:42, if God is really the spiritual Father of someone, they will _____.

According to John 8:44, what are two defining characteristics of the devil?
1. _____ 2. _____

What according to John 8:45-46 was the essence of the problem concerning those rejecting Jesus? _____

What according to John 8:47 defines those who are of God? _____
_____.

Read John 8:48-59

In John 8:51, who does Jesus say will never see spiritual death? _____

Abraham was the human “father” of the Jewish nation. The Jews therefore expect Jesus to say He is not greater than Abraham. The issue in view is WHO is Jesus claiming to be.

In John 8:58, Jesus tells the Jews that BEFORE Abraham was _____.

Why did the Jews in 8:59 react so violently to Jesus’ claim to be I AM? (compare John 10:33) _____

Key Lessons from John 8

1. Jesus is the light of the world Who shows us the way of LIFE.
2. Jesus clearly claimed to be the eternal God (I AM). If people do not believe in Jesus as “I AM”, they will die in their sins.
3. Jesus is the One Who frees us from the bondage of sin.
4. Relationship with God the Father corresponds to belief in Jesus.

What does it really mean to believe in Jesus as “I AM”? _____

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

What was the problem with the scribes and the Pharisees? **They were all judging this woman from a position of hypocrisy.**

In 8:11, how did the woman address Jesus? **As Lord!**

What did Jesus claim to be in John 8:12? **The light of the world.**

In 8:24, Jesus told the Jews that they would die in their sins if **they did not believe in Him as "I am"**.

Who, according to 8:24, was Jesus claiming to be? **The eternal God as revealed to Moses in Exodus 3.**

In John 8:31, what did Jesus indicate is the proof of true discipleship? **Abiding in His Word.**

John 8:32 says the **truth** shall make you free.

According to John 8:36, how does one become free from the bondage of sin? **The Son makes you free.**

Why, in John 8:37, did Jesus say the Jews wanted to kill Him? **Because His Word had no place in them.**

According to Jesus in 8:42, if God is really the spiritual Father of someone, they will **love Him.**

According to John 8:44, what are two defining characteristics of the devil?
1. **Murderer** 2. **Liar**

What, according to John 8:45-46, was the essence of the problem concerning those rejecting Jesus? **Because they did not believe the truth Jesus was telling them.**

What, according to John 8:47, defines those who are of God? **They hear God's Word.**

In John 8:51, who does Jesus say will never see spiritual death? **Anyone who keeps His Word.**

In John 8:58, Jesus tells the Jews that BEFORE Abraham was **I AM.**

Why did the Jews in 8:59 react so violently to Jesus' claim to be I AM? (compare John 10:33) **Because they understood Him to be saying He was God and they considered it blasphemy.**

What does it really mean to believe in Jesus as "I AM"? **To believe in Him as the ETERNAL GOD.**