

BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 13

JESUS TALKS ABOUT FREEDOM

John 8 v 31 - 37, 42, 47

The Children of Abraham

31 To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, "If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. 37 I know you are

Abraham's descendants. Yet you are ready to kill Me because you have no room for My Word."

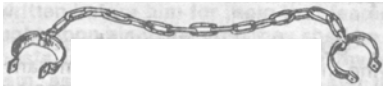
The Children of the Devil

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on My own but He sent Me."

47 "He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

John 7 v 17

17 "If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether My teaching comes from God or whether I speak on My own."



Something to Do

Fill in the blanks:

1. If you _____ to My teaching, says Jesus, you are really My _____. (8 v 31)
2. The _____ will set you free. (8 v 32)
3. Everyone who sins is a _____ to sin. (8 v 34)
4. If the _____ sets you free (from sin), you will be free indeed. (8 v 36)
5. Jesus told them, If God were your Father, you would _____ Me. (8 v 42)
6. If anyone chooses to do God's _____, he will _____ whether My teaching comes from God or whether I speak on My own. (7 v 17)