

**Series: John**

**Sermon: 8:37-47**

**1. The Pharisees appeared extremely religious, yet their father was Satan. What about now, do you believe that the children of Satan could be hiding under religious disguises? How so? Can you think of some examples?**

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**2. Read Rev. 3:9. The passage refers to a synagogue of Satan. Is this where they were actually and specifically openly worshipping Satan? Or is it once again more camouflaged that?**

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**3. The Pharisees claimed to be children of Abraham and of God. A. What are some clues found in John 8:31-47 that reveal that they are not?**

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**B. Can the above list be used to help us discern who are and who are not true disciples today? How so?**

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**4. Being right with God was often seen as being genetically connected to Abraham. According to Galatians 3:7-9 who is actually connected to Abraham?**

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**5. Instead of having personal faith, the Pharisees often boasted of their relationship to Abraham who had faith. Do you believe that sometimes Christian parents wrongly assume that their kids are Christians because the parents are Christians? \_\_\_\_ Could children of Christians wrongly assume that they are Christians because of their parents' faith? \_\_\_\_\_. How would you advise parents who might be unintentionally making this mistake?**

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**How would you advise children who also might be making this mistake?**

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