

JESUS CHALLENGES BELIEF

John 8:30-36

I. Many Believed - vs. 30

John 3:16

John 20:30

John 2:23-25

John 6:14, 66

II. Or Did They? Challenge #1- vs. 31-32

- Abide – To continue, to remain, to hold to

Romans 11:22

2 Timothy 3:14

James 1:25

- My Word

Psalms 119:81-82, 97, 105, 113, 129, 145

- Know the Truth

John 6:45

John 14:6

John 16:13

Psalms 25:4-5

Proverbs 2:1-7

- Be Set Free

III. The Jews Protest - vs. 33

Matthew 3:9

IV. Slavery to Sin. Challenge #2 - vs. 34-35

- “Habitually Commits Sins” –Wuest translation

Romans 6:1-2, 5-7, 10-14

Matthew 7:21-23

1 John 3:8-9 (Wuest translation)

The one who is habitually committing sin is out of the devil as a source, because from the beginning the devil has been sinning. For this purpose there was manifested the Son of God, in order that He might bring to naught the works of the devil. Everyone who has been born out of God with the present result that he is a born-one of God does not habitually commit sin because His seed remains in him. And he is not able habitually to sin, because out of God he has been born with the present result that he is a born-one of God.

- A Short Parable with a Strong Warning

2 Corinthians 13:5

V. True Freedom in Christ Alone - vs. 36

Isaiah 61:1

Romans 8:2

Matthew 11:28-29

Closing Thought: Many profess to believe in Christ. Jesus is always challenging surface professions of faith to make sure they are genuine. Don't trust in your profession, your parents, your morality, your conversion experience, your baptism, your churchgoing, or your religious activities. Lay the word of God over your life.