

John 8:21-30

Jesus – Truth & Grace, pt. 2

A. DECLARE THE JUDGMENT – v. 21-24

1. Pronouncement of Judgment – v. 21-22
 - a. The Messiah is going away...
 - b. You will Blindly Seek Him... (*“blindly” from initial statement in 7:34*)
 - c. You will Die in Your Sin
 - d. You are Banned from Heaven
2. Reason for Judgment – v. 23
 - a. Your Origin – out of below / this world
 - b. Implications
 - You are with Adam, the cursed one – Rom 5:12
 - You are in the power of Evil One – 1 Jn 5:19
3. Rescue from Judgment – v. 24
There is Judgment, UNLESS... There is Jesus.

B. INTRODUCE THE JUDGE – v. 24-30

1. Jesus is _____ - v. 24
 - a. Grammar
 - b. Bible Translation
 - c. Meaning of I AM (Exod 3:14, Deut 32:39, Isa 41:4, 43:10, 43:13, 48:12)
2. Jesus is _____ - v. 26-29
 - a. Judge of All Men – v. 26 (John 5:22-26)
 - b. Sacrifice for Sin – v. 28
 - Son of Man “lifted up” (3x – 3:14, 8:28, 12:32)
 - *Then you will know...*
 - c. Servant of God – v. 28-29

Praxis

1. Should we think of and communicate Jesus to others as “The Judge?” Why or Why not?
2. Jesus “identifies” Himself very explicitly and in a detailed way... why is proper identification important, and what does His “identity” have to do with your “identity?”
3. What does Jesus (as Messiah) being “God’s Servant” have to do with you (if anything) seeing yourself as “God’s servant?”
4. Thought Question: What do you think about using God’s actual name when we talk to Him and to each other and to the world? Why might we want to or not want to do that?