

EARTHLY FATHER vs. SPIRITUAL FATHER

John 8:37-40

I. What You Say and What You Do - vs. 37-38

Romans 1:3

John 5:16-18

John 7:1, 19, 25

John 5:44

John 12:39-43

Matthew 13:19

1 Corinthians 2:14

John 8:26

John 12:49-50

John 3:31-34

1 John 3:8-10

1 John 3:8-10 (Wuest)

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. In this is apparent who are the born-ones of God and the born-ones of the devil. Everyone who is not habitually doing righteousness is not of God, also the one who is not habitually loving his brother [Christian] with a divine and self-sacrificial love.

II. A Claim and a Response (They still don't get it).

Matthew 3:9

Romans 2:28-29

Romans 4:12

Genesis 15:6

Romans 4:12

Romans 4:16

Galatians 3:7

Galatians 3:29

James 2:22-24

III. Not like Abraham

Exodus 20:13

Psalms 37:12

Psalms 37:32

John 8:26

Closing Thought: Jesus keeps on showing the Jews their separation from God because that is His purpose as He is on the way to the cross. They keep pointing to their lineage, and, because of His love for the Father, His faithfulness, His obedience, and His love for His people, He keeps showing them their sinful hearts.