

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Spring Quarter Theme:

God Frees & Redeems

Unit 2: "Liberating Gospels"

Sunday April 24, 2022

Lesson Title: Freedom In Christ Jesus

Text: John 8:31-38

Background Scripture: John 8: 1-38

Key Verse

John 8:36 NIV

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

LESSON CONTEXT

- 1. Jesus teaches at the Festival of Tabernacles John 7:14**
- 2. (Division Over Who Jesus Is) Many Jews denied Jesus, others believed. John 7:37-44**
- 3. Jesus teaches again, he is challenged. He speaks more on who He is. John 8:1-30**

LESSON GOALS

- 1. Understand the message of freedom Jesus gave to the Jews that believed.**
- 2. Identify what enslaves us today.**
- 3. Acknowledge that we are/were enslaved, repent commit to following Christ commandments.**

REPEAT

1. Identify what/who enslaves **ME** today.
2. Acknowledge the enslavement exists.
3. **STOP**. Commit to following Christ.

QUESTIONS???

- 1. What did Jesus mean in verse 32?**
- 2. How can religion detour us from Christ?**
- 3. What did Jesus say His disciples will do?**

FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS

John 8:31-32 NIV

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."

FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS

John 8:33-34 NIV

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, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS

John 8:35-36 NIV

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.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS

John 8:37

37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants.

Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS

John 8:38

38 I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.

QUESTIONS?

What did Jesus mean in verse 32?

John 14:6

Jesus gave us spiritual freedom from the shackles and consequences of sin.

ANSWERS

How can religion block having a true relationship with Christ?

Teaching Doctrine that disregards the deity of Christ. Rituals practices that highlight men, women, titles, talents etc. & Not Christ, yet disguised as worship.

Q & A

What did Jesus say his disciples will do?

Hold to his teaching.

John 14: 15 Keep His Commandments.

Vs. 37 reference. Do you have room to obey The Word of God in your life??

LESSON SUMMARY

Many Jews disbelief and rejection of Jesus caused them to remain lost. While others who believed were saved. We are the body of Christ. Everyday we should make an attempt to live better for Christ & seek to make disciples for him.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

**NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE
BIBLEGATEWAY**

UNGER'S BIBLE DICTIONARY

**WWW.IFCJ.ORG INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS AND
JEWS.**