Two Families

John 8:37-47

I. Our family is determined by our relationship to God’s Son. (v. 37-42)

“I know that ye are Abraham's seed” (Romans 9:3; John 1:12-13; 8:33; Galatians 3:6-9)

“but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.” (Romans 2:17-18, 23-29; Deuteronomy 10:16; Galatians 3:6-9; John 8:34; Genesis 15:6)

“I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.” (Matthew 23:15)

“If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.” (Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19; James 2:21-24; Philippians 3:3-7)

“But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.” (Genesis 18:1-33; 22; James 2:23; Isaiah 41:8)

“we have one Father, even God.” (Exodus 4:22; Deuteronomy 32:6; 1 Chronicles 29:10; Jeremiah 3:19; 31:9)

“If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.” (Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:15; 2:9; John 5:23; 15:23)

II. Our family is determined by our relationship to God’s Word. (v. 43-47)

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.” (Ephesians 2:2-3; 1 John 3:7-8; 5:19)

“He was a murderer from the beginning,” (Romans 5:12; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 John 3:11-15)

“and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” (Genesis 3:4; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 2:10)

“And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.” (2 Timothy 4:2-4; 1 Peter 2:2-3)

“Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?” (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; 1 Peter 1:19; 2:22; 2 Corinthians 5:21; John 18:23, 38; 19:4, 6)

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