Greater than Abraham

John 8:48-59

John 1:12-13; 8:33, 37-47; Genesis 18

I. He is greater in power. (v. 48-53)

“Say we not well that thou are a Samaritan, and hast a devil?” (Matthew 12:22-37)

“I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.” (Psalm 118:6-9; Isaiah 11:1-2; John 1:32-34; 3:34; 5:23; 1 Peter 2:23)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.” (John 5:21, 24; 6:63, 68; 11:25-26; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, 54-57)

“Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets” (Matthew 22:31-32)

“Art thou great than our father Abraham” (John 4:12-14; Luke 6:19-31)

II. He is greater in authority. (v. 54-55)

“If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:” (John 1:32-34; 5:37; Matthew 3:16-17)

“Yet ye have not known him; but I know him:” (Matthew 11:27; John 17:3)

“and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.” (John 1:18; 5:23, 39-40; 6:45-47; 14:9)

III. He is greater in purpose. (v. 56-59)

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.” (Galatians 3:8; Genesis 22:7-8, 13-18)

“Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?” (Luke 3:23)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.” (John 8:24, 28; Isaiah 41:4; 43:13; Exodus 3:14)

“Then took they up stones to cast at him” (John 5:17-18; 10:31; Leviticus 24:16; Deuteronomy 13:1-11)