

John

CHAPTER 8

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If you continue in My word, *then* are you My disciples indeed;

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

33 They answered Him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how says you, You shall be made free?

34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever commits sin is the servant of sin.

35 And the servant abides not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abides ever.

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

37 I know that you are Abraham's seed; but you seek to kill me, because My word has no place in you.

38 I speak that which I have seen with My Father: and you do that which you have seen with your father.

39 They answered and said unto Him, Abraham is our father. Jesus said unto them, If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham.

40 But now you seek to kill Me, a Man that has told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

41 You do the deeds of your father. Then said they to Him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, *even* God.

42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, you would love Me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of Myself, but He sent Me.

43 Why do you not understand My speech? *even* because you cannot hear My word.

44 You are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

45 And because I tell *you* the truth, you believe Me not.