
That You May Believe
Studies in John's Gospel
Part 25
"Meaning Making"
John 8:47-59
 Sunday
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John 8:47-59 47 "He who is deriving thought and action from God is hearing the words of God; for this reason you are not hearing (them), because you are not deriving thought and action from God." 48 The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say correctly that You are a Samaritan and You have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I am honoring My Father, and you dishonor Me. 50 But I am not seeking My glory; there is One seeking and judging. 51 I tell you a solemn truth, if anyone should choose to observe (obey) My teaching he shall never experience death (into eternity)." 52 The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon. Abraham died, and the prophets also; and You are saying, 'If anyone should choose to observe (obey) My teaching, he shall never taste (personally experience) death (into eternity). 53 Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; Whom are You making Yourself?" 54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who is glorifying Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God': 55 and you have not *known* Him, but I do know / have known Him; and if I should say that I do not know / have not known Him, I shall be a liar like you, but I do know / have known Him, and am observing (obeying) His word. **56** Your father Abraham *greatly* rejoiced *that he would* see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57 The Jews therefore said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "I tell you a solemn truth, before Abraham was born, I am." **59** Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus *was hidden*, and went out of the temple.

- Meaning, "the sin," & "the lie"
- It always gets personal
- Aim
- Meaning making