

That You May Believe . . .
Studies in John's Gospel

Part 25

“Meaning Making”

John 8:47-59

Sunday
November 29, 2020

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.”

49 Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I *am honoring* My Father, and you dishonor Me.

51 *I tell you a solemn truth, if anyone should choose to observe (obey) My teaching he shall never 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?"

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.

57 The Jews therefore said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?”

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

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