

Who's Your Daddy?

John 8:39-59



Context – John 7:1-8:59

- The Jews are celebrating their national origin story.
- Jesus is facing skepticism about His Messiahship.



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Jn 6:29 - What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

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Jn. 14:15 - If you love me, you will keep my commandments

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- They don't recognize they are the offspring of the Devil
 - But they act just like him.

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- **He is greater than Abraham**
 - So He is worthy of worship.

Who's Your Father?

The Unbeliever

- There is no middle ground.

The Religious

- There are grave consequences for error.

The Christian

- Jesus invites all into the family.

Communion – I Corinthians 11:23-30

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.