

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 8

INTRODUCTION...

Chapter Eight opens with Jesus entering the temple to teach the people. Into every town in which Jesus came his goal was to teach the people about Himself and the kingdom of God. The rulers and authorities were never able to catch Jesus in His teachings because Jesus always taught truth...something that can never be argued against.

The word “truth” occurs in the book of John more than any other book in the Bible (other than the Psalms) and it occurs in chapter 8 more than any other chapter. We can always bank on the teachings of Jesus to be truth. It is important that we study His teachings and always seek how their truth applies to our own lives...how can we live more for Jesus in spirit and in truth?

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part to them.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 8:36

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

NKJV

THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER EIGHT...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

What does the “But” refer to in vs. 1?

What do you think was going on in this woman’s mind?

How do you think you would have felt?

What do you think Jesus is referring to when he said “in the law”?

Why did they ask Jesus this question?

Why do you think Jesus acted as though He didn’t here?

What do you think Jesus wrote on the ground?

What do you think was going on in the Scribes' and Pharisees' minds when Jesus didn't answer them but instead said what He did in vs. 7, then went back to writing on the ground?

Why do you think they left?

What do you think was going on in the woman's mind after everyone had left and she alone was left standing with Jesus?

What do you think was going on in the woman's heart and mind after Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."?

Who was Jesus speaking to in vs. 12?

What do you think was going through the woman's heart and mind when Jesus said, what He did in vs. 12?

What did the Pharisees mean in vs. 13?

A...What application does vs. 13 have in our own lives?

What did Jesus mean by vs. 14?

Who was Jesus' father?

What other verses in John support what Jesus says in vs. 19?

Why weren't they able to lay hands on Jesus?

What did Jesus mean by "I am going away."?

What do you think Jesus meant by "You will die in your sin."?

A...What application does this have in peoples' lives today?

Why did they not understand?

What did Jesus mean by “lift up the Son of Man”?

A...What application is there for us in vs. 29?

How do we know that we are Jesus’ disciples?

As Jesus’ disciples what do we know and what is the outcome of what we know?

What important truth does Jesus reveal to us about sin?

In your own words, explain what Jesus is saying in vs. 37 & 38.

Were Jesus and the Jews He was talking to speaking about the same God?

Why didn't Jesus give them a chance to answer in vs. 43?

What characteristics do we see in the devil as we read vs. 44?

A...What application can we make from vs. 45-47 for us? For the world?

What do you think was going on in their minds and hearts after Jesus said what he said?

Why do you think they thought Jesus was a Samaritan and had a demon?

What were the Jews so angry about?

What is the standard by which we can be certain we know God?

Why did vs. 58 make the Jews so mad?

What do you think Jesus meant? Read Gen 14:18-24 for discussion during next meeting.

How was Jesus able to go “through the midst of them” without any harm?

Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 8?

QUESTIONS?...

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