

John 8:21-30

Jesus – Truth & Grace, pt. 1

A. Declare the Judgment – v. 21-24

1. _____ Judgment – v. 21-22

a. The Messiah is Leaving You

b. You are Relegated to Blind Seeking

- What this does not Mean

Deut 4:29, 1 Chr 28:9, Jer 29:13, Matt 7:8, Lk 11:13

- What this does Mean

c. You will Die in your Sin

d. You are Banned from Heaven

2. _____ Judgment – v. 23

a. Origin

- Jews
 - Out of below
 - Out of “this world”
- Jesus
 - Out of above
 - Out of “not this world”

b. Implications

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3. _____ Judgment – v. 24
- a. Unless

 - b. Believe
 - Die to Sin
 - Initially (Mark 8:34-38)

 - Continually (Luke 9:23-26)

 - Reversal

Praxis

1. What are some of the false “messiahs” which various people seek out?
2. What is the difference between the Gospel task of “declaring judgment” (Acts 2:23,36, 3:13-15, etc) and Jesus’ warning to “judge not” in Matthew 7:1-5?
3. How is pronouncing / explaining God’s “absolute condemnation” helpful in being able to explain what the Bible means by “believing that Jesus IS”...?
4. Thought Question: Why might explaining the deeper “reason for judgment” usually going to be important in our day and age?