

John 8

1. What manuscript question exists regarding 7:53 through 8:11? (ignore this question if your Bible contains no marginal notes about this)
2. Why did the scribes and Pharisees bring the adulteress to Jesus?
3. Why didn't they stone her? (see Deut. 17:6 for one possibility)
 - a. What other possible reason is implied in verses 7-9?
4. What did Jesus tell the woman to stop doing?
5. What did Jesus claim to be? (12)
 - a. In John 11:25 and 14:6, what did Jesus also claim to be?
6. The Pharisees accused Jesus of bearing witness about himself:
 - a. Was this really true? (14-18)
 - b. What if He *had* born witness about himself? (14)
7. Had the Jews known Jesus, they would have also known His _____
8. *Thought Question:* As in 7:30, chapter 8:20 says that the Jews did not arrest Jesus because "*His hour had not yet come.*" What does this mean?
9. Where was Jesus going, and why couldn't these particular Jews come with Him? (21-24)

10. As in 3:14, Jesus again speaks of being “lifted up” (28). According to John 12:32-33, to what event was Jesus referring?
11. What did Jesus mean when He said that He did nothing on His own authority?
12. What “truth” was Jesus referring to in John 8:32? How is this statement often misapplied?
13. In what way did the Jews think that they were helped by being “*the offspring of*” Abraham?
 - a. What caution had John the baptist early given regarding Jewish claims to Abraham? (Luke 3:8)
14. What misunderstanding did the Jews have about how Christ used the words “freedom” and “slavery?”
 - a. Even allowing the Jews’ use of the term “bondage” in verse 33, how were they also wrong about that? (was it true that they had “never been in bondage to anyone?”)
15. According to Jesus, who was the real “father” of the Jews? Why?
16. What did Jesus say that the Jews would have done had God really been (accepted by them as) their “Father?”
17. What did Jesus mean when He said, “before Abraham was, I am?”
 - a. What did the Jews try to do to Jesus as a result?