

**From Trust To Terrorism
In 3½ Minutes**

I. Context

30-31: finally: believers!

32: only way to learn truth

33: 'all Israel are children of kings'

34: everyone who lives in sin...slave

35: slaves have no tenure (Gal.4)

36: true freedom: release from bondage

37: seed of Abraham, yet . . .

38-39: children resemble fathers

40: father encourages murder . . .

41: 'we' – emphatic

42: true children of God would . . .

43: misunderstanding has moral basis

44: plainly says what 38 / 41 implies

45: 'I' – emphatic (ct. 'liar' – 44)

46: empty accusations

47: listening proves parentage

48: *Samaritan: racial/religious prejudice*

49: zealous people often labeled *weird*

50-51: *My word...never see death* (32)

52: progression: thought, said, know

53: greater than Abraham? [4:12]

54: Jesus fulfills Father's commission

55-56: *know*: direct, intimate fellowship

57-58: ...1:1-3: 'I AM': eternal existence

59: stones around building site

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II. Cautions

1. Truth exists (31-32)

- **Can be understand, 31**
 - 'Truly' – fact, reality (1:47)
 - Jews understood His claims, 35-59
- **Sets free, 32**
 - Sin is bondage, 34
 - Truly free, 36

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2. **Salvation, 33**

- God wants all saved, but respects free will
- Jews do not admit bondage

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3. Choice, 34

■ Gospel is not for all

1. heart, 37:

Cannot progress: 'makes no headway among you.'

Door slammed shut. Road closed.

Cannot find room in you. No vacancy.

His word has been expelled.

Not a good fit.

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1. heart, 37:

2. hearing, 43: not able to listen...

Jn.6:...60

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1. heart, 37:

2. hearing, 43:

3. heredity, 44: chose wrong father.
Moved by lusts / desires.

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1. heart, 37:

2. hearing, 43:

3. heredity, 44:

4. hatred, 48: ran out of arguments
– turn to abuse. Gospel divides

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4. Obedience, 39

- God wants more than talk
- Jews are spitting image of their father (44)
- Abraham . . .
 - 39: responded to God
 - 40: received heavenly messengers
 - 56: rejoiced over Jesus' coming

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- Jews interpreted some passages in way that fits Jn.8:56 –
 - Gn.12:3, Abraham knew Messiah would come from his line
 - Gn.17:17, Abraham laughed in joy...
 - Gn.24:1, Abraham had 'gone into days' . . . saw coming of Messiah

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5. **Apostasy, 30, 44**

- Believers can become unbelievers,
30-31 . . . 44
 - 31 . . . did not abide in Word