

**PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Bible Study – February 7, 2007**

**Topic:** Contemplating The Legacy & Continuing The Dream – The Price of Freedom  
**Passage:** St. John 8:31-41  
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### INTRODUCTION

- a) How do you convince someone of the need to go deeper in Christ?
- b) In this passage Jesus took on such a task in respect of the Jews who had believed in Him.
- c) He thus showed them the **Path** to such depth and they were **Perplexed** as to why He thought they had such a need.
- d) He then tried to **Point out** to them their stand in relation to sin and Him who is the Son and Savior from sin. To this they **Proclaimed** the completeness of their stand in Abraham.
- e) Finally Jesus questioned this claim in light of their demonstrated **Purpose** to kill Him. To this they **Protested** Jesus' insinuation that they are not true children of Abraham

### INVESTIGATION

- (A) Verses 31-32. Jesus' Call to Freedom
- (B) Verse 33. The Jews' Consternation at the Call of Jesus to Freedom
- (C) Verses 34-38. Jesus' Clarification of the Call to Freedom
- – Sinning makes a Slave
    - 35a – A Slave's place is not Sure
    - 35b – Only a Son's place is Sure
  - - The Son has the power to Set Fee
    - 37a - Big Shocker: Seeds of Abraham plotting to kill The Son of God
    - 37b – Inconsistent Stand: Trying to Silence and Shut out Word of The Son
  - - Streaming news: We cannot but Show who is our father!
- (D) Verse 39a. The Jews' Claim to Freedom
- (E) Verses 39b-41a. Jesus' Conclusion regarding the Freedom of the Jews
- 39b - They do not do the works of Abraham
  - - Their determination to kill a prophet contrary to Abraham's acts
  - 41a - Their father is not Abraham
- (F) Verse 41b. They Countered Jesus' Conclusion on their Freedom

### IMPLICATION

The Price of Freedom involves making the Effort to:

- a) Get a Deeper Experience of the Truth in Jesus
- b) Get a Deeper Education of the Truth in Jesus
- c) Give a Deeper Expression of the Truth in Jesus

### INTEGRATION

- a) To what extent are you yearning now for more freedom in Christ?
- b) What effort are you currently making to seriously deepen your knowledge in Christ?
- c) How satisfied are you with how Christ is manifested in your life?

### INTERCESSION

- a) What would you lay before God now for so that you can have greater freedom in Him?
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared?