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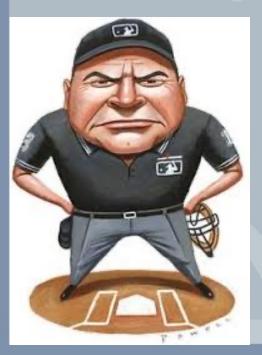
Conversation with Jesus about His Father John 8:48-58

"We do not make Jesus God – we merely recognize the fact He is divine!"

"I call them as they are." OBJECTIVE

"I call them as I see them." SUBJECTIVE

"They ain't nothing until I call them." CREATIVE



"Jesus Christ, the condescension of divinity, and the exaltation of humanity." Phillips Brooks

John 8:48 The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?"

49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.

50 But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks and judges.

Question #1 "A Samaritan with a demon?" 48 • Answer: No, Jesus does not seek His glory! 49-50 • Despised – heart and soul! Birth and destiny • What were the Pharisees? Honest? Righteous? •Lesson – Do not respond in kind!

"It is supreme arrogance to deem Jesus as the same as us!"

51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death."

52 The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon. Abraham died, and the prophets also; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste of death.'

53 Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?"

54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God';

55 and you have not come to know Him, but I know Him; and if I say that I do not know Him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know Him and keep His word.

Question #2 "Greater than Abraham?" 51-53 • Answer: Jesus glorifies his Father! 54-55 • You are a demon! Who do you think you are? • True Worship – assigning honor due to a greater • I cannot lie – God is my Father! •Lesson: Your duty is to glorify God.

"We must either worship Christ as God or despise or pity Him as man." John Gerstner

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

57 The Jews said to Jesus, "What? How can you say you have seen Abraham? You are not even 50 years old!"

58 Jesus answered, "The fact is, before Abraham was born, I Am."

Question #3 "How old are you?" 56,57

- Answer. "Before Abraham was, I am." 58
- 'I AM' Exodus 3:14 קַיָה εἰμί
- יהוָה YaWeH Jehovah
- •Lesson: Jesus is the eternal God! 'I AM'

"To deny Jesus as God is to deny the very Word of God!"

Jesus and His Father

Jesus did not defend Himself – to the Cross
Jesus always glorified His Father – GOD
Jesus was then truly the 'Son of God' – divine!
Do we glorify the Father? Ourselves?
Do we see Jesus as Divine – the Son of God?

"Depend on it, my hearer," you never will go to heaven unless you are prepared to worship Jesus Christ as God." C. H. Spurgeon

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