March 20/21 John 8

The Messages of Jesus

Jesus Message of Mercy – Woman caught in Adultery – Vs. 7:53-8:11

Not part of original manuscripts but consistent with Jesus ministry

Lay down the stones of judgement into Jesus hands of mercy

Jesus Messages of Truth – Vs. 13-59

Jesus Message of Light – "I Am the Light of the World" – Vs. 12-30

Second of the Seven I AM statements in the Gospel of John

(Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 9:2, 42:6-8a, 49:6, Ephesians 5:8-15)

Belief in Jesus Life and Light/Unbelief Death and Darkness (John 3:16-21)

Who are you? Son of Man lifted up. Son of God with authority of God

Jesus Message of Freedom - Vs. 31-38

True Freedom - Not a slave to sin

True Disciples (Learner) – Abide/continue/walk in obedience.

"Spiritual Sonship is attested by likeness and conduct" - D.A. Carson

Jesus Message about the Devil – Vs. 39-47

The Devil's character qualities – murderer, liar, no truth in him

Closes the eyes to see and ears to hear Jesus of those who follow him

Jesus Message to the world – I AM – Vs. 48-59 Exodus 3:14-15

Slandered and Slurred by religious leaders – "Samaritan", "Demon"

Jesus – "Truly, Truthfully, I AM!" Names of God. Fulfillment of the Rescue plan. (Isaiah 45:23, Romans 14:11, Excerpts for all eternity from Revelation 21 and 22)

Their response – they picked up stones to throw at Him

God SENT in the vertical. Jesus stretched out in the horizontal... all because He loves us!

Your response -