

Abraham Saw My Day and Was Glad (John 8:48-59)

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Review

7:1-9 Jesus refused to go with His brothers to Tabernacles

**7:10-24 At the feast's midpoint Jesus urged His critics not to judge by appearance, but to judge rightly
Judging according to appearance led them to deny obvious truth**

7:25-31 (1) Some Jerusalemites judged according appearance; others judged rightly

7:32-36 (2) Leadership judged according to appearance

7:37-44 (3) Some judged rightly that Jesus is the Prophet, the Christ; others judged by appearance

7:45-8:1 (4) Most of the Sanhedrin judged by appearance; Nicodemus & temple guards judged rightly

8:2-12 Scribes and Pharisees judged by appearance and admitted it; Jesus judged rightly

8:13-20 Pharisaic hecklers judged by appearance and were thwarted from arresting Him

8:21-30 Judean hecklers judged by appearance; many from the crowds judged rightly

8:31-47 Judean hecklers judged by appearance

NEW EXPOSITION

8:48-50 Exasperated hecklers made a personal attack that Jesus refuted

8:51 He asserted that those who keep His word (believe the message of life) will not die unto eternity

8:52 His hecklers claim that His words contradict the OT (Abraham and the prophets are dead)

8:53 His hecklers claim that He is delusional (thinking Himself to have the powers of God)

8:54 He says He glorifies the Father (as the ultimate life-giver)—whom they claim as God—not Himself

8:55 He asserts that they do not know the Father, but He does and He keeps the Father's word

**8:56 Abraham saw His day and was glad
When was Jesus' day?**

How did Abraham see it?

**8:57 They claim that Jesus is not old enough (under age 50) to have seen Abraham
They imagine Abraham to be greater than Jesus (You have seen Abe?/ not Abe saw You?)**

8:58 Before Abraham was born, I AM

8:59 They picked up stones, but Jesus was concealed, and went out

Conclusion

