

Jesus: Sent? Or Just Went? (John 8:12-30)

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12 So Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light for the world. The *one* following Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

13 So Pharisees told Him, "You testify about Yourself. Your testimony is not valid."

14 In reply Jesus told them: "Even if I should testify about Myself, My testimony is valid, because I know from where I came and where I am going. But you• do not know from where I come and where I am going.

15 "You• judge according to the flesh; I am judging no one.

16 "But even if I judge, My judgment is valid, because I am not alone, but I and the Father who sent Me *agree*.

17 "Even in your• law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid.

18 "I am the *One* who testifies about Myself; the Father who sent Me also testifies about Me."

19 So they said to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus replied, "You• know neither Me nor My Father. If you• knew Me, you• would also have known My Father."

20 These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, while teaching in the temple *courtyard*. Yet no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come.

21 So Jesus spoke to them again, “I am going away, and you• will seek Me, but you• will die in your• sin. Where I am going you• cannot come.”

22 So Judean *leaders* said, “He will not kill Himself, *will He?* For He says, ‘Where I am going you• cannot come.’”

23 And He told them, “You• are from below, I am from above. You• are from this world, I am not from this world.

24 “Therefore I told you• that you• will die in your• sins. For unless you• believe that I am, you• will die in your• sins.”

25 So they said to Him, “Who are You?” And Jesus told them, “What I am telling you• even *from* the beginning.

26 “I have many *things* to say about you• and to judge, but the *One* who sent Me is true. The *things* I also have heard from Him— these *things* I say to the world.”

27 They did not know that He was telling them *about* the Father.

28 Thus Jesus said to them, “When you• lift up the Son of Man, then you• will know that I am, and that from Myself I do nothing. But as My Father taught Me, these *things* I speak.

29 “And *He* who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, because I always do the *things* pleasing to Him.”

30 While saying these *things*, many believed in Him.

Conclusion