**J** “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

**P** “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.”

**J** “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. **15**You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. **16**Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. **17**In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. **18**I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.”

**P** “Where is your Father?”

**J** “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” **20**These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

**J** “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.”

**P** “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?”

**J** “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. **24**I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”

**P** “Who are you?”

**J** “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. **26**I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.”

“When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. **29**And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”

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**J** “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, **32**and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

**P** “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

**J** “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave] to sin. **35**The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. **36**So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**37**I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. **38**I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

**P** “Abraham is our father.”

**J** “If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, **40**but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. **41**You are doing the works your father did.”

**P** “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.”

**J** “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. **43**Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. **44**You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. **45**But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. **46**Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? **47**Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

**P** “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?”

**J** “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. **50**Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. **51**Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.”

**P** “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ **53**Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?”

**J** “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ **55**But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. **56**Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”

**P** “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”

**J** “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”