

Scripture: John 8:21-36

²¹ Once more Jesus said to them, "I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come."

²² This made the Jews ask, "Will he kill himself? Is that why he says, 'Where I go, you cannot come'?"

²³ But he continued, "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; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins."

²⁵ "Who are you?" they asked.

"Just what I have been telling you from the beginning," Jesus replied. ²⁶ "I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is trustworthy, and what I have heard from him I tell the world."

²⁷ They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up^ἄ the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. ²⁹ The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." ³⁰ Even as he spoke, many believed in him.

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Message: CSI (Cross Scene Investigation): Learning at the Cross

1. At the cross we learn about _____ (vv. 23-24, 28, 33-35)

- Our _____
 - We are _____ of _____
 - We are _____ of Christ

- Our _____
 - _____, or
 - _____

A Message for Me...

2. At the cross we learn about _____

- His _____
 - To _____ (vv. 31-32)
 - To make us “_____” (v. 35)
- His _____
 - To _____ the Son of Man (“v 28”)
 - To _____ to himself

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3. At the cross we learn about _____ (vv. 31-32)

- _____ the Word
- _____ the Word
- _____ the Word

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