Salvation is NOT by Association – Part 7 – Association by Relationship cont.

Numbers 15:32-36

32 Now while the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering wood on the sabbath day. 33 Those who found him gathering wood brought him to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation; 34 and they put him in custody because it had not been declared what should be done to him. 35 Then the Lord said to Moses, "The man shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones outside the camp." 36 So all the congregation brought him outside the camp and stoned him to death with stones, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Matthew 5:44-48

44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

John 8:32. and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

- 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on **SIN** no more."
- 12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."
- 21 Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your **SIN**; where I am going, you cannot come."
- 24 Therefore I said to you that **you will die in your SINS**; for unless you believe that I am He, **you will die in your SINS**."

John 8:30-59

30 As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him.

The Truth Will Make You Free

- 31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "**IF** you continue in My word, **THEN** you are truly disciples of Mine;
- 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
- 33 They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, "You will become free'?"
- 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.
- 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
- 37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants; yet you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you.
- 38 I speak the things which I have seen with My Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from your father."
- 39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus *said to them, "**IF**.....you are Abraham's children, **DO the DEEDS** of Abraham.
- 40 BUT AS IT IS, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham **did not DO**.
- 41 You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God."
- 42 Jesus said to them, "**IF**....God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.
- 43 Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word.
- 44 You are of your father the devil, and you want to **DO** the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
- 45 But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.
- 46 Which one of you convicts Me of **SIN**? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?

47 He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God."

48 The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. 50 But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks and judges. 51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word **he will never see death**."

YOUNG'S TRANSLATION;

51 verily, verily, I say to you, If any one may keep my word, death he may not see -- **to the age.'**

52 The Jews, therefore, said to him, `Now we have known that thou hast a demon; Abraham did die, and the prophets, and thou dost say, If any one may keep my word, he shall not taste of death -- to the age!

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52 The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon. Abraham died, and the prophets also; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste of death.' 53 Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?"

54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God'; 55 and you have not come to know Him, but I know Him; and if I say that I do not know Him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know Him and keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57 So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."

59 Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.