# CHRIST ANSWERS ARGUMENTATIVE ASSUMPTIONS

## JOHN 8:33-40

1. **THE JEWS ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMED THAT THEY HAD NEVER BEEN ENSLAVED TO ANY MAN OR THING (8:33-38)**
   1. The Erroneous Conclusion Was Nevertheless Prefaced By A True Assessment: Namely That They Were The Product Of Abraham's Physical Lineage (8:33)
   2. The Lord's Answer Came In Three Parts (8:34-38)  
      1. A Correction Of Their Denial That They Had Ever Been Enslaved (8:34)  
         1. The Lord Defined Slavery In Terms Of Bondage To Sin
         2. Israel's Physical Situation Should Have Confirmed To Their Hearts That They Were Indeed In Bondage To Sin
      2. An Illustration Of Christ's Unique Authority As A Supernatural Liberator (8:35-36)  
         1. Israel Was In A Very Temporary Sense Considered To Be In The Household [As A Slave Would Be] (8:35a)
         2. But Nobody Could Sell A House From Underneath A Legitimate Son (8:35b-36)
      3. An Implication Regarding The Great Difference Between External Vs. Internal Lineage (8:37-38)
2. **THE JEWS ASSUMED THEY WERE SECURE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE RELATED TO SOME HISTORICAL PERSON OR SIGNIFICANT TRADITION (8:39-40)**
   1. Had They Been Spiritually Related To Abraham They Would Have Done The Works Of Abraham (8:39)
   2. Abraham Would Never Have Tried To Kill Messiah (8:40)