

CHRIST ANSWERS ARGUMENTATIVE ASSUMPTIONS

JOHN 8:33-40

I. THE JEWS ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMED THAT THEY HAD NEVER BEEN ENSLAVED TO ANY MAN OR THING (8:33-38)

- A. The Erroneous Conclusion Was Nevertheless Prefaced By A True Assessment: Namely That They Were The Product Of Abraham's Physical Lineage (8:33)
- B. 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)
 - a. The Lord Defined Slavery In Terms Of Bondage To Sin
 - b. 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)
 - a. Israel Was In A Very Temporary Sense Considered To Be In The Household [As A Slave Would Be] (8:35a)
 - b. 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)

II. THE JEWS ASSUMED THEY WERE SECURE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE RELATED TO SOME HISTORICAL PERSON OR SIGNIFICANT TRADITION (8:39-40)

- A. Had They Been Spiritually Related To Abraham They Would Have Done The Works Of Abraham (8:39)
- B. Abraham Would Never Have Tried To Kill Messiah (8:40)