# JESUS: A DEMON POSSESSED SAMARITAN?

## JOHN 8:48-59

1. **THE LORD'S INITIAL ANSWER TO THE ACCUSATION OF DEMON POSSESSION (8:49-51)**
   1. "I Do Not Have A Demon. I Am Honoring My Father" (8:49)
   2. "I Am Not Seeking My Own Glory. But There Is One Who Is Seeking My Glory" (8:50)
   3. "I Have A Message That If Adhered To, Guarantees Escape From Eternal Spiritual Death (8:51)  
      1. The O.T. Usage Of "Amen"
         1. It Expressed An Attribute Of God
         2. It Expressed A Statement Of Faith
      2. The N.T. Usage Of "Amen"
         1. Spoken Only By Christ
         2. Intensified In John's Gospel
2. **THE LORD'S SECOND ANSWER TO THE ACCUSATION OF DEMON POSSESSION (8:52-59)**
   1. The Jews Felt That They Had Indisputable Evidence For Such A Charge (8:52-53)
   2. The Lord's Answer Came In A Series Of Three Contrasts (8:54-56)  
      1. He Conceded That Any Man Who Proclaims Himself To Be Somebody Without External Confirmation, That Man Has No Case (8:54)
      2. If He Acquiesced To Being Something Less Than God Then He Would Be A Liar Like Them (8:55)
      3. Unlike Them, Abraham Rejoiced To See Christ's Day (8:56)