

John 8:31-47
"Abusive Relationship"

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1. Introduction
 - a. Many in abusive relationship & don't know
 - emotional violence
 - physical violence
 - intimate partner violence
 - b. Children eyewitnesses of violence
 - c. Jewish leaders claim to be in relationship with God
 - who did they really serve
 - John 8:34 whoever commits sin is slave of sin
 - "friend of the world is enemy of God - Jms 4:4
 - d. These Jewish leaders of their father the Devil - Jn 8:44
2. Clever Disguise
 - a. Disguise of intimate lovers
 - Satan's lure all about "us"
 - * enjoyment * happiness
 - 2 Cor 11 false apostles vs angel of light (verses 13-14)
 - questions about who to believe
 - b. Principle of first things
 - first things belongs to God
 - Achan's sin coveting gold & silver of city of Ai
 - Ai was the city belonging to God
 - c. Satan never tells consequences of sinful actions
 - but God paints the picture in the scriptures
3. Crippling Deception
 - a. Satan is a liar - Jn 8:44
 - no truth in Satan
 - Satan speaks from his own - * full of lies

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- Satan a deceiver
 - Satan father of lies
 - Satan murderer from the beginning
 - Satan makes sin attractive
- * What's behind door #1? Door #2?

4. Complete Destruction

- Sins are intentional
 - Devouring lion - 1 Pet 5:8
 - James 4:7 resist the devil
 - "wages of sin is death - Rom 6:23"
- Satan's goal is destruction to human life
 - life not sacred to satan
 - all demonic activity recorded in Gospels seek to destroy human life
 - Satan murderer from the beginning
- God is truth
 - God's commands protects person against sin
 - God's Word is truth because God is truth - Jn 17:17
 - Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." - Jn 14:6
 - Truth is antidote to lies