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Ladies and gentlemen start your engines turn to John chapter 8 you know the thing about Jesus is a man is that he should for God and he stood for the truth and I am saying that because he did not stand for himself. Ok and we hear anybody can say Jesus he stood for God or he stood for the father, or he stood for the truth but folks that is not the whole picture he stood for God. He stood for the truth and not Himself. Ok? And he walked this earth to glorify the father and we will see this over, and over throughout this course but in different situations he did not seek for personal advantage in that situation which most men do if you are not of this new man we are feeling for every situation trying to find the advantage for us! And this spirit is not asking to be exalted or raised or sustained it's just happy to exalt the father and to not seek for official glory of its own you know Jesus said something like the disciples said are you hungry? He said no I have something to eat that you know not of. He is living off of something that other people even disciples know of you know? Well how do you explain something that some people do not know of say well you don't the Holy Spirit does but you must be faithful to the word of God and to the word of truth and more importantly in this situation we must be faithful to Him not just what he does because we are seeing Him in the true glory in which God exalted Him not the glory that most people would exalt someone over. So it was His meat it was His food to do that would please the father so in John chapter 8 vs.: 25 then said they unto Him "who art thou" now this happens quite a bit where the people are saying look just tell use tell use plainly and then he says something but he doesn't say ok I am the Messiah OK I AM THE Son of God I am it he frustrates the fool out of them because he won't exalt himself ok? So they say "who art thou?" And then He says I have many things to say to you from the beginning and then they say well we weren't there when you first started your ministry maybe he is not talking about that begin and then he says I have many things to tell you about your beginning but he that sent me is true. Look at this they are going who are you? And he says I got a lot of

things I have to tell you but I got to tell you He that sent me is true. See he is not wasting time on exalting Himself he immediately goes to the father He says he that sends me is true and I speak to the world those things which I have heard from Him so if you're getting anything from what I am saying it's what I got from Him again availing putting a veil on the Holy of Holies and only those who are intrigued enough will find the true Jesus

And that takes unveiling putting a veil on the holy of holies and only those who are enticed enough to find out the true Jesus... The true Jesus. And that takes revelation, or unveiling, renting the veil. So He said in verse 27 they understood not that he spoke to them of the father they are saying who are you? He is speaking of the father He is not exalting himself he is not waiting time on exalting himself He immediately goes to the father and they don't get it...why? Because all people exalt themselves all people promote themselves all mankind except this new man the new creation this new creation are in it for what they can get out of it alright? Then said, and in verse 28: He Jesus unto them when you have lifted up the Son of man then shall you know that I am thee and that I do nothing of myself but as my father as taught me I do these things and He that sent me is with me for my father has not left me alone for I do always those things that please the father. And you can read this several different ways and I think both ways are good but that one is the say no matter what he does it is to please the father and the other one is that His intension and His motor and His angle you know somebody says well everybody has an angel that they are working! Jesus angel that He is working is to please the father. He is trying to be the ideal man...He is trying not to be the Son of God in glory. He is trying to live as an example when He walked this earth because listen to this there is a difference of Jesus being the example of life, and the life. In carnation He is the example of what we should live in the resurrection He is the life of the believer! Does that make sense? You can say in carnation He is the only one that and He is the one that is the perfect example but in the ressurection or the new creation! He lives that. He is no longer an example. He lives that! In us. He is the life he is not giving us an example for our new creation lives He is the life Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the

Life” ok so...um...as He walks He is the perfect representation of what man was suppose to be so...we will read verse 29 again so we can go into the next verse and “And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him”.

As He spoke these words many believed on Him. Folks that would be the high point for most evangelist! You’re telling them the truth your telling them this stuff and many believed! Yahoo! I mean right at this point Jesus should be going (whoopie you know doing up cheers)...”I finally got many who believed on me”, but I want you to know that Jesus is trying to make more out of us than believers! Because if He was just trying to get believers finally getting many that believe on Him? That would be progress. Jesus steps in and he says right after many believed” then said Jesus to those Jews who believed on Him what is He going to say to those that finally believe on Him? What words are going to come out of His mouth? Oh, blessed are those who have believed and who have stepped in the realm of glory. And you shall follow me unto glory. Well that does not sound like Jesus that’s sounds more likes a televangelist can I get an Oh me? That’s what it is...So Jesus said, “Then you will know that I am He. Vs 31 So Jesus was saying unto those Jews who believed on Him, “if you continue in my word, you shall know the truth and, the truth shall make you free” Alright. So Jesus is not just interested that making us into believers because he has got believers and He immediately says to believers there is more! On the road to progress I don’t want you to just believe things about me I want you to know and in knowing those very realities will be what sets you free! Or makes you free...because that’s actually the word. Makes you something! That in believing you believe things about me but in knowing you are made into something and that something frees you. Ok. Now our minds go to all of the doctrines that we think that if we know those they will make us free. Jesus is not talking about doctrines here He has just told you that they believed on Him on what he has been

saying and Jesus is saying the things that I have been telling you and the way that I have been presenting myself this...you must continue in the word until it's made you free! Well what is he even talking about? Well we have just been reading it He will not glorify himself He stands for God and not Himself He uses whatever He can through a glory of nature to glorify the Father...Ok? And when somebody grasps miracles or something to glorify Him immediately it tends to take the attention away from that. We will see that more as we go, but he will not capitalize! He will not capitalize! On manifestations of the father to glorify Himself because these are the works of the Father and I do not want to do them O don't you know...you know what I mean? You know you eventually get to a place where you can actually say it's not I but Christ and it not is blasphemy! You can actually get to that place where you are not lying. You know? Somebody just ask me recently...they said, "how can people, that have hidden lies and all this filth and junk in their lives, but nobody knows about it how can they turn and condemn somebody else is exposed they just attack it!"

Well they have a belief system that only what comes out is really actually condemnable. And they can't they...that free them from looking in and saying "you know what? I am no better than them" we are all needing Jesus. Does anybody agree with that? We all need Jesus! Folk the only thing that I have got going for me is Jesus I mean I went down on the border and to Mexico and different things and I am telling you with absolute truth Jesus were magnificent! I sure wasn't, I wasn't it's like you go glory to your name, and somebody tries to lift you up and it's not humility to go well that wasn't me because that's not humility I mean does that make sense? That's not humility... I am not humble it wasn't me! It is the Lord He is the only thing He is the only thing in my life that has been worth anything is this oneness...is this vine branch relationship that I have got where He is able to come out and so you know within you within your being that you are every bit as bad as anybody else if it is not for the Lord! And you start judging people and all the Lord has got to do is put a tunicate on your little branch for a week...or a month cut the juice off and you go (allelu) you know? And then everybody sees that you are just as flaky as everyone else. Why don't you just

admit that up front just admit we are all in desperate need of Jesus and thank God! You know? He is going to be the one on the throne going glory to you glory to you. And that is how it all begins then...He takes us all into the New Jerusalem and makes us bride and then He flows out of us and the whole time we are singing glory to you. Glory to you, but it is ummm...I am sure Kelly's class I do not know where she is at, but when you get in the prophet's boy these prophets come down hard! They know the futility of every one of you even though we are the chosen of God. You are futile and you are just as rotten as anybody else and they spent a good portion of their letters trying to drill that into people until they see it you know and word it, like Isaiah the message that he has until Isaiah 6 (and I am sorry) but it is a message. Woo! Unto you...Woo! Unto you that do this! And then...he sees the Lord and he goes "Woo unto me!" And then he realizes because if you read it there is an attitude behind all the Woo's until you get to chapter 6. And that attitude is, you are wrong you shouldn't be doing this and after Isaiah 6 it is like woo is me we are all undone he did not say "I am a man of unclean lips" he said, "I am a man of unclean lips and dwell among a people!" We are all undone and unclean...

You say well I have never done as bad as those people! God put you in half the chance to do that and you will see that you are filthy. I was talking to a Mexican man down there and I was talking to him over some issues and he said that he had gotten saved through this incidence he was yelling at his wife and his kids and he was knocking stuff around and he was an alcoholic at that point and all of the sudden he was throwing up? And he had this T-shirt and he threw up all over himself and all of the sudden he is standing there and he is in front of this mirror and he sees what he looks like to them and how he has been ranting and raving and what he looks like and he just goes Oh my God! This is me? I need Jesus. And that is how he got saved...which is pretty cool. And so now here it is because he is an older man now and he has come to me with some issues that he has got and I said to him, "what

did you do with that tee shirt that you had on?" And he said, "I threw it away" and I said, "it is time to throw that one away too." We are the same unless it is the Lord. No I did not say we are the same without the Lord, I said, "we are the same unless it is the Lord" in each and every one of us, and don't get high and mighty looking down on people thinking you are better because God will show you it is just better...you know? My words are...making your words soft and tender because you may have to eat them some day...you know? You know? Well people want you to think that they go through life in perfection...huagh! They don't, they don't! Jesus is the only hope of every human being on this earth and the hope of Jesus is not salvation the hope of Jesus is that we know the truth and the truth that He lives by it makes us something it makes us free! Free from what we were before. Then we begin to live to glorify only the Father and not to take advantage of situations so that we can glorify ourselves Oh! Here is what I mean by that. Bring about official glory for us in the earth. You will be content with people recognizing this self giving Christ in you. What will they do when they recognize it? Well they will abuse you, Jesus said that He said, "men shall take advantage of you they shall treat you wrong they shall...uagh, uagh what is it? When people cast your name out as evil? Or, when people persecute you or there was another one despise you despitefully use you. Well how about this...they use you! They use not just the Lord that you have in you they use the willingness to give. When they do not deserve it. To give unto them when they know they do not deserve it and yet they will use it and they will go away and they will forget about you and you know?...ummm the example I always think of when I mention that is Joseph when he was brought down into Egypt before he was brought down into Egypt he was rejected by his brothers does that hurt? Yes...well then they beat him up does that hurt? Well then they threw him in a pit does that hurt? Then they sold him to the Ishmaelite on their way to Egypt and made money on him, does that hurt? Most of us have not even gone that far! So he goes down and God blesses him and he gets put in this home and everything the wife starts coming on to him and he rejects it so she says all this stuff and lies about all this stuff happened the husband see's that he is thrown into prison

ok? See's that he is thrown into prison I did them nothing but good...I lived for the Lord and did nothing but good...God did bless him and God only blessed them because of Joseph, it says that. So they threw their blessing away (wait a min a then I will get you Randy says) so then he is thrown into prison he is thrown into a dungeon he is thrown into the depth of a dungeon and, so the baker and the da...da...da he interprets the dream and he tells the guy. Well now you, are getting out of here I have seen from the Lord so, be sure make sure I get official glory when you get out of here and go tell the king I was a really good guy what happens? He forgets and God keeps him in there for two more years or something like that you because you got to get all that stuff out you do it's like my God! Every time I do this it sets me back another two years another five years I need to get this right! Anybody ever thought that? I need to get this right Lord help me! So finally he goes...you know, I can just see him in the corner I am not going to just say anything I am not just going to do anything don't even do anything I will bless you forget it! Do not even say anything. And I can see this going on, you know...he is like because if I open my mouth or stretch forth my hand it's going to be for selfishness it is going to be to save myself and I have got to stop doing this so he stops doing it. And he is raised up second most to pharaoh and I mean not just somebody spoke highly of you and we are going to get you out and give you a nice paying job. Second next to pharaoh... you know official glory...where do you think that glory came from? It came strictly from the fact that he became satisfied with the glory of nature does that make sense to anybody? When he quit clawing after official glory because... folks official glory is what he was flaunting in front of his brothers that caused this thing! Well I am going to be great and I am going to be big and do not worry you are going to get out and come and bow down to...me! You know? And so let us just say that vision he saw when he was young puffed him up, and filled him with all kinds of thoughts of official glory! Well he wasn't the man God wanted. Did you get it? He is not the man god wants! So God takes him through all that junk and you say, "poor Joseph he had it worse than his brothers" Well I don't know I think being dealt with and knowing you are still in the hand of God even if he is bringing

junk on your hand it is better than having leanness in your soul...that's my opinion...that is my opinion. I would rather know that I am in the dealings of God...the hand of God, even if I am going into the prison or thrown into the pit! That, that is the will of God for a greater purpose and I am with him in it. I would rather have that than to wonder aimlessly in the wilderness until I drop... and I am sorry, I am just like the baker I forgot you had your hand up a while ago. Take your official glory! (Scot is talking) And to be satisfied with that kind of glory because remember in potiphers home and in dealing with the baker and the butcher and what was it the Indian chief? I can't remember (crowd is laughing blessed is the cheese maker...) that these that all of these were situations where he was using the blessing of God. Now this is important the gifting of god to get further even if it was unjust even if it was all wrong and unjust it's all that unjustness is doing one thing it is simply brining out all of his wrong motives and here's the thing, God showed him the vision about every one bowing down so he doesn't even think it's wrong motives he thinks it is the vision of god and he is trying to help God get him out of the lowest place to the highest place and every time he does something to help he goes lower. You know, brothers reject you; brothers beat you up, through you in a pit...sell you, and sell you to Ishmaelite! Go down to Egypt where God had brought you out come on! This all works on the Jew. You know well God brought me out of here and now I am back in slavery and they are not and they are the bad guys!! This is real stuff...this is real stuff. Well if we don't know the dealing of God if we don't know what this whole thing is about we are going to be confused every step of the way! If we know what it is about and we will learn, He will keep...if you will stay with Him. How about this? If you will continue in His Word, then you will know the truth. And the truth will set you free! You know? And that's what Jesus said and that is where He is going with this and so finally he gets it, and finally he shuts up, and finally he quits trying to windingly himself out and as soon as he does...God does the impossible! Well it's not the impossible it's the automatic of glory of nature. He will highly exalt you but, by the time that happens you won't care anymore! No, you won't I am telling you the truth. You won't care anymore because you



have been made free, or you've been made Lamb, or you've been made one you've been made into his likeness into his nature and all you want to do is to continue to give, and isn't that really what He did? God gave Him the key to the store house said...you disseminate it and God. God through Pharaoh and all He did was pouring out and people came from all over the world and He gave. He was still; it was still the glory of nature working in Him. Not! Official glory! Outward acknowledgement exaltation on any level (Shea talking)

He gave to others because it was famine and everybody was coming to whom? Him...His own brothers came to Him did they say "oh, we exalt you" He continued it veil it for a long time and in fact I will tell you what, what he did to his brothers was exactly what God did to him...the old silver cup. It is the old silver cup trick. Beware folks of the old silver cup trick because it is basically what the vision was the silver cup to him and you know then it buried in your sack you know all this stuff starts happening and so Joseph does not avail himself in his official glory. He keeps it hidden. And it is personal to him and he has to get up and go out of the room and cry over there whole thing because what? They do not know him and they are even talking about what they did to Joseph and he can hear it and he is Joseph you know...and so he is, he sets the stage and he says, "put this in Benjamin's thing and this is after several different things are going on and he puts the silver thing in there and so the Egyptian army guys goes out after they leave and say's, "hey you know you guys the kings silver cup is missing" "Zaphnaphpana" the man to whom God reveals himself, secrets, his secrets. Oh my god that's what they called him that's something he is in prison and they are not seeing official glory but they are calling him "Zaphnaphtania" this is the one to whom God reveals his secrets so they go out there and they have Zaphnaphtanesa's cup no we are true men! As long as you think that as long as you think you are a true man as long as you think you are redeemable and as long as you think there is something good about you, you are on the road to hell...and I am not talking about the location I am talking about life! And the junk that it throws at you. So they start going through all this stuff and then he drags them back and they start going we didn't do anything it's our youngest brother we did not

know and so then they say they are going to keep so and so and then he sends them away and one of them is in prison and they say now to convince me you have to bring back Benjamin I want to see him face, to face and so they are not going to do it and they leave their other brother in prison. Why? Because they are selfish they are not self giving they don't Care what is going to happen to him they only care what is going to happen to us until finally what does he say? What are we going to throw Benjamin in prison or something? And Judah says No! no...somebody steps up with the spirit and says I will go into prison for him do not put him in prison you are going to kill our fathers heart because Benjamin and Josephs son that has already died they were bound together in the heart of our father anybody getting this? We have a father our heavenly father and he is bound into his heart because Joseph has died and they are crying and going we should have never have don't this to Joseph now they are breaking. They are not blaming any one else they are coming to an end to themselves and they are all going all this has happened because we would not go the way of the Lord in the right spirit but Judas steps up to the plate and he says I see what's needed here and he says I will stay here I will go into prison I will be the one that will self give I will lay down my life that bust the whole thing wide open! And whose veils up official glory everything is out in the open now well why God don't bless my ministry I am sincere why God open doors didn't? This sis the average Christian who's trying to do something for God and is sincere but doesn't understand the right spirit and so they are just confused God won't bless me? I don't know what Gods problem is? Well, I have news for you He doesn't have a problem you do! And He is waiting for a specific thing He is waiting for the Glory of nature and when He gets it! All of what He planned and had in mind explodes forth...that's what I wanted all the time! And what was the class that I shared that on? Judah means praise, is that what it was? The Joseph series which I shared 24 and what I just shared here was 24 classes.

I am going to read here a little bit because I have done an awful lot of talking Jesus stood for God and truth and not for Himself He did not seek the personal advantage of situation He ask not to be raised or sustained by others but contrary to that we honor or dishonor people as to how they best affect us! We judge them as to how they treat us our interest in them is how they can better improve us or affect us, our lives or status. The people connect the power or prosperity with the means of serving their own interest and to their advantage in other words I you know who God voted in as President. Ok so don't say his name so we won't be attacked, but somebody got voted in as president. Did they vote him in primarily because of the stand that he has on issuers or because of the benefit that they thought they he would bring to their personal lives and status as to how they live?...and you know...you can answer that for yourself. What if it was really had nothing to do with politics or a moral stand if any of that if any of that came to I will do this and the economy will be better, I will do this and you will not have as many taxes and I will do this. So everybody is going me, me He is our man he is the perfect one for me! Yeah so I am just trying to get you to see. I am not trying to put any body down I am not trying to be political and I am not even talking about the person the reaction of the people is what I am talking about. He wouldn't even be in office if people had a platform but their wasn't even a platform it was just simply everything was said it will improve your life and this will do this and this will do that. Ok. Well that is not necessarily that He is wrong but it is certainly that we are wrong! If that's our motivation in other words how did I read it? We connect a position of power?! Or prosperity or means with a position to serving our own advantage. Jesus is not doing it so he can get back Amiga or position from them. When He was walking the earth He is discouraging a lot of that you know?! Don't tell anybody. Completely of what the evangelist are doing today. Or the ministers you know...if somebody gets healed in a miraculous way in a local church they want to spread it everywhere! Look! God with us. Jesus would heal somebody and say "now don't go and tell anybody" doesn't tell anybody. Why, Jesus?! Well you will get more glory. I will get more...official glory. Am I right or wrong? I will get

more...official glory. Alright so...He does it to serve the needs of man, and not just their interest. Or their advantage! This is going to be hard to say just by verbalizing it I believe that Jesus primarily moves to minister to people needs not their advantage. Ok well what does that mean? What does that mean? Well it says that when our motivation is to get advantage over somebody or to get position or to seen or glorify with official glory He is not interested in helping us! I mean think about that...but when we are just in need when this poor man cried unto the Lord and He heard my cry! When we are nothing but just needy...for Him...He comes. It is not an evil motivation for Him we are just desperate and He is there. You know? The problem is not too many people get desperate you know how much does it take the average person to get to a place where he is desperate for God?

My God you know...it takes allot. Alright any official glory they would give Him based on the one who has the power to improve my situation. Did you hear what I said? They will give you the official glory if they know you are going to use that power and that glory to improve my situation. What they perceived of Jesus is they He wasn't going to use the official glory to improve the situation. And so they were not going to give Him official glory (one who has the power to improve my situation) and not on any true worthiness of the person they will exalt someone if they will improve their situation, but if there not they are not going to do that without any regard of the worthiness of the person to be that position. Or to have that official glory well that ought to just scare the fool out of you. That ought to scare the fool out of us. So... here we go! We scrap and bow with whom we care to gain some knowledge and caring, not what their moral qualities are. Should I read it again? We

Scrap and bow, to whom we hope to gain some moral qualities. If honoring them and Oh your are da, da, da? Causes them to give us some advantage and improve our situation and it

doesn't even matter if they are corrupt in the inside. Folks there are corrupt people. Take for instance some of the unions many of the unions. Not all of them. Particularly some years, and years ago. The Father knows. Father we thank you for your Son. We thank you that you did not just give Him for our corrupt little rears you gave Him to be able to meld in and us with Him so His life is our He nature becomes ours. Father help us help us to quite being so prideful and ambitious and to be contempt into whatever state we find ourselves we ask in Jesus name. Amen!