

Whose child are you?

John 8:37-47

False children do not have a relationship with the Father

“I know that you are the descendants of Abraham . . .”

- *“descendants of”* - physical offspring of
- *“children/ sons of”* – having the characteristics of

False children do not hear and obey the words of the Father

“ . . . yet you seek to kill me, because My word has no place in you. I speak the things which I have seen with My Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from your father. They answered and said to Him, ‘Abraham is our father.’ Jesus said to them, ‘If you are Abraham’s children, do the deeds of Abraham. But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do. You are doing the deeds of your father.’ ”

False children do not love the Son of the Father

“They said to Him, ‘We are not born of fornication; we have one father: God.’ Jesus said to them, ‘If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceed forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative but He sent me.’”

False children reflect the nature of their true Father

“Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word. You are of your Father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whatever he speaks is a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

False children do not believe in the Son of the Father

“But, because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you convicts me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God.”