

**John 8:41~** **You do the works of your father.** They said to him; **We were not born from fornication, we have one Father, God.**

- 1• **So Jesus reiterated an earlier point he had earlier stated, that they were also from their father. They became indignant when he said this and retorted; We were not born from fornication, we have one Father, God.**

**[Question]** How did Jesus show, that they also did the things they received from their father, and how did the Jews feel upon hearing this?

- 2• **Is it to Yehowah that you keep doing this way, O people stupid and not wise? Is he not your **Father** who has produced you. He who made you and proceeded to give you stability? (**Deuteronomy 32:6**)**

**[Question]** How did Yehowah God view the Jews who refused to follow along after the good way, that he taught them to follow in?

- 3• **For you are our **Father**. Although Abraham himself may not **have** known us, and Israel himself may not recognize us, you, O Yehowah, are our **Father**. Our Repurchaser of long ago is your name. (**Isaiah 63:16**)**

**[Question]** What was Yehowah God to his people, through the promises made earlier to men like Abraham, who were now long since dead?

- 4• **And now, O Yehowah, you are our **Father**. We are the clay, and you are our Potter, and all of us are the work of your hand. (**Isaiah 64:8**)**

**[Question]** What are all men like in the hands of Yehowah God, the Greater Abraham?

- 5• **A son, for his part, honors a father, and a servant, his grand master. So if I am a father, where is the honor to me? And if I am a grand master, where is the fear of me? Yehowah of armies has **said**, to you, O priests, who are despising my name. And you **have said**; In what way **have** we despised your name? (**Malachi 1:6**)**

**[Question]** What did Malachi show was necessary, but lacking, in the Jews of his day and their worship to Yehowah God?

- 6· **Is it not one father that all of us have? Is it not one God that has created us? Why is it that we deal treacherously with one another, in profaning the covenant of our forefathers? (Malachi 2:10)**

**[Question]** Since all men are children of Yehowah God, what type of conduct is unbecoming?

- 7· **No illegitimate son may come into the congregation of Yehowah. Even to the tenth generation none of his may come into the congregation of Yehowah. (Deuteronomy 23:2)**

**[Question]** Who was forbidden to come into the congregation of Israel, and for how long?

- 8· **And to her sons I shall not show mercy, for they are the sons of fornication. (Hosea 2:4)**

**[Question]** How did Yehowah God refuse to show mercy to some sons, for what were they?

- 9· **If, now, you are a Jew in name, and are resting upon Law, and taking pride in God. (Romans 2:17)**

**[Question]** What were the Jews of Paul's day resting upon, and taking pride in, though undeserved?