

Behind Enemy Lines— “The Enemy’s Lies”

John 8:31-47

Through the ministry of God’s Word and with the help of the Holy Spirit, the church is: maintained, sustained, sanctified and renewed.

- *We have a real enemy who seeks to derail, defile, and destroy God’s Church.*

The one question for us to lean into and answer:

- *Who really is a disciple of Jesus?*

Pertaining to the Enemy’s lies:

1. Lying is Satan’s native language.
2. Satan is the father of lies.

Where these spiritually lost Jews considered themselves closely associated with Abraham, Jesus informs them they were in fact more closely associated with the Adversary.

One of Satan’s most powerful lies is getting people to think they’re walking in spiritual freedom when they’re really drowning in spiritual slavery.

- *The pretense of freedom (all are slaves to sin because all have sinned)*
- *The promise of freedom*
 - ***There’s no becoming a son of God without the Son of God.***
 - ***To be free means that Jesus Christ has liberated us from the tyranny of sin and the bondage of legalism.***
- *The progression of freedom (verses 31 and 32)*

One of Satan’s most powerful lies is getting people to think they can abandon the Word of God, rather than abide in it, and still be a disciple of Christ.

CENTRAL TRUTH:

The best way to fight the lies of Satan is to hold fast to the words of the Savior.

- *Better and stronger than the lies forged by Satan is the Truth found in our Savior.*

