



My Soul

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T1 *We are born into slavery.*

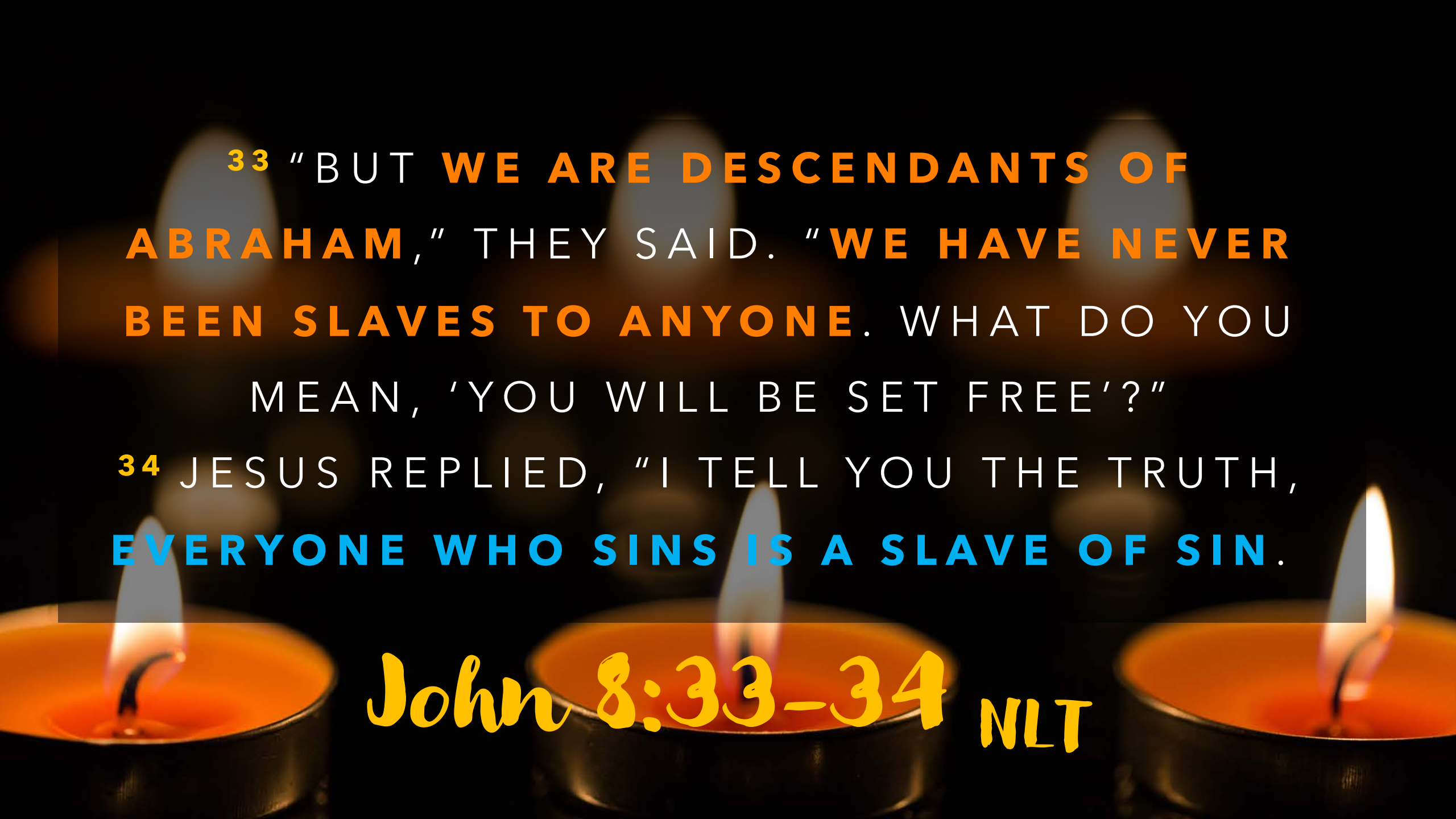
John 8:32-34





32 AND **YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH**, AND
THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."

John 8:32 NLT



33 "BUT WE ARE DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM," THEY SAID. "WE HAVE NEVER BEEN SLAVES TO ANYONE. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'YOU WILL BE SET FREE'?"

34 JESUS REPLIED, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, EVERYONE WHO SINS IS A SLAVE OF SIN."

John 8:33-34 NLT

T2 *We cannot choose God.*

John 1:12-13



12 BUT TO ALL WHO BELIEVED HIM AND
ACCEPTED HIM, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO
BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD. **13** THEY ARE
REBORN—NOT WITH A PHYSICAL BIRTH
RESULTING FROM HUMAN PASSION OR
PLAN, BUT A BIRTH THAT COMES FROM
GOD.

John 1:12-13 NLT

*T3 Jesus initiates and
perfects our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1-2

1 THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED
BY SUCH A HUGE CROWD OF WITNESSES TO
THE LIFE OF FAITH, **LET US STRIP OFF EVERY
WEIGHT THAT SLOWS US DOWN, ESPECIALLY
THE SIN THAT SO EASILY TRIPS US UP. AND
LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE
GOD HAS SET BEFORE US.**

Hebrews 12:1 NLT

2 WE DO THIS BY **KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE CHAMPION WHO INITIATES AND PERFECTS OUR FAITH.** BECAUSE OF THE JOY AWAITING HIM, **HE ENDURED THE CROSS, DISREGARDING ITS SHAME.** NOW **HE IS SEATED IN THE PLACE OF HONOR BESIDE GOD'S THRONE.**

Hebrews 12:2 NLT

Small Group Questions:

1 WHY IS IT DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT THAT GOD CHOOSE US AND WE DID NOT CHOOSE HIM ?

2 READ EPHESIANS 1:3-14

WHAT TRUTHS STRETCH YOUR FAITH?

3 READ PSALMS 139:1-24 WHAT TRUTHS

STRETCH YOUR FAITH?

4 IS CALVINISM BIBLICAL?