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**Men's Biblical Table Talk**

The life that he lived, qualified him for the death that he died -  
Both the life and the death are from the person he is.

We have been, these three weeks, in John 7 - this is the fall festival time in Israel (The Festivals of the Torah). We began in Galilee, where Jesus is challenged by his brothers (John 7:1-13). Then we looked at his ministry under the constant threat of arrest and death (5:18; 7:1, 19, 45-52; 11:53). This week we return to the City of David and the Feast of Tabernacles.

1. Redaction: the interlude of John 7:53-820.
2. The Great Statements of Truth
  - a. John 7:37-38; 8:12, 31-32, 36, 58
  - b. The re-defining of "Offspring of Abraham"
  - c. John 8:24
3. Sons of the devil vs. Samaritan demonic
4. The issue of reality
5. The stoning of Jesus - overshadowing the cross
6. The beginning of the final half year

*Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come." So, the Jews were saying, "Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come?'" Then He was saying to them, "You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. "Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." So, they were saying to Him, "Who are You?" Jesus said to them, "What have I been saying to you from the beginning? "I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world." They did not realize that He had been speaking to them about the Father. So, Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am . . . (Joh 8:21-28 NAU)*