

Never See Death (A Christmas Promise)

Text: John 8:48-59

Main Idea: Jesus came to earth to deliver sinners from death & judgment to come!

1. **The Dishonor of Jesus:** Those who challenge Jesus will be defeated & will face ultimate judgment. (v. 48-50)
 - *Some* will dishonor by boldly _____ Jesus.
 - *Many* will dishonor by simply _____ the invitation of Jesus.
 - *All* who dishonor Jesus will be ultimately _____. (v. 50, John 5:22-24)

2. **The Promise of Jesus:** Anyone who keeps His Word will _____ see death! (v. 51-52)
 - *Condition & Meaning:* Those who truly believe in Christ will receive, love & obey Christ's Word as a continual _____ (not perfection but direction). (Jn 8:31, 37, 43, 47)
 - *Result:* "Never seeing death" results in _____ life & escaping _____!

3. **The Credentials of Jesus:** The radical claims of Jesus are _____ and reliable! (v. 49-58)
 - Claimed to _____ His Father & seek His glory. (49-50)
 - Claimed that the Father sought His _____. (54)
 - Claimed to _____ the Father & keep His Word. (55)
 - Claimed that _____ rejoiced to see His day. (56)
 - Claimed to be the _____ God. (58)