

III. THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL

John 8:44-47

Their actions proved they were actually children of the _____.

Those who practice _____, and whose hearts are so full of hatred that they _____ to murder, are of the devil.

Those who refuse to acknowledge the truth belong to the father of _____.

The Jews had demonstrated that they were the devil's _____ children.

A child of the devil sees no _____ to respond to Christ's invitation.

A child of God is one who _____ Jesus calling and responds.

SPIRITUAL CHILDREN

John 8:37-47

Introduction:

It's possible to assume everything is fine between us and God simply because of our spiritual _____.

Many of the Jews in Jesus day assumed that since they were offspring of _____, they were secure in their relationship to God.

Jesus challenged their standing as true children of Abraham, and even as children of _____.

I. THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

John 8:37-41a

Jesus acknowledged that the Jews were _____ Abraham's offspring.

Their desire to kill Him, however, indicated that they _____ had another father.

Justin Martyr said, “The eternal kingdom will be given to those who are the seed of Abraham according to the _____ even though they be sinners and unbelievers and disobedient to God”.

John the Baptist made it clear that a _____ relationship does not guarantee a _____ relationship. (Matthew 3:9-10)

A true child of Abraham _____ what Abraham did.

It’s sharing the _____ of Abraham that makes someone his descendant.
(Romans 4)

II. THE CHILDREN OF GOD

John 8:41b-43

The Jews understood that Jesus was questioning their spiritual _____.

Jesus made it clear that not everyone is a _____ of God.

Because of sin we must be _____ back into the family of God. (Galatians 4:4-7)

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the _____ of God”.
(Romans 8:14)

By their _____, the Jews demonstrated that they were not children of God.