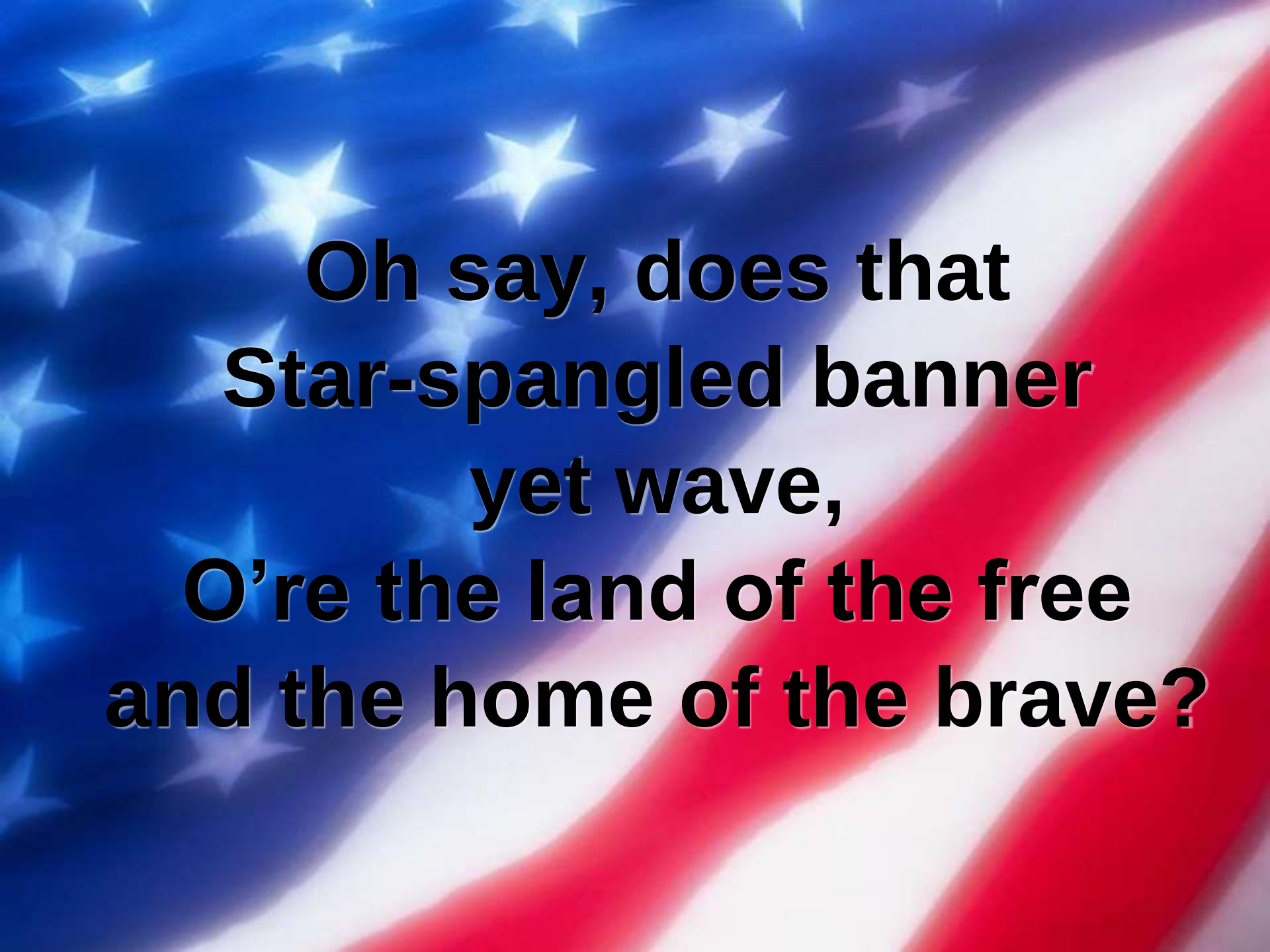


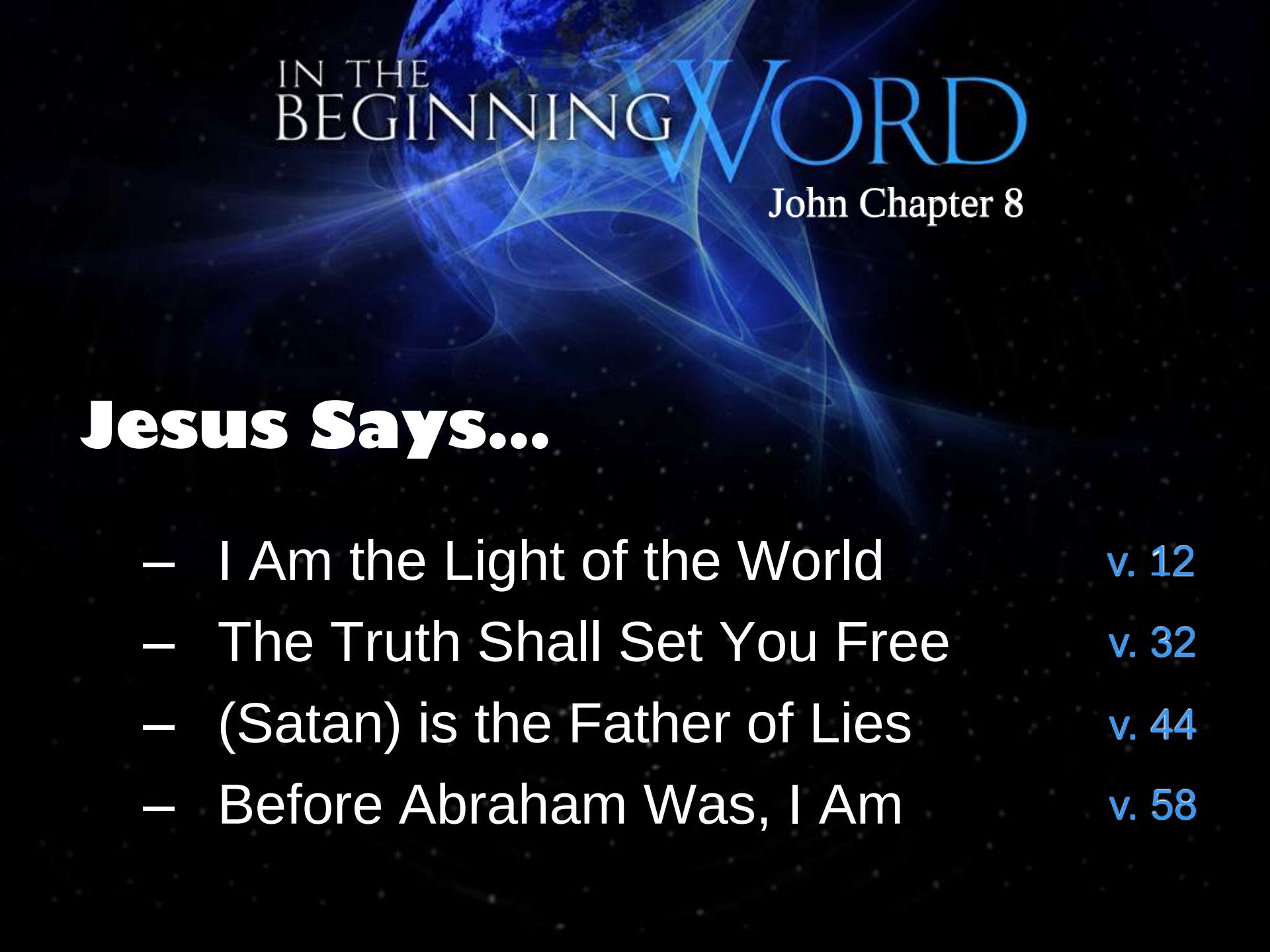
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**Oh say, does that
Star-spangled banner
yet wave,
O're the land of the free
and the home of the brave?**

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**What does it mean
to be free?**

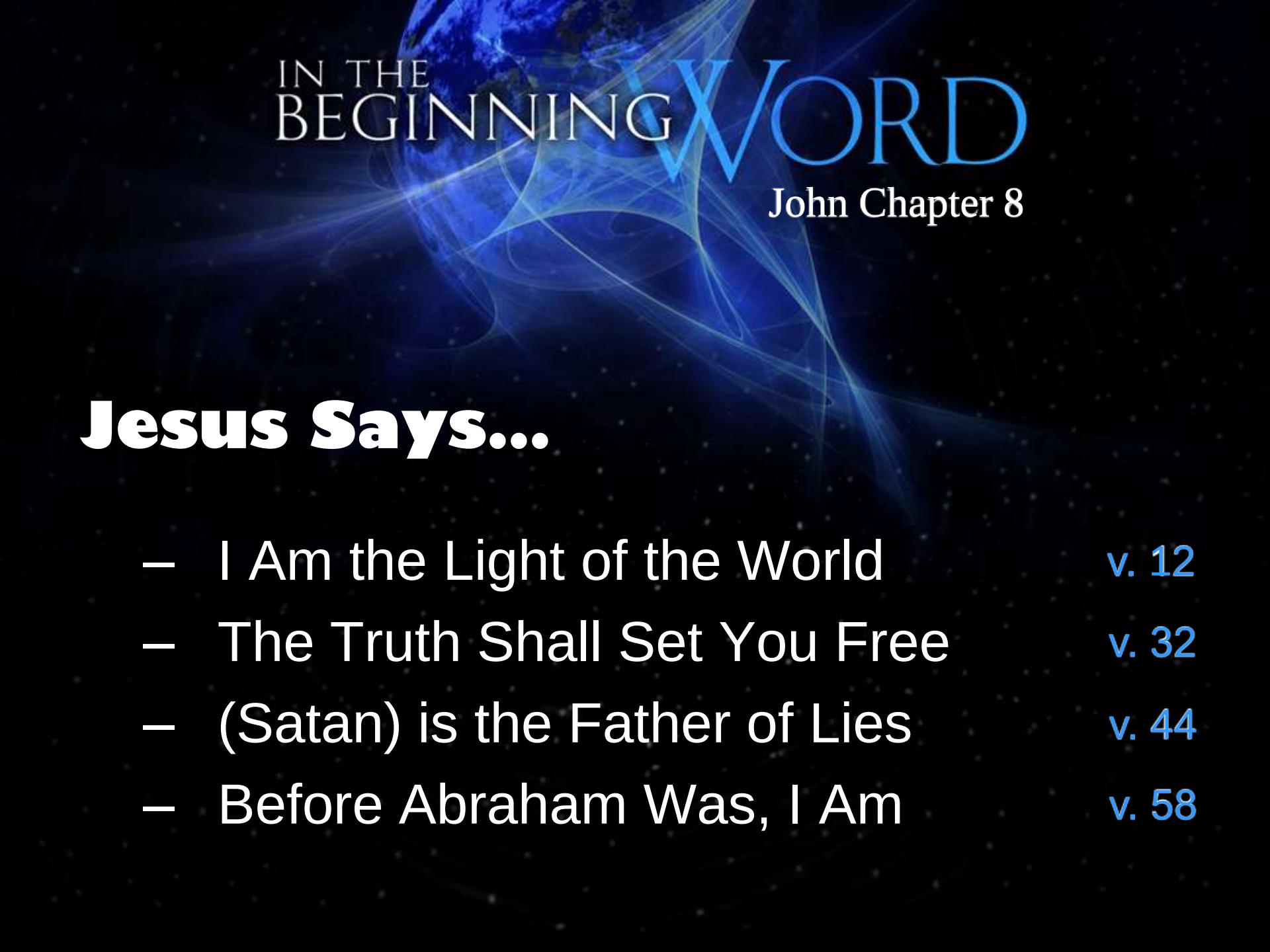


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John 8:31-32

Who was Jesus speaking to
when He said this?

The Jews who believed Him!

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John 8:31-32

Does this mean the Jewish leaders
finally understood the message
John has been preaching?

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John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in
the presence of the disciples, which
are not written in this book;

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John 20:30-31

but these are written so that you
may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that by
believing you may have life in his
name.



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But if the Jewish leaders believed
Jesus, why did they try to kill him
later the same day?

John 8:59

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Jesus Says...

If you “abide” in My Word...

The Truth Will Set You Free

v.32

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How do I “abide” in a word?

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John 15:5

...Whoever abides in me
and I in him, he it is that bears
much fruit, for apart from me
you can do nothing.

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John 15:5

So...,

Freedom is a result of abiding.

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John 15:5

But aren't we free already?

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John 8:31-59

Having freedom...

Being free...

These are NOT the same thing!

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John 8:31-59

A Lesson on Family and Freedom

- Father Abraham v. 37
- Father Satan v. 44
- Father Jesus Exodus 3:13-14

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Exodus 3:13-15

Moses said to God,
“Suppose I go to the Israelites and
say to them, ‘The God of your
fathers has sent me to you,’ and
they ask me, ‘What is his name?’
Then what shall I tell them?”

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BEGINNING **WORD**

Exodus 3:13-15

God said to Moses,

“I AM WHO I AM.

This is what you are to say to the
Israelites:

‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

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Exodus 3:13-15

God also said to Moses,
“Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord,
the God of your fathers—
the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac and the God of
Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

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Exodus 3:13-15

This is my name forever, the name
by which I am to be remembered
from generation to generation.

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Jesus Says...

– Before Abraham was,

I AM

John 8:58

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So,
Ask yourself this...

Do I believe Jesus?
Or do I **ABIDE** in Jesus?

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