



“I AM”

John 8:56-59

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I. Abraham

II. Jesus

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**I. Abraham**

What does God tell Abraham to do in Genesis 12:1?

What does God promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:2-3?

How did Abraham respond to God’s call in Genesis 12:4?

In John 8 the religious leaders keep bringing up Abraham. Why was Abraham so important to these Jews? What were they counting on as descendants of Abraham?

In John 8:31-32 what promise does Jesus give?

**II. Jesus**

What was the last question of John 8:53? Who did the religious leaders think Jesus was? Who did Jesus think that He was?

How does Jesus describe His relationship to God in John 8:54-55?

What does Jesus say about Abraham in John 8:56? What did Jesus mean?

How does John 8:57 indicate that the religious leaders misunderstood the statement of Jesus on verse 56?

What does Genesis 16:6 tells us about Abraham? Compare to Romans 4:9 and Romans 4:13 and Galatians 3:6 and James 2:23.

How does Jesus use Father Abraham as a support for who He is?

**III. “I AM”**

Read again John 8:57. How could this statement be intended to discredit what Jesus was saying?

How does Jesus emphasize the need for their attention in John 8:58?

Read Exodus 3:13-14. How is the phrase “I AM” used in these verses?

What is this saying about God when God says that he is the “I AM”?

What message was Jesus giving when he stated, “before Abraham was born “I AM””? Read John 1:1-2, Philippians 2:6-8

How do the religious leaders respond in John 8:59?

What implication does it have for you that Jesus is the “I AM”?