

SERMON NOTES

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Eternal Son of God

John 8:48-59

Who is Jesus?

Jesus was either a Liar, a Lunatic, or the Lord. - C.S. Lewis

Vs. 48 *"The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?"*

Vs. 50. *"Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge."*

Vs. 51. *"Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see _____ death."*

Vs. 52-53 *"The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?"*

Vs. 53 The Jewish world view started with _____

Vs. 54 Jesus' worldview starts with _____

Vs. 54 *"Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'"*

Genesis 11 *"Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram... Abram's wife was Sarai."*

Genesis 12 *"Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's country to the land that I will show you. And I will make you into a _____ nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

Vs. 55 *"But you have _____ known the Father in heaven. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word."*

Vs. 56 *"Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see _____. He saw it and was glad."*

When Abraham's life was over and He went to heaven, who did he meet?

He met the second member of the godhead. This one would come to earth and is the Son of God. This is whom Father Abraham was putting his faith.

Romans 4:1-3 *"What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness..."*

Romans 4:20-25 *"No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."*

Exodus 3:14 God is "I AM who I AM."

Vs. 58 *"Before Abraham was, I AM!"* Jesus is _____.

Hebrews 11:1-19 "Now faith is confidence in what we _____ for and assurance about what we _____. This is what the ancients were commended for..."⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.¹⁰ For he was _____ to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore... By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death..."

John 8:59. *"So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple."*

By faith we can be _____ with “I AM” and have a special relationship with Him!