

## The Person & Work of God the Son

This evening as we continue our study of Jesus we'll look at the Name by which He identifies Himself, and the unique attributes that the Bible ascribes to Him, all of which gives us a clear picture of Who He is.

The backstory...

*"Then Moses said to God, "See, I am going to the people of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they might say to me, 'What is His name?' What should I say to them?"*

*And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"*

*Exodus 3:13-14*

Here in the Exodus account God identifies Himself by His unique Name, "**I AM**" which, means that He is self-sufficient, self-sustaining, the One Who is, and will always be. In short, His Name identifies Him as the Great Creator and Sustainer of all things. God alone is the great "I AM."

- 1) Read John 10:22-33

The Jewish leaders asked Jesus for a plain answer. What was Jesus' answer in vs. 30?

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Why did the Jews pick up stones to kill Jesus (see vs. 33)?

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- 2) Read John 18:4-6 from the NKJV

How did Jesus identify Himself to those who came to arrest Him?

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Notice that the "He" in vss. 5 & 6 is in italics ("I am *He*") in the NKJV. That indicates that "*He*" is *not* in the original text that John wrote. So Jesus literally said, "I AM."

What happened to the soldiers when Jesus said, "I AM"?

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2) John 18:4-6 (continued)

Why do you think the soldiers retreated and fell down when Jesus said, "I AM"?

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3) Read John 8:56-58

How did Jesus respond to the Jews question of how Abraham had seen Him?

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How could Abraham have seen Jesus, and when might that have been?

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According to Jesus Who was older, Jesus or Abraham?

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4) Read Hebrews 1:1-3

What divine attributes of God the Father can be seen in Jesus—the Son?

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5) Read John 14:8-9

What does Jesus say about anyone who has seen Him?

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6) Based upon the testimony of the people who knew Him, the Father, & Jesus Himself, is Jesus God? Why is that identity important?

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