

EXODUS 3:13-15 (ESV)

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: '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.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

JOHN 8:48-59 (ESV)

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The 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.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. 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. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

Sermon text next Sunday: John 6:25-58, 11:25-26

ABSOLUTE I AM

I AM ♦ John Stone ♦ 4.19.20

God is _____

John 8:48-58
Exod. 3:13-15
2 Cor. 12:9
Zech. 4:6
Rev. 4:8
Heb. 13:8

What do we _____ ?

John 8:31-32
1 John 2:3-4
1 John 5:2

Did Jesus really _____

_____ ?

John 8:57-59
Lev. 24:16
Mark 14:61-64
Heb. 7:23-25

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group. (More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources, or visit npberean.org/grow-groups to connect.)

- ♦ Why does it matter whether God is unchanging? (e.g. How would what I believe and the way I live my life be different if He were changeable? How does my belief in His unchanging nature encourage me?)
- ♦ What thrills me most about Jesus being God in the flesh? Who in my life needs to know about this? How can I best demonstrate to others that Jesus is the Lord of (the one in charge of) my life?