

Resisting?

Let Me Win You & Warn You!

Lesson 14 • John 8

What's in a Name?

Everything We Will Ever Need When It's the Name of the "I Am" God!

- ➔ There are several other places in John's Gospel where Jesus implies that He is the "I AM" God.
 - When witnessing to the lost. *John 4:26*
Jesus said to her, "I AM, the one speaking to you." John 4:26
 - When walking on water to the disciples. *John 6:20*
But he said to them, "I AM; do not be afraid." John 6:20
 - When warning and witnessing to the Jewish leaders. *John 8:18, 24, 28, 58*
I AM the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." John 8:18
I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I AM you will die in your sins." John 8:24
So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM..." John 8:28
Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." John 8:58
 - When warning the disciples of His coming betrayal and death. *John 13:19*
"I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I AM." John 13:19
 - When welcoming His enemies into the Garden at His arrest. *John 18:5-6, 8*
They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I AM." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, "I AM," they drew back and fell to the ground." John 18:5-6
Jesus answered, "I told you that I AM. So, if you seek me, let these men go." John 18:8
 - When witnessing of His kingship to Pilate at His trial. *John 18:37*
"Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I AM a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." John 18:37
- ➔ Jesus has made it clear that as the I AM God He is _____ we need when we need it!
 - Those who **respond** in faith to His offer of Himself will _____ and enjoy eternal life.
 - Those who **resist** His offer will _____ true satisfaction in life and suffer eternal judgment.

How Should We Respond to Those Who _____ Jesus as the I AM God?

1. We need to **joyfully** try to _____ those who resist the I AM God.
 - ➔ We win the lost by **showing** them how Jesus is everything we need and **telling** them how they can find everything they need in Him!
 - 1) We _____ the Bread of Life to those who **are hungry for more than this world can ever offer!**
 - 2) We _____ the Light of Life for those who **are blinded to who Jesus really is!**
 - 3) We _____ our lives like the Good Shepherd **to seek and save His lost sheep!**
 - 4) We _____ the Door to His Sheepfold for those who **are in the outside of God's goodness and grace in Jesus!**
 - 5) We _____ Resurrection Life to those who **are dying in their sins!**
 - 6) We _____ the Way, the Truth, and the Life with those whose **hearts are deeply troubled!**
 - 7) We _____ that remains by **staying on mission with the I AM God and going to those who need to hear!**

➔ Jesus did this in a variety of ways and so can we! *John 20:30; 21:24-25*

7 Signs	John's Gospel	7 Statements
1. Water to Wine (2:1-11)		1. Bread of Life (6:35)
2. Cure of Nobleman's Son (4:46-54)		2. Light of the World (8:12)
3. Cure of Paralytic (5:1-18)		3. Door of the Sheep (10:7)
4. Feeding of the Multitude (6:6-13)		4. Good Shepherd (10:11)
5. Walking on Water (6:16-21)		5. Resurrection & the Life (11:25)
6. Sight to the Blind (9:1-7)		6. The Way, Truth, & the Life (14:6)
7. Raising of Lazarus (11:1-45)		7. True Vine (15:1)

2. We need to **tearfully** _____ those who resist the I AM God. *John 8:21-30*

I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." (8:24)

Four Ways to Die in Your Sins

1) Remain _____ and you will die in your sins.

So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" John 8:22

2) Remain _____ and you will die in your sins.

He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. John 8:23

What Is "the World"?

What Is "Being Worldly"?

3) Remain _____ and you will die in your sins.

I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I AM (he) you will die in your sins." John 8:24

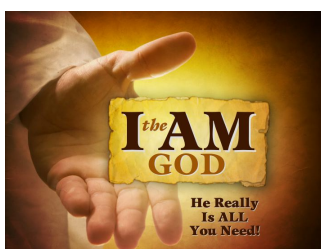
4) Remain _____ and you will die in your sins.

So they said to him, "WHO ARE YOU?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. John 8:25

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"As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." John 17:18

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." John 20:21



Jesus Is the I AM God Let Him Save, Satisfy, & Send You!

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I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." John 20:21