

# Sermon Series – “I AM”

## **Part 1 – “Before Abraham Was”**

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**Scripture Reading:** John 8:57-59

The setting for \_\_\_\_\_ study finds Jesus in the \_\_\_\_\_ early one morning as He \_\_\_\_\_ the people who came to Him. Soon the Pharisees showed up and attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ Him with a \_\_\_\_\_ question concerning the woman caught in adultery. After \_\_\_\_\_ their challenge back \_\_\_\_\_ them concerning their own sinfulness and the casting of stones, He continued to \_\_\_\_\_ those in His hearing about Himself, revealing who He was. Abiding in His word and knowing the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them, would make them free. By this He meant free from the slavery of sin, but they wrongfully assumed in a literal and physical sense being in chains of servitude to another nation, obviously forgetting the Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ and Babylonian \_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors bore, while claiming freedom because they were children of Abraham. At the mention of the patriarch’s name, Jesus gave them His ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ about Himself. Their reaction \_\_\_\_\_ of their blindness and lack of faith! But just what did He \_\_\_\_\_ them and how are we to understand it now? Let us humbly open our hearts and minds to His words.

### Glimpsing His Transcendence

1. Why did the Jews bring up the \_\_\_\_\_ factor or how old Jesus was? *John 8:57; 52-56*
2. What did Jesus really mean when He invoked the \_\_\_\_\_ “I AM”? *Jn. 8:58; Ex. 3:14*
3. How does Scripture show us the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of Christ? *Multiple Verses*
4. How does His transcendence help us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him more? *Psa. 46:1; 62:8*

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How many today are passing over the same ground! In their ignorance of God, in their misinterpretation of His Word, men wrest the Scriptures to their own destruction. They cherish error as truth, and have a zeal not according to knowledge. The incarnate I AM is our abiding Sacrifice. The I AM is our Redeemer, our Substitute, our Surety. He is the Daysman between God and the human soul, our Advocate in the courts of heaven, our unwearied Intercessor, pleading in our behalf His merits and His atoning sacrifice. The I AM is our Saviour. In Him our hopes of eternal life are centered. He is an ever-present help in time of trouble. In Him is the assurance of every promise. We must acknowledge and receive this almighty Saviour; we must behold Him, that we may be like Him in character...

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*May the promise of the I AM be with you until you see Him face to face!*

<b>YHWH Old Testament</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Jesus the "I AM" in the New Testament</b>
Psalm	From Everlasting	Micah ; Luke
Malachi	Changeless	Hebrews
Exodus	Ever Present/Self- Existent	John
Genesis	The Beginning	Revelation