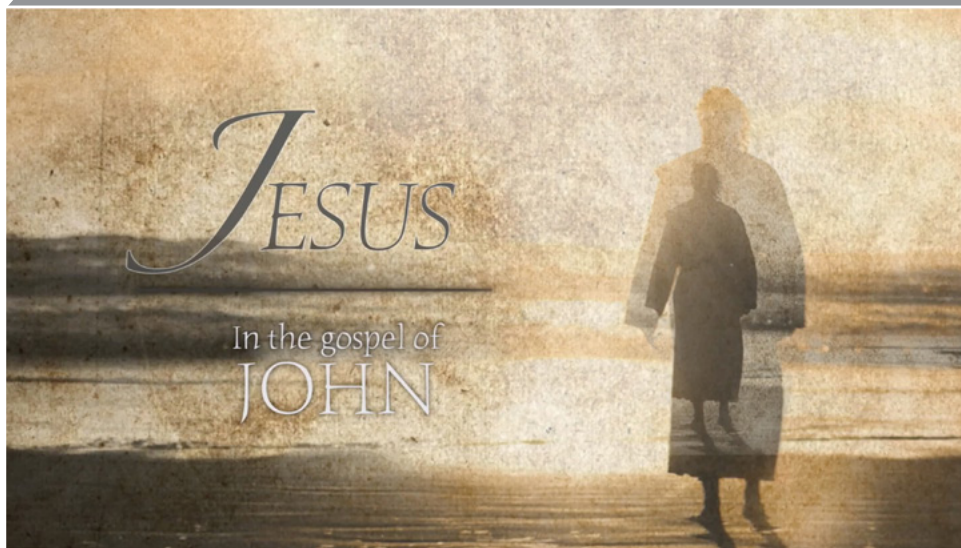




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— JOHN 8:12-59 —

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.' But 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. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:54-58)

In our culture today, people are looking for spiritual illumination, truth, and deity, to attach themselves to. The people of Athens in the first century were at the same place as people today, Acts 17:16-23. People in Athens were looking for new idols, there was debate among religious groups, the marketplace was filled with conversation, and teachers and philosophers took Paul to a meeting at the Areopagus, the high court in Athens, to explain himself. Areopagus literally meant the rock of Ares in the city and was a center of temples, cultural facilities, and high court.

I. I AM the Light of the _____, John 8:12.

- A. Personal _____ to the Light, “follow me” and be delivered from darkness.**
- B. Personal _____ by the Light, Ephesians 5:8-14.**
- C. Personal _____ in the Light, Matthew 5:14.**
- D. Personal _____ with the Light.**
- 1. _____ words, John 8:13, 17, 18.**
Cross reference John 5:31; Numbers 35:30; Deuteronomy 17:6; Hebrews 10:28.
- 2. _____ actions, John 8:19, “Where is your father?”**
- 3. _____ destinies, John 8:21-23.**
Cross reference Philippians 3:20-21; Acts 1:6-11.

II. I AM _____ than Abraham, John 8:58.

- A. They _____ Abraham above Jesus, John 8:33.
- B. They _____ the heart of Abraham, John 8:56;
Hebrews 7:1-4, 22; Hebrews 11:8-10.
- C. They _____ Abraham and Jesus in different realms,
John 8:48, 52.
- D. They _____ get passed Abraham, John 8:58, 59.

III. I AM absolute truth, John 8:32; John 14:6.

Genuine belief verses superficial acceptance, John 8:31.

- A. Involves _____ the _____, Luke 14:25-33.**
- B. Involves _____, Mark 4:14-20.**
- C. Involves _____, John 15:1-17.**
- D. Involves _____ Jesus, John 8:32.**
- E. Involves God's _____, John 8:36.**

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