

The Book of John:
The Disciple Jesus Loved
Study Notes

Chapter 8 PT. 2: Jesus Is the Light of the World

John 8:12-30

Verses 12-13

John 8:12-13 (NASB) – “¹² Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, ‘**I am** the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.’ ¹³ So the Pharisees said to Him, ‘You are testifying about Yourself; Your testimony is not true.’”



Note: Yeshua never fails to let us know that He knows His identity!

- He never shrinks back or stumbles.
- Yeshua found boldness and strength in His identity.
- Knowing the Identity of the G-d you serve creates G-d Confidence in you.

Father's Introduction to Abraham at 99 Years Old



Genesis 17:1 (NASB) – “¹Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.’”

“**El Shaddai**” translates to "God Almighty".

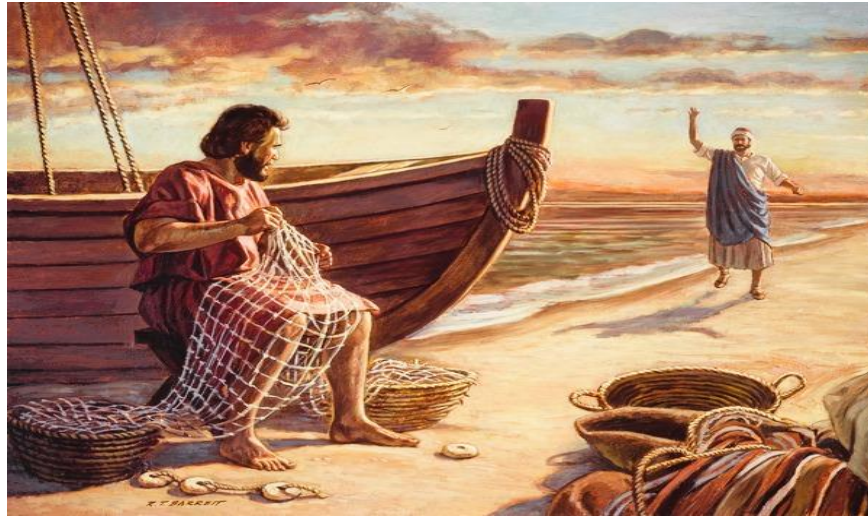
Father's Introduction to Moses at 80 Years Old



Exodus 3:14 (NASB) – “¹⁴ And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM’; and He said, ‘This is what you shall say to the sons of Israel: “I AM has sent me to you.”’”

“I AM WHO I AM” Hebrew interpreted as "I will be what I will be" or "I will manifest Myself as I will manifest Myself," (*Expresses the Self-Sufficiency, and the Eternal Existence of G-d and the ability to become whatever He chooses*).

Jesus’ 1st Introduction to Mankind: Andrew



John 1:41 (NASB) – “⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which translated means Christ).”

Verses 14-16

John 8:14-16 (NASB) – “¹⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Even if I am testifying about Myself, My testimony is true, because **I know where I came from and where I am going;** but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I am not judging anyone. ¹⁶ But even if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone *in it*, but **I and the Father who sent Me.**’”

Understanding: Just as the Father judges in righteousness, so does the Son!

Revelation 16:7 (NASB) – “⁷ And I heard the altar saying, ‘Yes, Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.’”

Verses 17-18

John 8:17-18 (NASB) – “¹⁷ Even **in your Law it has been written** that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am He who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.”

Where is It Written?

Deuteronomy 17:6 (NASB) – “⁶ On the testimony of two witnesses or three witnesses, the condemned shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of *only* one witness.”

Note: Jesus states, “**your Law**” because they have taken the Law and made it fit them! For the Religious Leaders, the Law is used to control and **not** something to live by.

Verses 18-20

John 8:18-20 (NASB) – “¹⁸ ‘I am He who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.’ ¹⁹ So they were saying to Him, ‘Where is Your Father?’ Jesus answered, ‘You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also.’ ²⁰ These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple *area*; and no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come.”

Remember: You cannot know the Son unless the Father is involved! You did not come to the Lord for Salvation; you were drawn to Him!

John 6:44 (AMP) – “⁴⁴ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him [giving him the desire to come to Me]; ...”

Verses 21-22

John 8:21-22 (NASB) – “²¹ Then He said again to them, ‘I am going away, and you will look for Me, and **will die in your sin**; where I am going, you cannot come.’ ²² So the Jews were saying, ‘Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, “Where I am going, you cannot come?”’”



Note: It's an awful thing for Jesus to tell you you're going to hell and you do not know it! But Jesus still extends His Grace to all, even these.

Verses 23-24

John 8:23-24 (NASB) – “²³ And He was saying to them, ‘You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. ²⁴ Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for **unless** you believe that I am, you will die in your sins.’”

Key: Jesus can say this about everyone post the Garden of Eden! Why?

Romans 3:23 (AMP) – “²³ since all have sinned and *continually* fall short of the glory of God, ...”

Question: What makes anyone any different than the Pharisees and Sadducees (Religious Leaders)?

Answer: We were drawn to Jesus by the Father; we have been given the great privilege to know Jesus and to be known by Jesus!

Verses 25

John 8:25 (NASB) – “²⁵ Then they were saying to Him, ‘Who are You?’ Jesus said to them, ‘**What have I even been saying to you *from the beginning?***’”

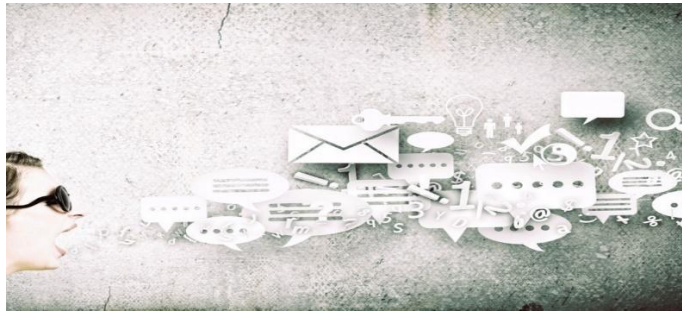
Note: It is not a sin to ask a question. Jesus had human emotions and human responses. The difference is when Jesus asks a question, He already knows the answer.

Verses 26-27

John 8:26-27 (NASB) – “²⁶ ‘I have many things to say and to judge regarding you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I say to the world.’ ²⁷ They did not realize that He was speaking to them *about* the Father.”

Key: One day all will know that Jesus never speaks unless it is from the Father and pleased the Father. We all should follow such a great example of disciplining our tongues. To not follow it will bring judgement.

Matthew 12:36-37 (AMP) – “³⁶ But I tell you, on the day of judgment people will have to give an accounting for every careless *or* useless word they speak. ³⁷ For by your words [reflecting your spiritual condition] you will be justified *and* acquitted of the guilt of sin; and by your words [**rejecting Me**] you will be condemned *and* sentenced.”



Guard Against Words Of:

- Fear
- Doubt
- Unbelief

Verses 28-30

John 8:28-30 (NASB) – “²⁸ So Jesus said, ‘When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and I do nothing on My own, but I say these things as the Father instructed Me. ²⁹ And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.’ ³⁰ As He said these things, many came to believe in Him.”

Key: While Jesus is giving the testimony concerning Himself and His relationship with His Father, Salvation came to many!

- Your witness (of Jesus being lifted up on the cross) that has given you the right to be called a son of God, will have the same impact to those around you!
- Salvation comes through your witness.

Desire To Be A Witness...

The End