

The Great I AM

John 8:46-59

A. Jesus, the Word of God

1. Jesus, the infinite and matchless _____, came to this earth as a Man in order that God and man might be reconciled.

2. To _____ in Jesus is not enough; those who believe in Him must _____ in Him and then they shall be set free by the truth. John 8:31-36

B. Jesus is God; unless we give Him all the _____ we cannot keep His Word. v.46-51

1. The thing that sticks out most, perhaps, about Jesus' earthly life is the fact that Jesus _____ the Father in all that He did. Luke 2:49b

2. Even in His death and resurrection, Jesus' goal was to _____ the Father. John 8:28-29

3. God is worthy of all praise because He is _____; all things were created for His glory and all things must _____ to His authority. Deuteronomy 5:6-11, Isaiah 6:1-3

4. The Jews understood that fact, but they did not understand that Jesus was God _____ in human form because they had become used to _____ the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 2:6-8

5. You and I must _____ who God is and learn to _____ all glory back to Him.

C. Jesus is God; if we keep His Word, by His Spirit, we will _____ Him. v.52-55

1. The problem is that because the Jews were not interested in the _____ of God they were unable to hear and keep Jesus' words; because they were unable to keep Jesus' words, they are also unable to _____ who He really is.

2. Jesus knows the Father and _____ His word; those two things (knowing and keeping) go _____.

3. We are called and _____ to keep His word and know Him not in our own strength, but in _____ power and example. Hebrews 3:1-6

4. We cannot accept the weak _____ of our flesh, the world, or the devil as _____ for not trusting and obeying Jesus. 1 John 2:3-6

D. Jesus is God; knowing Him requires _____ surrender. v.56-69

1. Unlike our culture today, God's name was very _____ to the Israelite people.

2. The Jews, therefore, knew immediately that Jesus was taking the _____ of the LORD God and claiming it as His own. Exodus 3:13-15

3. The Jews _____ the very One who came to give them life because they were stuck in their own perspective and _____ by their self-centered attitude.

4. We have the opportunity to look back at Jesus' earthly ministry and see that He was, and still is, God; He still _____ absolute glory and devotion. Matthew 13:16-17

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A. 1-Word of God, 2-believe, abide, B.-glory, 1-reflected, 2-glorify, 3-God, submit, 4-Himself, compartmentalizing, 5-recognize, turn, C.-know, 1-glory, know, 2-keeps, hand in hand, 3-commanded, His, 4-arguments, excuses, D.-absolute, 1-special, 2-Name, 3-rejected, trapped, 4-demands and deserves