

Week of April 26th, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Seeing Jesus | "Before Abraham Was Born, I AM!" John 8:48-59

Overview

The "Seeing Jesus" series on the "I Am" statements come to a close with arguably Jesus' most profound and divisive statement, "Before Abraham was born, I AM!"

ICEBREAKER

Have you started any new hobbies or activities during the stay-at-home order?

BIBLE: Read John 8:48-59

1. What do the Jews call Jesus in verse 48? Why?
2. In which verses does Jesus refer to the Father and what does this tell us about his relationship with the Father?
3. What authority does Jesus claim to have in verse 51?
4. In verse 58, what is Jesus saying about his identify and existence?
5. Read Exodus 3:13-15. How is Jesus' statement as "I AM" a fulfillment of this passage?
6. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' statement? Why?

APPLICATION

1. As C.S. Lewis put it in "Mere Christianity," there are only two ways to respond to Jesus' profound and divisive statements regarding his identity. Jesus is either "a lunatic and madman" or "the Son of God." There is no in-between (ex. "a great moral teacher"). We have been presented with a choice to either "shut him up for a fool" or "fall at his feet and call him Lord and God." Do you stand before Jesus with a stone or do you kneel before Jesus as your Lord?
2. Based on Sunday's message, Jesus is Lord over the power of sin, over lies and temptations of Satan, and over death itself. What areas of your life is the Holy Spirit prompting you declare victory in? Where have you witnessed victory? Where would like to see victory?

PRAYER

1. Rejoice in God that Jesus is Lord regardless of what we face.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas in our lives that we need to surrender to God and pray victory over areas that we need to surrender to God.

Announcement!

Please join the KUC family on April 29th (Wednesday) at 7:00pm for "KUC ALIVE" where we will be hosting a churchwide virtual Zoom gathering for fellowship and prayer.

For more information, visit kalihionion.org

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