

I AM | Pastor Corey Green | 04.24.2022
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This morning, Pastor Corey's message focused on John 8:12-30. He said there were two very important I AM statements: "**I am** the light of the world." and "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that **I am** He." these statements communicate two things:

- 1) Jesus is claiming the Divine Name (I am) first spoken by God to Moses.
- 2) He is revealing Himself as Messiah and the Father as the Creator who sent Messiah.

Re-read the verses/passages from today's message below. Then answer/discuss the questions below with your Small Group, family, or in your personal study time.

John 8:12-30: I Am the Light of the World

"12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 So the Pharisees said to Him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for 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 judge no one. 16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. 17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to Him therefore, "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; but no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come.

21 So He said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will He kill himself, since He says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come?'" 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am He you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to Him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but He who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from Him." 27 They did not understand that He had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught 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 was saying these things, many believed in Him."

Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Isaiah 9:2 "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone."

Isaiah 42:6 "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,"

Isaiah 49:6 "he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

John 17:26 "I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

- What stood out to you in these passages?
- Was there anything that you already knew or heard before but stood out to you differently today?
 - If so, why do you think that is?
- What was your biggest takeaway from today's message?
- What is something from today's message that you will share with a friend, coworker, or family member?