



MESSAGE NOTES

Before Abraham Was, I AM

John 8:57-58
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1. Our God

John 8:57-58 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.”

To the Jewish people at the time these words of Jesus meant that He was undeniably calling Himself God. Jesus wasn't just a good prophet or teacher. When we accept Him as God He fills our hearts with His peace, hope and joy.

2. Our Saviour

John 18:6 When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

Jesus life wasn't taken from Him it was given up by Him for us. The men who came to arrest Jesus had no power over Him. He allowed Himself to be crucified to show us how much He loves us.

3. Our Protector

John 18:8 Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.”

Jesus cared more about protecting His disciples than defending Himself. He gives this same protection to everyone who chooses to follow Him. He won't allow our faith to be destroyed, He will only allow it to strengthen and grow.