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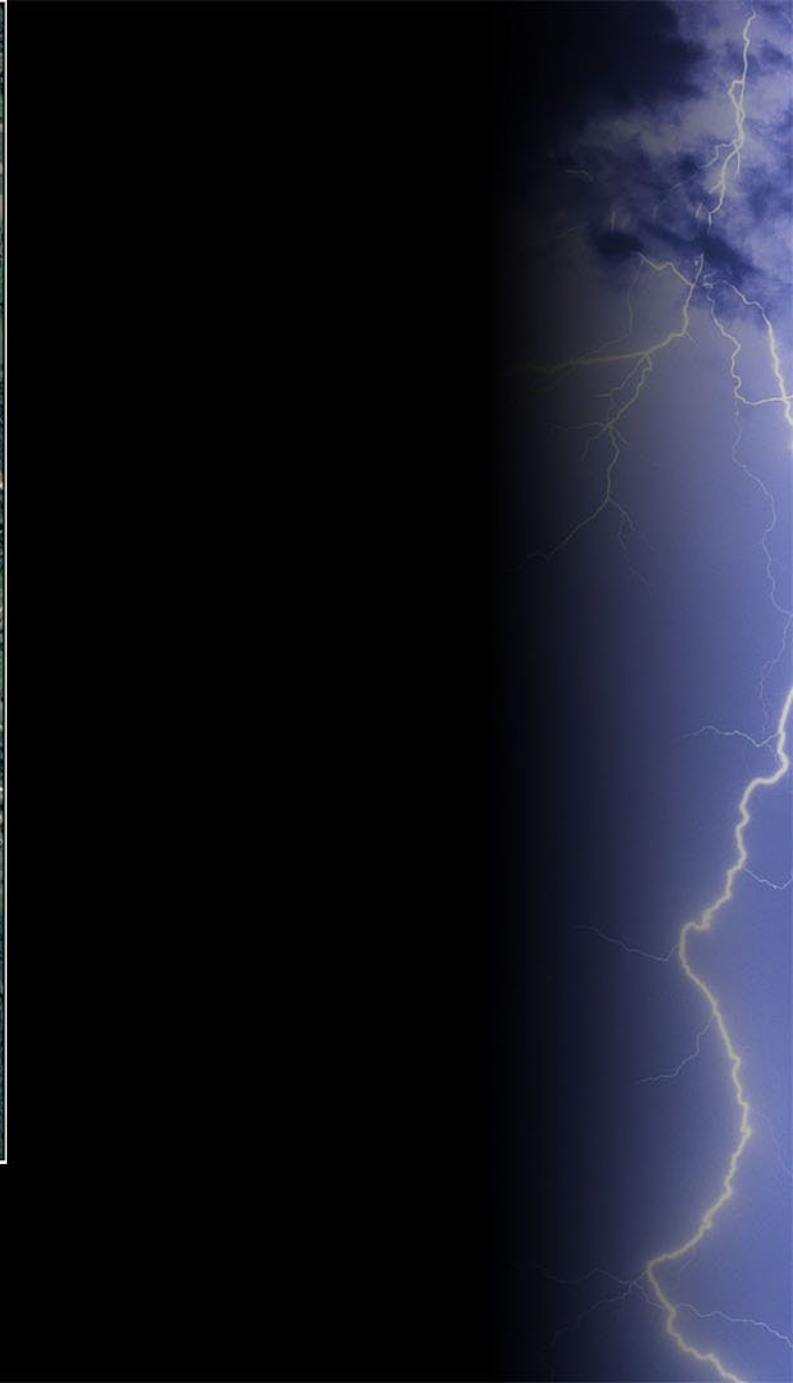




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# Jesus Claims Deity

(John 8:48-59 NIV)

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God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” (Exodus 3:14 NIV)

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<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?”



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<sup>49</sup>“I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

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<sup>52</sup>At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets.

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Who do you think you are?”

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<sup>54</sup>Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup>Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word.

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<sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”



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<sup>57</sup>“You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”

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<sup>58</sup>“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” <sup>59</sup>At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.





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