
Jesus Christ is the Jehovah of the Old Testament

We are starting Book of Hebrews next Sunday if you want to study ahead.

Topic: Moses has been banished from Egypt, he's on the mountain where he meets God, and he sees the burning bush. God tells Moses to bring His people out of the land of Egypt. Remember, there were no written scriptures back then.

Exodus 3:13: The people do not know God's name yet at this period in history, so Moses asks "what shall I say? Who shall I say you are called?" God says "I AM THAT I AM". In Hebrew, this can be translated "I am who I am, the absolute I, the self existent one." This Hebrew translation contains all tenses of verbs: past, present, and future. God has no beginning and no end.

John 4:23: this is the Samaritan woman at the well incident, when Jews had nothing to do with Samaritans, much less women Samaritans, so she was amazed that Jesus even spoke to her. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am *he*. "*He*" is an added word. This was not in the original script. So read it as "**I** that speak unto you **AM**" He is the one who spoke to Moses on the mountain.

John 8:23: Jesus is talking to the Pharisees here when he has his discourse here. If you want to learn how to handle a business, look here for the perfect example. Jesus told the Pharisees, "for if ye believe not that **I am**" (take out the *he* if it's in your translation.

John 8:28: Jesus is talking about the crucifixion here, when the Son of Man is lifted, but again He says "When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that **I am**"

John 13:18: If you're going to be a success for Christ, you have to willing to be a failure in the eyes of man.

John 13:19: "ye may believe that **I am**"

John18:4-8: Jesus tells them "**I am**" over and over again.

John 8:56-59:

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw *it*, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art **not yet fifty years old**, and hast **thou seen Abraham?**

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Before Abraham was, I am**.

59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

The Jews were going to kill Jesus right there because He was claiming to be God, but He went and hid Himself because it wasn't time yet. They knew what He was saying, no questions asked.