

I AM – Portraits of the King

Lesson 9 Jesus - The I AM (John 8:12-59)

A WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY John 8:1-11

A. What is our attitude toward people?

1. **People** vs. **things**
2. An **impersonal** culture
3. We have a **personal** God.
 - a. He knows us by **name**.
 - b. We are His beloved **children**.

B. What was the attitude of the religious leaders?

1. They used the **woman**.
2. They used the **Scriptures**.

C. What was the attitude of Jesus?

1. He had **understanding**.
2. He had **compassion**.
3. He had **forgiveness**.
4. He gave a **challenge**.

D. What can I learn?

1. To have a **balance**.
2. To have the **heart** of Jesus toward **others**.

I AM...

JESUS THE "I Am" John 8:12-59

"In declaring Himself 'the light of the world', Jesus was making a claim for His unique claim as the one true luminary source for all mankind. 'I and I alone and no other am the light'."

Wendell C. Hawley

A. What were the seven great statements at the festival? **I AM** the Light of the world Verse 12

I AM not alone Verse 16

I AM One who testifies Verse 18

I AM from above Verse 23

I AM not of this world Verse 23

I AM HE Verse 24 and 28

I AM Verse 58

B. What Jesus claimed for Himself

1. What was the **scene**?

2. What did it **mean**?

3. What did He say?

a. I Am the **presence** of God.

b. I Am the One who **guided** you.

c. I Am Light in a **dark world**.

C. What Jesus claimed for His followers

"Nature is mortal. We shall outlive her. When all the suns and nebulae have passed away, each of you will still be alive. Nature is only the image, the symbol... we are summoned to pass through nature beyond her to the splendor which she fitfully reflects."

C. S. Lewis

D. The greatest claim