

John 8:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even the same that I said unto you from the beginning.

Analysis

When asked 'Who art thou?', Jesus responds that He is exactly who He's been claiming 'from the beginning.' His identity hasn't changed or evolved - He's consistently revealed Himself as the divine Son. This emphasizes the consistency of Christ's self-revelation and His disciples' responsibility to believe what He's plainly said.

Historical Context

Jesus' response can be translated various ways, but the sense is that His identity has been clear from the start of His ministry - they're without excuse for continuing to question who He is.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How clearly has Jesus revealed His identity?
2. What prevents people from accepting Christ's plain claims about Himself?
3. How can you help others see who Jesus truly is?

Interlinear Text

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Jesus G3588 from the beginning G746 G3739 G5100 And the same that I said G2980
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Additional Cross-References

John 8:12 (References Jesus): Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Luke 22:67 (Parallel theme): Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

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