

# Jesus' Dispute with Unbelieving Jews

## John 8:12-59

- Jesus' Father is true (verses 12-30)
- Jews' father is a liar (verses 31-47)
- Is Jesus just crazy? (verses 48-59)



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# I am the light of the world

## John 8:12

- Bread (John 6:35)
- Water (John 7:37-38)
- Light (John 8:12)

***Jesus is the source of true life***

# Unless you believe I am, you will die in your sins

## John 8:24

- I am... who I claim to be? I AM?
  - Eternal importance!
- Unless they accept that Jesus is from the Father they cannot go to the Father (vv. 21-24)

***Jesus' claim is exclusive***

# When you lift up the Son of Man, you will know I am John 8:28

- Jesus' crucifixion is proof of who he is
- Jesus does not glorify himself, but the Father (v. 50,54)

***Jesus' cross is the center of the gospel  
(John 12:32-33)***

# Before Abraham was, I am

## John 8:58

- Who does Jesus think he is, greater than Abraham? (vv. 51-57)
- Jesus' claim of eternal existence, thus deity (Exodus 3:14)
  - Jesus is either liar, lunatic, or Lord

***My Creator is also my Savior***

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