

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 7:25-36

At that point some of the people of Jerusalem began to ask, “Isn’t this the man they are trying to kill? ²⁶ Here he is, speaking publicly, and they are not saying a word to him. Have the authorities really concluded that he is the Messiah? ²⁷ But we know where this man is from;

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when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.”²⁸ Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, “Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him,

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²⁹ but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.” ³⁰ At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.

³¹ Still, many in the crowd believed in him. They said, “When the Messiah comes, will he perform more signs than this man?”

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³² The Pharisees heard the crowd whispering such things about him. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees sent temple guards to arrest him. ³³ Jesus said, “I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me. ³⁴ You will look for me,

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but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come.”³⁵ The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we cannot find him? Will he go where our people live scattered among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks?”

³⁶ What did he mean when he said,

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‘You will look for me, but you will not find me,’ and ‘Where I am, you cannot come’?”

Don't Be Confused About Jesus

In order for us to understand our identity in Christ, we must first rightly understand Christ's identity.

Who is Jesus?

- A good man (v. 12)
- A false teacher (v. 12)
- A lunatic (v. 20)
- The Christ (v. 31)

John 14:1-7

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you,

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I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

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⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”