**SERMON NOTES**

**3.15.20**

TEXT: **John 8:48-59**

TITLE: ***“Jesus Is I AM”***

***“I AM”*** = *egō eimi* (Greek)

***“YHWH”*** = ***“Yahweh”*** (Hebrew)

***“LORD”*** = small caps; usual English translation of ***“Yahweh”***

**1. The D**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—vv. 31-59**

* + - * + Paternity Question: *Who is your father?*
				+ Controversy over origin and identity

**2. The D**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—v. 58**

* + - * + A clear statement of deity—***“I AM”***
				+ **Exodus 3:14**

**3. The D**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + - * + **I AM the B**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of Life** (**John 6:35, 41, 48, 51**)
				+ **I AM the L**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of the World** (**John 8:12**)
				+ **I AM the D**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of the Sheep** (**John 10:7, 9**)
				+ **I AM the G**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Shepherd** (**John 10:11,14**)
				+ **I AM the R**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **and the L**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**John 11:25**)
				+ **I AM the W**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the T**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **, and the L**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**John 14:6**)
				+ **I AM the True V**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**John 15:1, 5**)

When Jesus declared, ***“I AM,”*** He was letting those around Him know that He is personal, present, powerful, unfaltering, unchanging, and sovereign God.