

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**CHAPTER 8:48-59**  
**BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS, I AM!**  
**6-14-26**

Is 43:10-11  
John 1:1-5, 14

**WHAT OBSTACLES KEEP PEOPLE FROM ACCEPTING JESUS AS GOD?**

**1. THE WORLD REJECTS WHAT IT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND**

John 8:48-50  
John 8:49  
Is 53:7  
2 Tim 3:12

**2. OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD, PRODUCES LIFE**

John 8:51-53  
John 11:25-26

**3. FAITH IN CHRIST, PRODUCES JOY**

John 8:54-57  
John 5:39-40

**4. JESUS AS THE GREAT, I AM!**

John 8:58-59

John 8:59

John 1:1

**3 unavoidable truths:**

- a. **Jesus demands a decision**
- b. **Jesus alone offers victory over death**
- c. **Jesus is the eternal God**

**HE IS THE GREAT I AM**