WHO IS JESUS? A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 17: THREE AMAZING OFFERS OF JESUS—JOHN 8:31-59 JIM HINTON

I. THE SEVEN MAJOR "I AM'S" OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- 1. "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35,41,48,51)
- 2. "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)
- 3. "I am the door of the sheep." (John 10:7,9)
- 4. "I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11,14)
- 5. "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)
- 6. "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)
- 7. "I am the true vine." (John 15:1,5)*

II. THE THREE AMAZING OFFERS OF JESUS IN JOHN 8:31-59

1. I will free you from enslavement to sin (v.31-38)

2. I will make you children of God (v.39-50)

Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14 and Revelation 12 tell us that Satan is not a personification of evil—but rather a fallen angel who was kicked out of heaven for leading a rebellion against God. He has come to earth to hurt God by destroying what He loves—His people. The devil primarily does that through deception.

The devil was a murderer from the beginning...He's a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44 (GOD'S WORD)

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4-5 (NLT)

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 (NIV)

3. I will give you eternal life (v.51-59)

But Moses replied, "When I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' So what can I tell them?" God said, "I am who I am. You must tell them: 'The one who is called I AM has sent me to you.'

Exodus 3:13-14 (TEV)