

John 8:48-59

Ten times the Jewish leaders interrupt, loudly disagree or threaten Jesus from 8:12-59. Our Savior gives us great guidance on how to respond to those who disagree.

I. Jesus Responds Logically. 8:48-51

Ad hominem – to/toward the man “Samaritan”

His response....

If a man keep my word....

Condition....

Promise....

Assurance...

II. Jesus Challenges the Literally. 8:52-56

Believers, Jesus says, even live when they die.

Abraham is dead, the prophets are dead.....

Are you better than them?

Abraham rejoiced to see my day.....

III. Jesus Exists Eternally. 8:57-59

You're not even fifty years old....

Anyone who says Jesus never proclaimed Himself God, the Son, is a liar. We have, as they say, the receipts right here.

EGO EIMI = YHWH of Exodus 3:14.

John 20:28 and Thomas' words:

My LORD and my GOD. Jesus has been called ELOHIM, ADONAI, YHWH and never does He reject these words.

Two Responses End the Chapter:

The Jews knew exactly what Jesus had said and picked up rocks to stone Him

Jesus departed from the area.

You're either picking up stones to stone Him or you are KEEPING his word....