

## I Am Not, But I Know I Am!

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Text: John 8:12

**Passage Summary**: As we survey the life and ministry of Jesus, one thing becomes increasingly clear; in the <u>eye</u> of the storm, He knows where to <u>focus</u>!

**<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>**: See that not if, but when opposition comes, it is essential to maintain a steadfast focus on God! (8:12)

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

"God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Exodus 3:14

"This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation." Exodus 3:15

**<u>Application</u>**: Recognize that when it comes to a steadfast focus on God, be mindful of His...

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"By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night." **Exodus 13:21** 

"Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end." Isaiah 60:20 See that because Jesus is the Light of the world...

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"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." John 3:19

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"You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going." John 12:35

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"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden...In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14, 16

**<u>Remember</u>**: When it comes to a steadfast focus on God, there is no need to stumble any longer in the dark; Jesus is the light of the world, and those who believe in Him come to know the life changing power of the declaration, I am \_\_\_\_\_, but I \_\_\_\_\_ I Am!

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

## John 17:3

<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: Resolutely determine to remain in the eye of the storm as the day of Christ's return draws near; <u>opposition</u> will be inevitable, but there is a quietness and a strength for those who know where to <u>focus</u>!

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