

“I Am . . .”

The Gospel of John

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John 7: 40-53

I. SOME RESPONDED WITH FAITH

*“Some of the people therefore when they heard these words, were saying, ‘This certainly is the Prophet.’
Others were saying, ‘This is the Christ.’”*

II. SOME RESPONDED WITH SKEPTICISM

“Still others were saying, ‘Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was? So a division occurred in the crowd because of Him.’”

III. SOME RESPONDED WITH INDECISION

“Some of them wanted to seize Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said to them, ‘Why did you not bring Him?’ The officers answered, ‘Never has a man spoken the way this one speaks.’ The Pharisees then answered them, ‘You have not also been led astray have you? No one of the rulers or Pharisees has believed in Him have they? But this crowd which does not know the Law is accursed.’”

IV. SOME RESPONDED WITH HATRED

“Nicodemus (he who came to Him before being one of them) said to them, ‘Our Law does not judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?’ They answered him, ‘You are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and see that no prophet arises out of Galilee.’”

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