

“I Am . . .”

The Gospel of John

*“Where You Don’t Want to
Die”*

John 8: 21-30

I. REJECT SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS

“Then He said to them, ‘I go away, and you will seek me, and will die in your sin; where I am going you cannot come. So the Jews were saying, ‘Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?’”

II. TURN AWAY FROM THE WORLD

“And He was saying to them, ‘You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world.’”

III. BELIEVE IN JESUS

“Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.”

IV. ACCEPT THE TRUTH

“So they were saying to Him, ‘Who are You?’ Jesus said to them, ‘What have I been saying to you from the beginning? I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things I heard from Him, these I speak to the world.’ They did not realize that He had been speaking to them about the Father. So Jesus said, ‘When you lift up the Son of Man. Then you will know that I am He, and I do nothing on my own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me. And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.’ “As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him.”

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