

## Gospel of John

### Study Questions

#### **Chapter 8:**

1. According to the commentary on John 8, what was the **ingenious trap** the scribes and Pharisees set for Jesus with the woman caught in adultery, and why was He in trouble regardless of whether He said to stone her or not?
2. In the story of the woman taken in adultery, what action did Jesus perform twice on the ground, and what was the effect of His first verbal challenge to the accusers?
3. The commentary argues that Jesus's statement, "If you do not believe that **I AM**," is a direct claim to divinity. What Old Testament event or figure does the author reference to support the significance of the name "I AM"?
4. When the Pharisees questioned the validity of Jesus's testimony about Himself, what **two witnesses** did Jesus eventually present as fulfilling the requirement of the Law?
5. Jesus told the Pharisees, "You judge according to the flesh; **I judge no one.**" When the accusers left the adulterous woman, what was the nature of the command Jesus gave her after refusing to condemn her?
6. Jesus declared, "**I am the light of the world.**" What does the commentary suggest is the condition for a believer to be **continuously cleansed** from sin by His blood, as mentioned in 1 John?
7. How did Jesus counter the claim of the Pharisees that they were "Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man," and what did He identify as the true source of their slavery?
8. The commentary states that Jesus's glory was **veiled** during His time on earth. What future event did Jesus predict (when you "**lift up the Son of Man**") would cause the religious leaders to finally know who He was?
9. According to the text, Jesus did not come into the world to win people to Himself, but to act as a **bridge**. What did He say in John 17:3 is the essence of **eternal life** or salvation?
10. The commentary distinguishes between "believers" and "disciples." What specific action must one "continue" or "abide in" to be considered a **true disciple** of Jesus?