

Minute Messages: Did Jesus Claim to be God?

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In John 8:58, Jesus said,

“Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

This is a clear reference to God’s words to Moses in Exodus 3:14:

God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

In John 10:30, Jesus said,

“I and the Father are one.”

The Jews then tried to stone Him, saying in John 10:33,

“For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God.”

In Revelation 22:13, Jesus said,

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

This is the same designation God used for Himself in Isaiah 44:6, which states:

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God besides Me.’”

Did Jesus claim to be God? The Scriptures speak for themselves.