# QUESTIONING CHRIST'S IDENTITY

## JOHN 8:25-32

1. **THE LORD RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION *"WHO ART THOU?"* BY ASSERTING HIS CONSISTENCY (8:25-26)**
   1. What He Had Said From The Beginning Was Still Valid (8:25b)
   2. Though There Were Many Things He Could Have Said To Them, He Reaffirms His Organic Connection To The Father (8:26)
2. **THE LORD RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION *"WHO ART THOU?"* BY REAFFIRMING THE THEOLOGY OF HIS BEING "LIFTED UP" (8:28-29)** 
   1. John Uses This Terminology In Three Different Places
      1. John 3:14-15
      2. John 8:28
      3. John 12:32
   2. Once Again, The Lord Reaffirms His Solidarity With The Father, Even In The Context Of His Upcoming Execution (8:29)
3. **THE LORD RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION *"WHO ART THOU?"* BY DIRECTLY ADDRESSING THOSE WHO HAD "BELIEVED" (8:30-32)**
   1. There Are Two Kinds Of Belief
   2. Encouragement To Keep On In A Verified Discipleship
      1. Promise Of A Discerning Spiritual Knowledge
      2. Promise Of Being Set Free