# 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