"I Am From Him"

Intro: As we continue through the narrative of the Gospel of John, over and over we’ve read of the many claims of the Deity of the ___________ of Nazareth, that He is the Son of God, God very God Himself, _______ _________. And our text this Lord’s Day is no different for as we read of the scattered opinions those in Jerusalem had concerning Jesus, we will again read as the Lord Jesus truthfully and rightfully, and undeniably and authoritatively declares Himself to be the Messiah, the Lamb of God who __________ ________ the _______ of the world.

I. As __________ __________ in the temple, some of the Jerusalem inhabitants realized that He was the man whom the __________ authorities were seeking to _______.

   A. The __________ wondered if the Jews allowed Jesus to continue without saying a word to Him because they had determined that He was the Christ. To which they __________ there was ____ _______.

   B. Some of the people __________ their __________ by claiming that according to their knowledge, they found it impossible for Jesus to be the Christ.

   C. In response Jesus cried out with a loud voice addressing their fallen thoughts by proclaiming _______ Heavenly ________________.

       1. The Lord Jesus rebuked them saying that __________ _____ _______ ________ from where He came because they did not know the One who sent Him.

       2. In refuting the people’s fallen perception, __________ proclaimed Himself to be the Messiah by announcing that He knew God (personally and intimately), was _______ God (the Son of God) and sent by _______ (as His representative).

   D. Infuriated, “they were seeking therefore” (because He claimed to be the ___________) “to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His ______ had ______ _______ come.”

II. There were also __________ who were ________________ in Him! These perceived what His miracles displayed, that the ___________ of Nazareth truly is the Christ!

   A. Acting to put an ________ to the Lord before more came to believe in Him, the Jews sent officers to apprehend _____________.

1. Though on that day the authorities intended to arrest Jesus desiring to kill Him, He told them that _____ _________ be around a little while longer and then _____ _________ go to the Father who sent Him. Since Jesus is the Christ, the human authorities had absolutely no control over Him - _________ _________ would be done.

2. As Jesus definitively said, “For a little while longer I am with you;” and, “then I go to Him who sent Me;” and, “you shall seek Me, and shall not find Me;” and, “where I am, you cannot come,” He was pointing to His Sovereign control, His Divine foreknowledge, and thus that He is the _________ Being, the Christ sent from the Father.

Let those who have ears to hear, hear! Jesus is the _________, the Son of God sent by the Father, Holy and Divine!

B. Since the authorities did not believe, being spiritually _________ _____ their _________, they thought humanly. And, since the Lord spoke of spiritual matters, they did not understand. So, they _________ _________ at Him and dismissed His warning, claiming that there was no place He could go that they would not find Him.

Application: As we take our focus off the context 2000 years ago, let us now focus this morning on the Jesus of Nazareth and our thoughts of Him! Do you _________ _________? Do you follow Him in obedience to His word?

A. Isa 55:6-7, “________ the LORD while He may be found; _________ upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For ______ will abundantly _________.”

B. As the prophet of Old called the people saying, Josh 24:15, “... _________ for yourselves today whom you will serve,” so are you called today. Upon hearing the Word of God, that _________ is the Christ, choose to believe in Him while there yet remains a moment of time.

_______ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, surrender your life to Him, for as He pronounced He is from the Father; sent to be the Savior of the world. _________ Jesus as the Savior as the Scripture pronounces Him to be. Receive Jesus as your _________.