READING BETWEEN THE LINES

John 8:12-59

Jesus makes an _____ statement. Claiming to be the Light of the World means He is claiming to be _____ (v.12)

The LORD was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. Exodus 13:21 (NASB)

The Lord (Yehovah) is my light... Psalm 27:1

(v.18)

...and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased." Matthew 3:17

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Jesus' Point: _____ (v.21)

Jesus says we _____ believe that He is _____ (v.24)

...if ye may not believe that I am, ye shall die in your sins.'
John 8:24 (YLT)

And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"
Exodus 3:14

The Dividing Line:

All Christians believe that Jesus is _____

Everyone else believes that Jesus is _____

Claiming to be their _____ Jesus is claiming to be _____ (v.26)

(vv.31-32) Wiersbe- continuance in the word-discipleship-was proof of true salvation

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. [32] And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32 (NKJV)

Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" John 18:38

Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

"*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations (ethnos), baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19*

True _____ for the Father results in a _____ for the Son (v.42)

For the last time Jesus claims to be _____ (v.58)

"But you, Bethlehem... Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."
Micah 5:2

Three Possible Conclusions about Jesus:

_____ - He wasn't God and He knew He wasn't

_____ - He thought He was God but He wasn't

_____ - He claimed to be God because He is God