“The I AM Before Abraham Was”

*John 8:48–59*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*If you keep Christ’s word, he will keep you from death.*

**Introduction: Picking Up Stones**

**The Persecution**

Key References—John 10:20; 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Timothy 3:7; 1 Peter 3:15; 1 Corinthians 1:21–23; 1 Peter 2:23

**The Promise**

Key References—Matthew 5:43–45a; Genesis 2:17; Romans 5:12–14; 1 Corinthians 15:56; John 5:24; 6:63, 68; Psalm 6:5; Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:23; John 11:25–26

**The Person**

Key References—Genesis 12:2–3; 15:4, 6; 21:6; Exodus 3:14; Psalm 91:1–2; Psalm 121:1–2

**Conclusion: Stony Hearts**

Key References—Ezekiel 10; 36:22–27; Rom. 5:10