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44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44

⁴⁵ Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! ⁴⁶ Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

John 8:45-47

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?" ⁴⁹ "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death."

John 8:48-51

⁵² At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

John 8:52,53

⁵⁴ Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. ⁵⁵ Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

John 8:54-56

57 "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" 58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 8:57-59



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John 8:48

Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. ²³ All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" ²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons."

Matthew 12:22-24

"I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.

John 8:49

“He who doesn't honor the
Son doesn't honor the
Father who sent Him.

John 5:23

"I Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.

John 8:42

I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

John 8:50

Christ himself was like God in everything. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for his own benefit. ⁷ But he gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. ... (Jesus) humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6,7

I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

John 17:4,5

I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

John 8:50

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my word will never see death.

John 8:51



For I am not ashamed of this
Good News about Christ. It is the
power of God at work, saving
everyone who believes—the Jew
first and also the Gentile.

Romans 1:16

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John 8:52

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John 8:53

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vs. 58

“In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God and
the Word was God.” John 1:1

But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?" ¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: **I am** has sent me to you."

Exodus 3:13,14

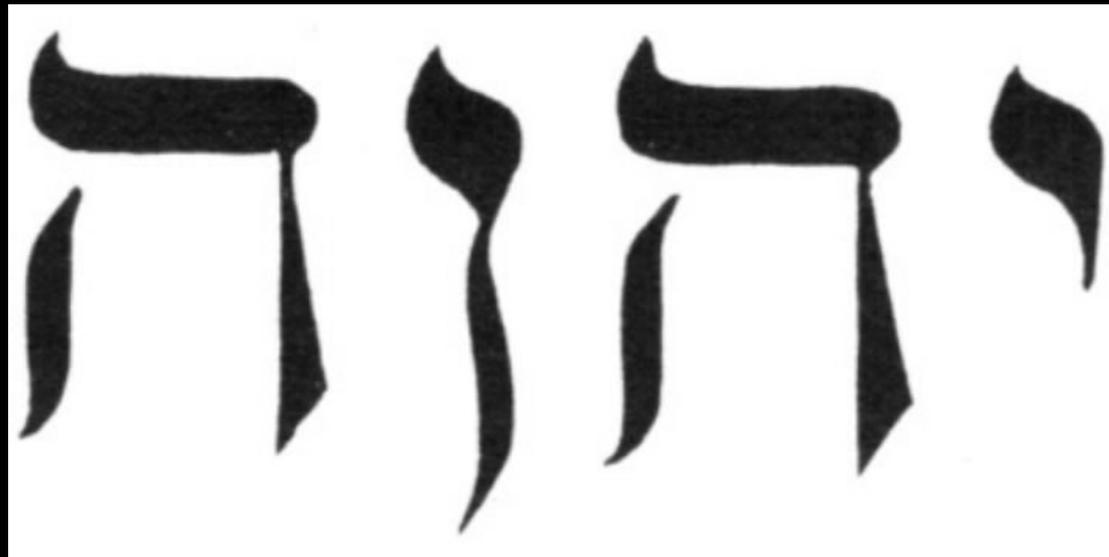
“I am” of Exodus 3:14 is written
in Hebrew as four consonants.

Y H W H



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“Tetragrammaton”



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Vowel pointings (seen in red) were added later. These vowels were taken from the Hebrew word “Adonai” which created the mispronunciation “*Yehovah*” or English spelling “*Jehovah*”. Which is a made up word.

YHWH combined with the vowels from Adonai forming Yehovah or Yehowah





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In spite of the uncertainties that exist,
there is now strong scholarly
consensus that the original
pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton
is *Yahweh*.

“...before Abraham was I am!”

John 8:58

At this, they picked up stones
to stone him,

John 8:59

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn "'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

³⁷ "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 10:34-37

M. Scott Peck



“ I was absolutely thunderstruck by the extraordinary reality of the man I found in the Gospels. I discovered a man ... constantly frustrated. This leaps out of virtually every page.

He's continually saying to people,

‘What do I have to say to you?’

How many times do I have to say it?

What do I have to do to get through to you?’

M. Scott Peck



If the Gospel writers had been into PR and embellishment, as I had assumed [before I read this], they would have given us a Jesus most Christians still seem to be trying to create ... One with a sweet, unending smile on His face, patting little children on the head, just strolling [through] the earth ... unflappable ... But the Jesus of the Gospels ... is the best-kept secret of Christianity ...”

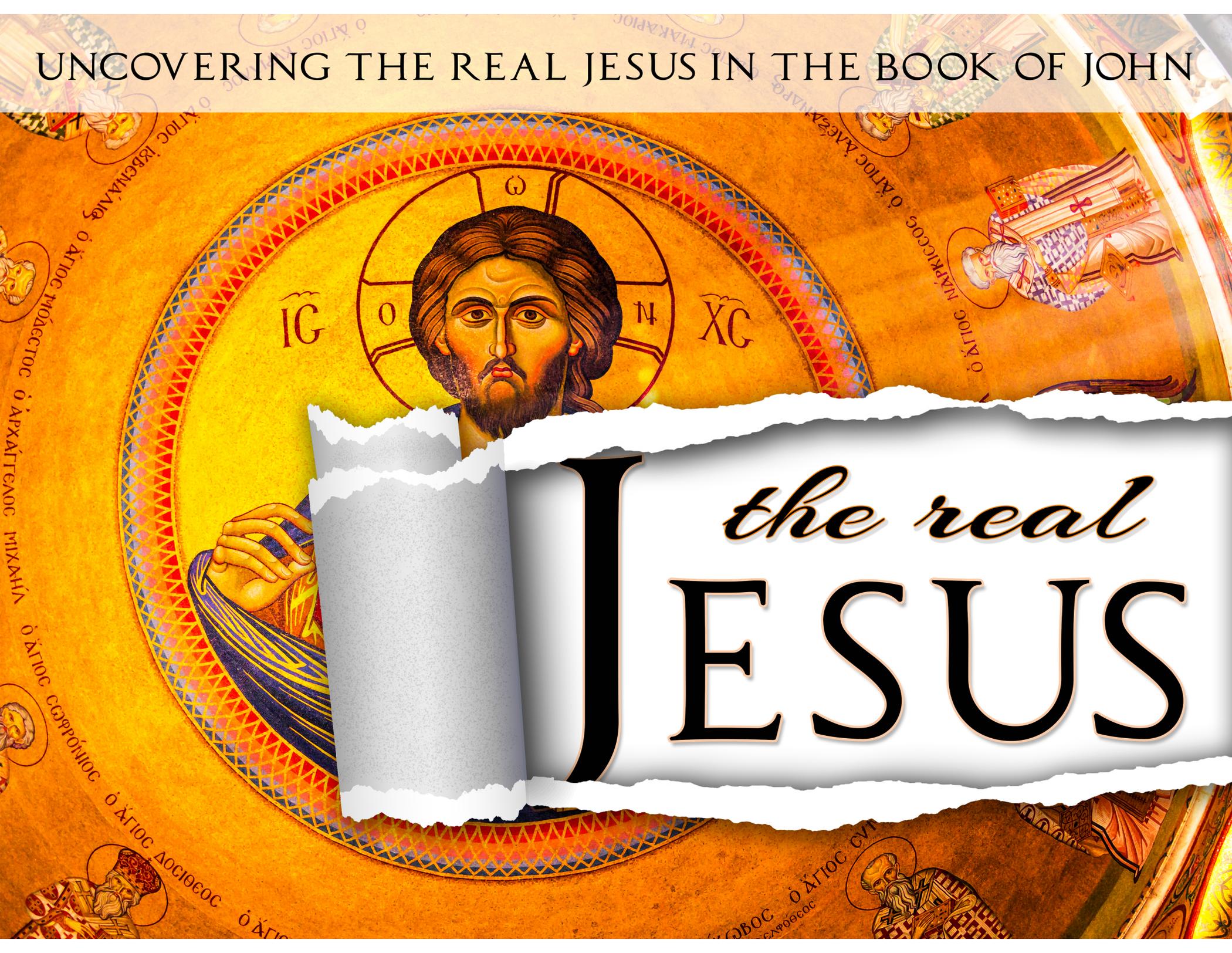


"I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! ¹⁶ But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! ...So be diligent and turn from your indifference.

Revelation 3:15,16,19



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