



## **Sermon Series: John: The Word of Life - Part 28**

**Message:** “He will never see death.”

**Text:** John 8:48-59

**Date:** 6-12-22

### **Verses 48-51:**

- **The Lord does not wish for any to die in their sins, but that they would turn and live.**
  - John 10:10-11
  - Ezekiel 18:32

### **Verses 52-53:**

- **The world offers no comfort in death.**
  - Appointed to die
    - Psalm 139:16, Hebrews 9:27
  - 1 John 2:15-17

### **Verses 53-56:**

- **The Lord is our joy beyond death.**
  - *“Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.” - Billy Graham, evangelist*

### **Verses 57-59:**

- **The Lord Jesus is our comfort in death.**
  - Because he is I AM
    - Exodus 3:14

Q. What is your only comfort  
in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,  
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **If Christ is I AM...**

- **...then we need not fear death.**
  - 1 Corinthians 15:55-56

- ...then we are not alone in death.
  - Isaiah 46:3-4

*"Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I am  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God"*

*Before the Throne of God Above*  
by Charitie Lees Bancroft