

## **A Voice for God**

Who Am I Series (WAI-04)

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### **Jesus, God's Voice**

- John 12:44-50 –If you trust me you are trusting God
  - I have come as light to shine in this dark world
  - I have come to save the world, not judge it
  - All who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment
  - The Father has commanded me what to say
  - I say whatever the Father tells me to say
- John 8:42-47 – Words to religious leaders
  - God sent me
  - You can't hear what I am saying
  - You are children of the devil, the father of all lies
  - You love to do the evil things he does
  - He has always hated the truth
  - When I tell the truth you don't believe me
  - You don't listen because you don't belong to God

### **Ambassadors**

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-20
- 1 Peter 3:13-16

### **A voice in the midst of opposition**

- Acts 4 – lame man is healed in Jesus name
  - By what power have you done this
  - Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit said...
  - Amazed at the boldness of Peter and John...ordinary men...recognized as men who had been with Jesus
  - Commanded never to speak in or teach in the name of Jesus
  - We cannot stop
  - Lord, hear their threats and give us great boldness
  - Filled with the Holy Spirit, they preached the word of God with boldness
- Freedom of Speech

## **How a cultural shift transpires**

1. The triumph of an ideology over science, reason, and civil liberties
2. Recruit people who are willing to advance the ideological narrative in the name of justice and equality
3. Silence all the dissident voices through shaming, laws, and exclusion

### **Christianity**

- John 14:6
  - Acts 4:11-12

### **Marriage**

- Genesis 2:24; Genesis 2:18; Genesis 2:21-24

### **Gender**

- Genesis 1:27
- Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation:
- The Lab Experiment – the educational classroom
  - Comprehensive Sexuality Education
  - Attack forms of decency, sacredness, or normal sexual relations
  - Confuse children by awakening sexual desires reserved for adults
  - Destroy any concept of the traditional family
  - Encourage children to have multiple sexual experiences
  - Result – broken and deviant culture
  - Matthew 18:6

### **The Church Equipped**

- The church – a safe place
  - No judgment for struggling parents and children
  - A place that welcomes people struggling with their identity – sexual orientation, gender
  - A voice for God - A place of truth spoken in love and compassion
  - A fierce anger at the source of deception – the father of all lies
  - Proverbs 4:19
- Equipped with the Word and the Spirit
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Matthew 10:19-20
- Like Jesus – I say whatever the Father tells me to say