

**John 8:58~ Jesus said to them; Most truly I say to you, before Abraham came into existence, I have been.<sup>1</sup>**

**Footnote: I have been** For a discussion of Jesus' prehuman existence, see Appendix 6F

**1· So he told them plainly that before Abraham came into existence, he had existed.**

**[Question]** What then, did Jesus tell them about his prior existence before Yehowah God in heaven?

**2· Yehowah himself produced me as the beginning of his way, the earliest of his achievements of long ago. (Proverbs 8:22)**

**[Question]** How do the Proverbs show how Jesus came to be a co-worker alongside of Yehowah God, after his creation by Yehowah God?

**3· So now you, Father, glorify me alongside yourself, with the glory that I had alongside you before the world was. (John 17:5)**

**[Question]** What did Jesus ask of his heavenly father to restore to him, on the night before he died?

**4· Who, although he was existing in God's form, gave no consideration to a seizure, namely, that he should be equal to God. (Philippians 2:6)**

**[Question]** What form did Jesus exist in, from the beginning of creation till his coming to the earth as a man?

**[Question]** What though, did Jesus never give any consideration to wanting, or trying to attain?

**5· Also, he is before all other things and by means of him all other things were made to exist. (Colossians 1:17)**

**[Question]** Who did Jesus' creation come before, and how did all subsequent creations come into being?

**6· I am writing you, fathers, because you **have** come to know him who is from the beginning. I am writing you, young men, because you **have** conquered the wicked one. I write you, young children, because you **have** come to know the Father. (1 John 2:13)**

**[Question]** How did John later testify, as to the early creation of the Christ by Yehowah God?

- 7· **From time indefinite I was installed, from the start, from times earlier than the earth. (Proverbs 8:23)**

**[Question]** When do the Proverbs state, that Jesus was installed, and what did his creation pre-date?

- 8· **And you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, the one too little to get to be among the thousands of Judah, from you there will come out to me the one who is to become ruler in Israel, whose origin is from early times, from the days of time indefinite. (Micah 5:2)**

**[Question]** When Micah showed where the Christ would be born, what does it also state about this one's origins?

- 9· **John bore witness about him, yes, he actually cried out. This was the one who said it, saying; The one coming behind me has advanced in front of me, because he existed before me. (John 1:15)**

**[Question]** What did John the Baptist also bear witness to, as to why Jesus would advance ahead of him?

- 10· **This is the one about whom I said; Behind me there comes a man who has advanced in front of me, because he existed before me. (John 1:30)**

**[Question]** What did John the Baptist bear witness to, to show that Jesus existed before him in heaven?