

"Jesus, the 'I AM' God"

As with God the Father (Exodus 3:14), Jesus refers to Himself as the 'I AM' God of the Bible. In the gospel of John, Jesus uses this title at least seven specific times to explain Who He is and what He has accomplished for us. The following are these seven occurrences, each of which could be a sermon by itself.

- I. I am THE BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:35).
 - A. He satisfies our spiritual appetite (v. 35a).
 - B. He quenches our spiritual thirst (v. 35b).

- II. I am THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (John 8:12).
 - A. He expels the darkness of sin.
 - B. He exudes the light of righteousness.

- III. I am THE DOOR (John 10:7, 9).
 - A. He is the door through which we find salvation (v. 7).
 - B. He is the door through which we find safety (v. 9).

- IV. I am THE GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10:11, 14).
 - A. He was willing to die for His sheep (v. 11).
 - B. He maintains a relationship with His sheep (v. 14).

- V. I am THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE (John 11:25).
 - A. Salvation is by faith (v. 25a).
 - B. Salvation is secure (v. 25b).

- VI. I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE (John 14:6)
 - A. For those who are lost, He is the Way.
 - B. For those who are deceived, He is the Truth.
 - C. For those who are dead in their sin, He is the Life.

- VII. I am THE TRUE VINE (John 15:1-5).
 - A. He is the Vine in which we abide (v. 4).
 - B. He is the Vine through which we bear fruit (v. 5).

Without question, Jesus is the 'I AM' God. He is *to* you and *for* you everything you will ever need for godly living and eternal security in heaven. Surrender your life to Him today.