

Jesus Christ The I Am – “The Bread of Life”



John 6:1-71

- There is a true reality of loving, living, and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - I am challenging us to continue growing and developing in our relationship with God. (2 Peter 3:17-18)
 - I am challenging us to truly believe, submit and commit to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and His mission. (Matthew 28:16-20)
 - I am challenging us to put away our religious practices and traditions that never bring us closer to God. (Mark 7:6-9)
 - I am challenging us to move from a life of stagnation to a life of transformation. (Romans 12:1-2)
 - Purpose: To anchor our faith and dependency upon God.
 - Goal: For us to continue loving, living and serving the Jesus Christ with grace and humility.
 - Spiritual Principle: Authority, Stewardship, Faith, Grace, Obedience, Unconditional Love, Agreement, Organization, Prayer
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- The phrase “*I AM*” is found both in the Old and New Testament to reveal the divine name and nature of God.
 - 1. Moses asks God a question, “When I come to the children of Israel and they ask me what is His name?” What shall I say to them? And God said to Moses, “*I AM WHO I AM.*” “Say this to the children of Israel, *I AM* has sent me to you.” (Exodus 3:13-14)
 - 2. The phrase “*I AM*” is the English translation of the first-person singular Hebrew verb meaning “to be.”
 - 3. It reveals that God is eternal, self-existent, self-sufficient and does not depend on anything or anyone to exist and to be God. God is the Creator and Sustainer of everything. “*He is God all by Himself.*”
 - 4. It conveys the meaning “I am who and what I am” or “I am God and I do not change.” “*God is everything that all creation needs Him to be.*” (Malachi 3:6)
 - 5. *The Attribute of God is that He is Immutable*, which means unchanging. The divine nature, character, promises and covenant of God is unchanging.

- Jehovah-Jireh – “The Lord will provide for us.” (Genesis 22:14)
 - Jehovah-Rophe – “The Lord who heals us.” (Exodus 15:26)
 - Jehovah-Nissi – “The Lord our banner who fights for us.” (Exodus 17:15)
 - Jehovah-Shalom – “The Lord our peace.” (Judges 6:24)
 - Jehovah-Rohi – “The Lord our shepherd.” (Psalms 23:1-6)
 - Jehovah-Tsidkenu – “The Lord our righteousness.” (Jeremiah 23:6)
 - Jehovah-Shammah – “The Lord is there.” (Ezekiel 48:35)
- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrew 13:8, John 17:1-5)
1. Jesus Christ is the I Am. He is the very Son of God, who gives life eternal to all who believes on His name. (John 20:30-31)
 2. Throughout the Gospel of John, is an account of witnesses who testified that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
 - John the Baptist (John 1:29-34) – “And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”
 - Nathanael (John 1:43-49) – “Rabbi, “You are the Son of God!”
 - The Samaritans (John 4:39-42) – “We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”
 - Peter (John 6:60-69) – “Simon Peter answered, “We have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
 - The Blind Beggar (John 9:35-41) – “Then he said, “Lord I believe.”
 - Martha (John 11:24-27) – “She said to Him, “Yes, Lord I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God.”
 - Thomas (John 20:24-28) – “Thomas said to Him, “My Lord and my God.”
 3. Jesus boldly declared that He was the Son of God and True Messiah.
 - Jesus tells the Samaritan Women at the well, “I am He.” (John 4:21-26)
 - Jesus tells the Jews, “The Father has granted the Son to have life in Himself.” (John 5:24-27)
 - Jesus said to the Pharisees, “I am One who bear witness of Myself and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me.” (John 8:13-19, 21-29)

- Jesus declared to the Jews, “I and My Father are one.” (John 10:17-39)
- Jesus prays for Himself, His disciples and for all believers. (John 17:1-5, 9-13, 20-26)
- In the Gospel of John, we will discover such wonderful truths about *Jesus – “The Great I AM.”* (John 1:14)
 1. He supplies all our needs, so that we have no need to worry or fear. (Matthew 6:25-34)
 2. He heals us. (Psalm 107:19-21, Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:21-25)
 3. He gives us victory over the battles of life. (John 16:33, Luke 10:19, 2 Corinthians 2:14, Romans 31-39, 1 John 4:4, Revelation 12:11)
 4. He gives us internal peace and calm during the storms of life. (Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 46:1-2, Matthew 8:23-27, John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-9)
 5. He is God with us and He will never forsake us. (Matthew 1:21-23, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5, Psalm 23:1-6, Deuteronomy 31:8, Isaiah 41:10)
 6. He brings comfort and strength to the grieving heart. (Hebrews 4:14-16)
 7. He is preparing an eternal resting place for us. (John 14:1-6)
 8. He causes all things to work for our good. (Romans 8:28)
 9. He set us apart for God’s eternal purposes. (Matthew 5:13-16, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:9)
- Today we will begin studying and examining the “*I AM the Bread of Life*” claimed by Jesus Christ in the New Testament Scripture. (John 6:1-71)
- In these “*I Am*” claims of Jesus Christ, we will discover what the world and the church need now more than ever is Jesus Christ and His gospel message.
- *Jesus Christ The I Am – “He alone is the Bread of Life.”* (John 6:1-71)
 1. Jesus Christ The Provider – “The Feeding of the Five Thousand” (vs. 1-15)

2. Jesus Christ The Protector – “The Deliverer of the Fearful Storms” (vs. 16-21)
3. Jesus Christ The Promise – “The Living Bread to all in the world.” (vs. 22-71)