





DAILY DEVOTION "THE GREAT I AM!"

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Jesus Christ's said, "I AM the Bread of Life." As we will see below, this is just one of the many I AM statements Jesus makes about Himself in the New Testament.

It is important to point out that when Jesus used the words "I AM", He was using the very title that Jehovah God used to identify Himself to Moses and the Nation of Israel in the Old Testament. (Exodus 3:13-14). Because Jesus referred to Himself in this way, the Jewish leaders were determined to kill Him. They knew He was claiming to be "equal with God" (John 8:57&58, John 5:18).

Below is a list of many of Jesus' "I AM" proclamations, each one of which reveals a magnificent truth about who He is and what He has done for us. I want to challenge you to spend some time every day, thinking about one or two of these sayings and what Jesus intended to communicate by using them.

- "I AM the Bread of Life" (John 6:35&47)
- "I AM the Living Bread" (John 6:51)
- "I AM the Light of the World" (John 8:12)
- "I AM He" (John 4:26, 8:24&28)
- "Before Abraham was, I AM!" (John 8:58)
- "I AM the Gate" (John 10:7&9)
- "I AM the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11)
- "I AM the Son of God" (John 10:36)
- "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25)
- "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6)
- "I AM the Vine" (John 15:1&5)
- "I AM the Living One" (Revelation 1:8)
- "I AM the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 22:13)
- "I AM the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star" (Revelation 22:16)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, help you to grow closer and closer to our Lord Jesus Christ - The Great I AM!, AMEN.