

Jesus, the Great I AM

(17) I AM, review

What Jesus says about, I AM ...John 1-21

What does Jesus mean by His first I AM declaration? 6:35

As the spiritual Bread of Life, He is the sustainer of a believer's spiritual life. Like bread.

What does Jesus mean by His next I AM declaration? 8:12

As the spiritual Light, He shows believers how to walk (live) in this spiritually dark world.

What does Jesus teach by His next I AM declaration? 10:7-9

As the spiritual Door of His sheepfold, if anyone enters through Him, he will be saved.

What does Jesus teach by His next I AM declaration? 10:11, 14

As the spiritual Good Shepherd He lays down His life for His sheep. He knows His own.

What does Jesus teach by His next I AM declaration? 11:25-26

He is the spiritual (and physical) resurrection and life. All believers never die spiritually!

What does Jesus teach by His next I AM declaration? 14:6

He is the spiritual Way to the Father, Truth about the Father, Life of the Father.

What does Jesus teach by His next I AM declaration? 15:1-5

He is the spiritual True Vine, we are the branches. We must abide in Him to bear fruit.

And along the way what else does Jesus declare about Himself? 8:24, 58;10:30; 18:5-8

Jesus declares clearly that He is I AM, referring back to Ex.3:14, the Name of God.

What overall message is given by these great I AM statements?

Jesus is very God. He alone is the way to salvation, He cares for and protects His own, He shows us how to live and be fruitful now and will raise us one day to be with Him!

Is there anything that really matters that Jesus has not provided?

Nothing! He saves, illuminates, sustains, guides, protects, leads, promises eternal life!

Jesus declares the ministry of the Holy Spirit...16:5-11

In the midst of the disciples grief (that He is leaving them), what does Jesus declare? 16:6-7

It's better for you that I leave! If I go, I will send Him (the Counselor) to you. Better?!

What is the first specific work He will do? 16:8, 9 see Rom.1:18-21

He convicts of sin, specifically unbelief in Christ. He causes guilt about this rejection.

What is the second specific work He does? 16:8, 10; Gal.3:13; IPet.3:18

He convicts of righteousness (of Christ). The Just dies for the unjust. This is the Gospel.

And what is His third specific work? 16:8, 11; 14:30; Heb.2:14-15; Col.2:15; Rev.20:7-10

At the cross, Satan was totally defeated/judged. He is now condemned. Awaits execution!

Until the 'execution', what is the reality about Satan? IPet.5:8-9 see Ps.2

He is a formidable adversary. Be sober/alert. Don't become lion fodder! Resist him/faith.