

The I Ams of John

The Bread of Life

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 (NIV)

41 At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." John 6:41 (NIV)

48 I am the bread of life. John 6:47-48 (NIV)

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

The Light of the World

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 (NIV)

5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5 (NIV)

From Above

23 But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins." John 8:23,24 (NIV)

The Gate

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. John 10:7 (NIV)

9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. John 10:9 (NIV)

The Good Shepherd

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11 (NIV)

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me-- John 10:14 (NIV)

The Resurrection and the Life

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; John 11:25 (NIV)

Teacher and Lord

13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. John 13:12-13 (NIV)

The Way, Truth, and the Life

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NIV)

The True Vine

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. John 15:1 (NIV)

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NIV)

A King

37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." John 18:37 (NIV)

The I Am!

28 So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am [the one I claim to be] and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. John 8:28 (NIV)

58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" John 8:58 (NIV)

19 "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He. John 13:19 (NIV) ("He" is not in the original in this verse or the next.)

5 "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) 6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18:5-6 (NIV)

Jesus was either a megalomaniac or all that He claimed to be. What does it mean to you that He declared Himself to be these things? In what way is He these things to you? Be specific? In what ways can you allow Him to be more of who He is in your life?