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The “I Am’s” of Christ

I. I AM THAT I AM

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III. The Breakdown

1. I AM the Bread

2. I AM the Light

3. I AM the Door

4. I AM the Good Shepherd

5. I AM the Resurrection

6. I AM the Way, Truth & Life

7. I AM the Vine

Bonus – I AM Alpha & Omega



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To be is to do - Socrates

To do is to be - Sartre

Do Be Do Be Do – Sinatra

Scooby Do Be Do - Scooby

I AM – GOD



The “I Am’s” of Christ

I.

I AM
THAT
I AM



The “I Am’s” of Christ

**God said to Moses,
“I AM THAT I AM.”**

**And He said,
“Say this to the people
of Israel:**

‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:14



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**Jesus said to them,
“Truly, truly, I say to you,
before Abraham was,
I AM.”**

John 8:58



The “I Am’s” of Christ

II.

The 7 “I AM’s” of Christ



The “I Am’s” of Christ

The 7 “I AM’s” of Christ

1. I Am the Bread of Life (John 6)
2. I Am the Light of the World (John 8)
3. I Am the Door of the Sheepfold (John 10)
4. I Am the Good Shepherd (John 10)
5. I Am the Resurrection and the Life (John 11)
6. I Am the Way, Truth, and Life (John 14)
7. I Am the True Vine (John 15)



The “I Am’s” of Christ

III. The Breakdown



The “I Am’s” of Christ

Situation?

Type?

Object?

Prescriptive?



The “I Am’s” of Christ

1.

I AM

The Bread
of Life

~ John 6:35-51 ~



The “I Am’s” of Christ

1. I AM the Bread of Life ~ John 6:35-51

What was the significance of bread for the Jewish people?

What are some scripture references to bread?

**What was manna to the Jewish people?
What is the bread of life?**



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2.

I AM

The Light
of the World

~ John 8:12 ~



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2. I AM the Light of the World ~ John 8:12

What was the significance of light for the Jewish people?

What are some scripture references to light?

What was the promise that Jesus made?

What is the light of life?



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3.

I AM

The Door
of the Sheepfold

~ John 10:7-10 ~



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3. I AM the Door of the Sheepfold ~ John 10:7-10

What was the significance of the sheepfold for the Jewish people?

What was the significance of the door?

What was the promise that Jesus made?

What does Jesus mean by going in and out?



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4.

I AM

The Good Shepherd

~ John 10:11-18 ~



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4. I AM the Good Shepherd ~ John 10:11-18

What was the significance of the shepherd for the Jewish people?

What separates the shepherd from the hired hand?

Who are the other sheep?

What makes Jesus the “good” shepherd?



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5.

I AM

The Resurrection
and the Life

~ John 11:25-26 ~



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5. I AM the Resurrection and the Life John 11:25-26

What was death for the Jewish people?

Was Martha’s response faithless?

**What did Martha do after she made her
final statement of faith?**

**What was the difference between the
resurrection of Lazarus and Jesus?**



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6.

I AM

The Way, The Truth,
and The Life

~ John 14:6 ~



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6. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life John 14:6

Thomas was concerned about not knowing “the way,” but Jesus went further – way. truth, and life. Why?

Jesus says, “No one comes to the Father except through me.”

What does this mean?

Is it exclusionary?



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7.

I AM

The True Vine

~ John 15:1-11 ~



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7. I AM the True Vine ~ John 15:1-11

What was the significance of the vineyard and wine to the Jewish people?

What is the purpose of pruning?

What does the phrase “abide in me” mean?

What does it mean to “bear fruit?”

Can you be a Christian and not bear fruit?



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Bonus

I AM

The Alpha and Omega

~ Revelation 1:8 ~



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Bonus - I AM the Alpha and Omega Revelation 1:8

Α

Alpha
(al-fah)

Β

Beta
(bay-tah)

Γ

Gamma
(gam-ah)

Δ

Delta
(del-ta)

Ε

Epsilon
(ep-si-lon)

Ζ

Zeta
(zay-tah)

Η

Eta
(ay-tah)

Θ

Theta
(thay-tah)

Ι

Iota
(eye-o-tah)

Κ

Kappa
(cap-pah)

Λ

Lambda
(lamb-dah)

Μ

Mu
(mew)

Ν

Nu
(new)

Ξ

Xi
(zie)

Ο

Omicron
(om-e-cron)

Π

Pi
(pie)

Ρ

Rho
(roe)

Σ

Sigma
(sig-mah)

Τ

Tau
(taw)

Υ

Upsilon
(up-si-lon)

Φ

Phi
(fie)

Χ

Chi
(kie)

Ψ

Psi
(sigh)

Ω

Omega
(oh-may-gah)



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**Bonus - I AM the Alpha and Omega
Revelation 1:8**

The A and the Z

The A and the Zed

The Whole Alphabet

The Whole Kit and Caboodle

The Whole Nine Yards

The Whole Shooting Match

The Whole Ball of Wax

The Whole Shebang

The Whole Enchilada



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**Bonus - I AM the Alpha and Omega
Revelation 1:8**

**And Bob’s
Your Uncle**



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Revelation 1:8**

JESUS IS

**The First Word and the Last Word
The Beginning and the End
The First and Last
The All in All**

HE IS I AM



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Next Week

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Spiritual Gifts

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Matthew 6
Acts 2
1 Corinthians 12

