

## **I AM- The Bread of Life**

***The Bread of life. The Light of the world. The Door. The Good Shepherd. The Resurrection and Life. The Way, The Truth, and Life. The True Vine.***

***13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"***

***14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"***

***15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'***

***"This is my name forever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation. Exodus 3:13-14***

***56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."***

***57 "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"***

***58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds. John 8:56-58***

**Everyone who is confronted with Jesus' claims must must make a decision about whether He is God or not because He leaves us no other option.**

***35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35***

***they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading. John 6:19-21***

**Jesus would not force himself into boat of His followers and he is not going to force himself into our lives either.**

***24 Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" John 6:24-25***

**26 "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. John 6:26**

We each have to confess the selfish reasons that we don't follow Jesus but also the selfish reasons that we do.

**27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" John 6:27-18**

Failure on account of Jesus is far greater than success on account of ourselves.

**"The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." John 6:29**

**33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." 35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:33-35**

Things that satisfy our physical bodies will not be enough to satisfy our soul.

**41 At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" John 6:41-42**

If Jesus is just a guy then he is absolutely not worth centering your life around. If Jesus is God then it is absolutely unthinkable not to.

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