

# The 7 “I AM” Statements

The **Bread of life** (Jn.6:35),

The **Light of the world** (Jn.8:12),

The **Door/Gate** (Jn.10:7),

The **Good Shepherd** (Jn.10:11, 14),

The **Resurrection and the Life** (Jn.11:25),

The **Way the Truth and the Life** (Jn.14:6)

The **True Vine** (Jn.15:1).



I AM THE  
**BREAD OF LIFE**

## John 6:25-40

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “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. <sup>27</sup> 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.**”



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## John 6:25-40

<sup>28</sup> Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: **to believe in the one he has sent.**” <sup>30</sup> So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?” <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the **manna** in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them **bread from heaven** to eat.’”



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## John 6:25-40

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> **For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**” <sup>34</sup> “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## John 6:25-40

<sup>35</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.



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## John 6:25-40

<sup>38</sup> For **I have come down from heaven** not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> **For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.**”



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



# I AM

*not I was, might be, would be, going to be, hope to be*



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE





# I am Who I am – The GREAT I AM

The God without beginning and without end

The Self-Existent and Almighty God

The Eternal and Unchanging God



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## Exodus 3:14

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.**’”



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# THE BREAD

*The Provider, Sustainer, and Strengthenener*



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## John 1:1-2, 14

In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was **with God**, and the Word **was God**.

2 He was **with God** in the beginning.

14 The **Word became flesh** and made his dwelling among us.

**I AM the Bread of life... that came down from heaven – John 6:35, 41, 48, 51**



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



The Miracle in the **OT** wilderness – 2 million – **Manna**

The Miracle in the **NT** wilderness – 5,000 – **Jesus**

The Miracle in **today's** wilderness – millions –  
**Jesus, our Jehovah Jireh**

**He is the Same yesterday, today, and forever.**



**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

## John 6:57-58

<sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who **feeds on me** (*believes in Me, accepts Me as Lord and Savior*) **will live because of me.** <sup>58</sup> **This is the bread that came down from heaven.** Your ancestors ate **manna** and died, **but whoever feeds on this bread** (*believes in Me, accepts Me as Lord and Savior*) **will live forever.”**





**Blessings *through* Christ – just a channel – A Follower**

**Blessings *IN* Christ – our All in All – A Disciple**



**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**



Temporal – Physical  
Eternal - Spiritual

**Body** – Hungry and Thirsty – **Food/Water** can satisfy temporarily.  
**Soul/Spirit** – Hungry and Thirsty – **Only Jesus** can satisfy eternally.



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE





**Nothing and no one  
can satisfy like Jesus**



**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**



## Deuteronomy 8:3

So God humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and **fed you with manna** which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that **man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.**

## Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**’ ”



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**Moses' counsel and warning to the Israelites in Deut. 8 :**

**R**emember God and His goodness.

**O**bserve and obey His lifegiving word/commandments.

**W**alk in His ways and revere (honor/fear) Him.



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## Deuteronomy 8:19

If you **ever forget** the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, **I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed** (certainly perish).



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# OF LIFE

*Jesus is the **Source of Life***

*We **feast on Him** (the Bread of Life) daily*

*He came, died, and rose again to bring us into the Life of God*



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

## Hebrews 12:2

**Fix your eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



**ONLY JESUS (THE BREAD OF LIFE) CAN**  
Refill, Revive, Recharge, Restore,  
Refresh, Renew, Rejuvenate



**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

# Your Part – What Must You Do?

1. **RETURN** to God
2. **REPENT** of your sins and unbelief
3. **REDEDICATE** your life to God





## Matthew 11:28

**Come to me**, all you who are **weary** (tired, worn out, exhausted, jaded) and **burdened** (heavy laden, burnt out), and **I will give you rest.**



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## Psalm 55:22

**Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken (moved or toppled).**



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