

Sunday, March 24, 2019  
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I Am



*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

**John 1:1-5**

- Jesus is not just a **God-like** man, he is in fact the **Son of God**

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**John 20:31**

- John records 7 “I am” statements made by Jesus are **metaphors** which speak to His **redemptive** mission
  - I am the **bread of life**
  - Jesus feeds **5000** with 5 loaves and 2 fish
    - The **crowds** followed Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee looking for another **miraculous** meal

*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. 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.”*

**John 6:26-27**

- You should be looking for **food** that will bring **eternal** life
- God’s **bread** is he who has come from heaven to give **life** to the world

*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**

- Bread is an **essential staple** in their diet
- The life Jesus is referring to is **eternal** not **physical**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

- Jesus is making a claim about His **deity**

**Exodus 3:14**

- He promises to satisfy our **hunger** and **thirst** to be made righteous

**Matthew 5:6**

**John 4:13-14**

- We have to **come** and **believe**

*But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.*

**John 6:36**

- What about **you**?