

JESUS GREATEST HITS PT 7
Growth Group Notes Week 5
PASTOR BOB RICE: SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018

Hit: Something About that Name Jesus

Introduction:

Jesus' assignment was to attempt to bring the rebellious nation of Israel to faith in Him as the Messiah, by his words and miraculous works.

During the course of his ministry, Jesus systematically began to reveal himself to the nation by identifying himself with the holy name that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Notes:

1. Whatever you need, God is.

Exodus 3:13-15

¹³ Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What *is* His name?' what shall I say to them?"

¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM" And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD 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, and this *is* My memorial to all generations.'

2. I Am the Bread of life (Jesus is the only provision you will ever need)

John 6:35

³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

3. I AM the light of the world (Jesus is the only direction you will ever need)

John 8:12

¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

4. I Am the Door (Jesus is the only access you will ever need)

John 10:9

⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

5. I Am the Good Shepherd (Jesus is the only security you will ever need)

John 10:11

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

6. I Am the Resurrection and The Life (Jesus has the only life you will ever need)

John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

7. I am the Way, The Truth, And The Life (Jesus is the only advocate you will ever need)

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

8. The True Vine (Jesus is the only connection you will ever need)

John 15:5

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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Questions:

1. From Sunday's Sermon, was there a particular point, comment, or scripture that caught your attention or challenged you?

2. Imagine that you are Moses about to go back to the place that you were exiled from, with orders to make demands of the people who placed you in exile. How would you feel about the name that God gave Moses? For example, would you feel nervous because no one had ever heard the name before, or would you feel embolden because His name is too powerful to be captured with sound or letters.

3. State and write down the 7 "I Am" statements of Jesus.

4. Go over the list one statement at a time and discuss the following questions
- a. What does this statement mean?
 - b. What real life issues and needs does Jesus address in this statement?
 - c. How do I apply this attribute of Christ in my life?
 - d. What barrier(s) could prevent a person from taking advantage of this attribute of Christ in their life

Walk It Out

- 1. Read John chapters 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, and 15 this week
- 2. As you read ask God to help you to experience all that He Is this week.