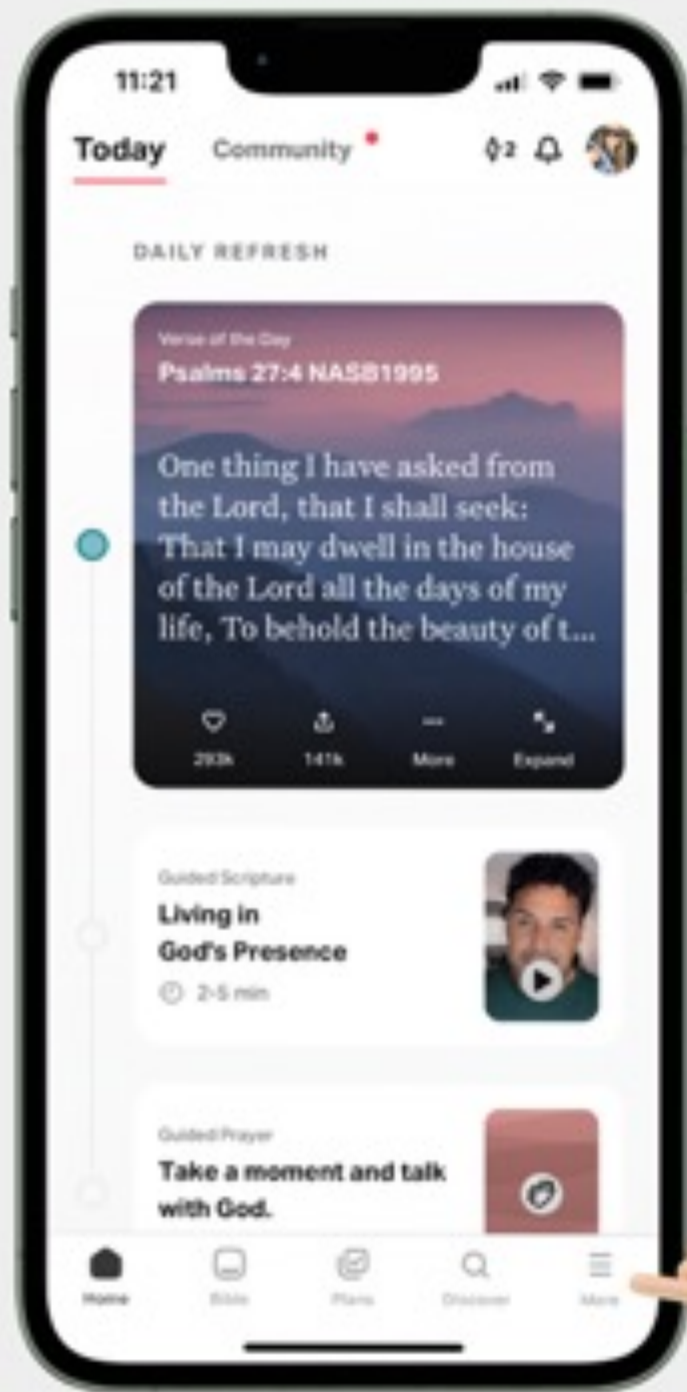


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I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:26-40



*“The city of Bethlehem,
birthplace of Jesus, means
‘House of Bread’”*



6:26 Jesus answered them and said,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek
Me, not because you saw signs, but
because you ate of the loaves and
were filled.



27 Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.”



28 Therefore they said to Him, “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?”



29 Jesus answered and said to them,
“This is the work of God, that you
believe in Him whom He has sent.”



30 So they said to Him, “What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform?”



31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.'"



Signs 26-31

- Signs – John 6 – Feeding 5000+; Walking on Sea
- Questions: ‘when did you get here?’; ‘what shall we do?’;
- 3rd Question: ‘what sign will you do?’
- Jesus has shown care, compassion, love, supply
- **What are we looking for in a Savior?**



*If what you have seen
is not enough -
more will not persuade!*



6:32 Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven.



33,34 For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.”



Supply 32-34

- Manna in Exodus – bread of Earth – Ex 16
- Bread of Heaven – from the Father!
- God provides ALL things – your wealth/health
- Bread of Heaven – literal & prophetic!



Supply 32-34

- Bread: OT – 300+ NT 60+
- Unleavened, Manna, Showbread, Ezekiel Bread
- Loaves & Fishes, Daily Bread, Communion
- “Man does not live by bread alone....”
- Every Word!
- **Do we desire God’s Word as ‘bread’?**



*“Seek a bread that cannot
be merely consumed!”*



6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.



36,37 But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.



38,39 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.



40 For this is the will of My Father,
that everyone who beholds the Son
and believes in Him will have eternal
life, and I Myself will raise him up on
the last day.”



Son 35-40

- Seeing is believing?
- Believing is seeing!
- First of I AM
- Moses asked who God was – Exodus 3:14
- God shares His name & existence – I AM

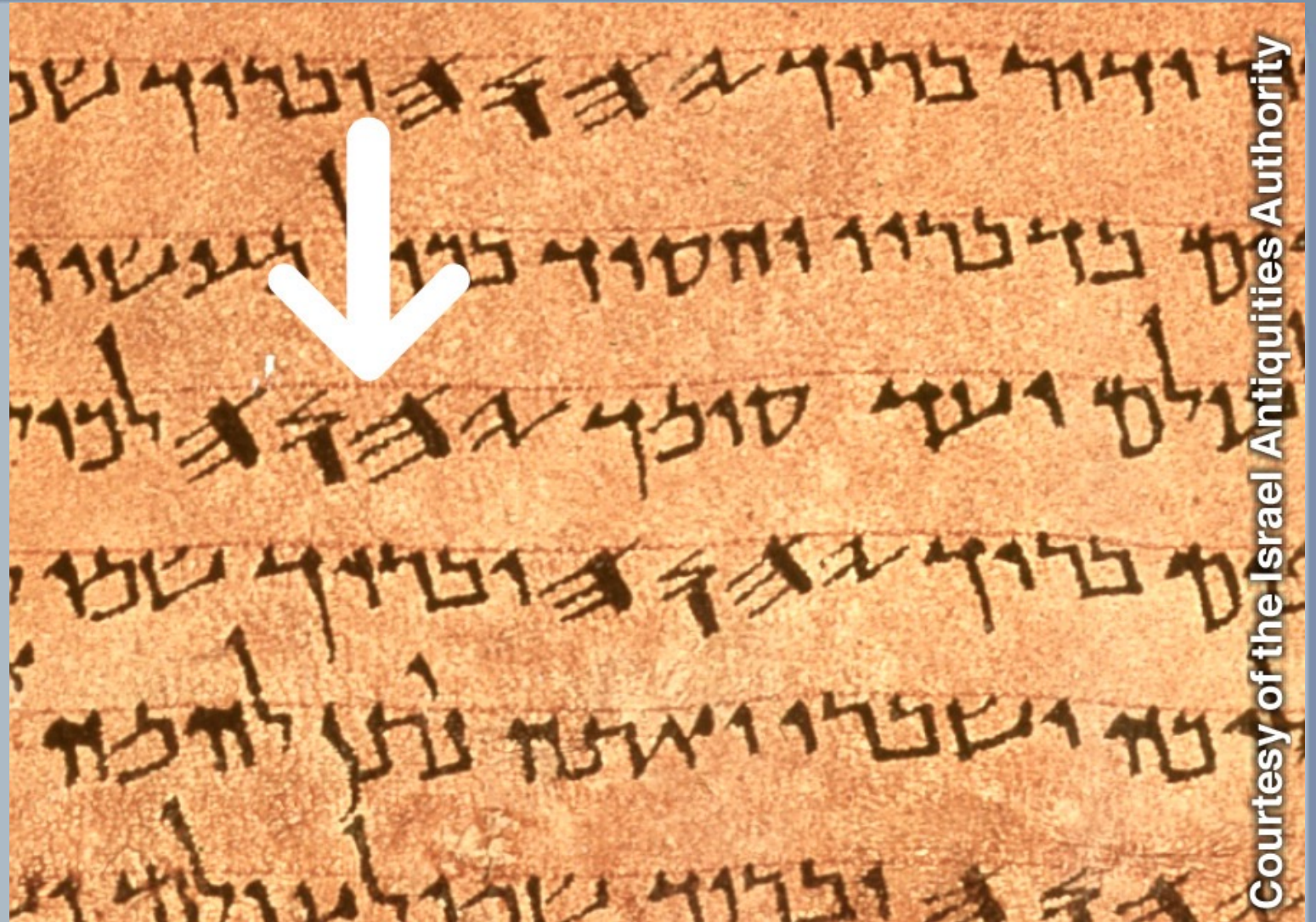




I AM – Self Existent One – Exodus 3:14



Dead Sea Scrolls - Paleo-Hebrew



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I AM's of John

- I AM the Bread of Life (John 6:35, 41, 48, 51)
- I AM the Light of the World (John 8:12)
- I AM the Door of the Sheep (John 10:7, 9)
- I AM the Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)
- I AM the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)
- I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6)
- I AM the True Vine (John 15:1, 5)



Son 35-40

- First of I AM
- Bread of Heaven – prevented death
- Eternal Bread of Heaven – prevent eternal death!
- Bread is essential – Bread is eternal
- Bread is I AM – Bread is invitation



“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” Matt 5:6

Psalm 34:8

“Taste and see that the Lord is good!”



*“An unappropriated Christ
is no Christ to any man.”*
C.H. Spurgeon



*“A man can’t be always
defending the truth; there
must be a time to feed on it.”*
C.S. Lewis





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