

It's *all* about
Jesus.

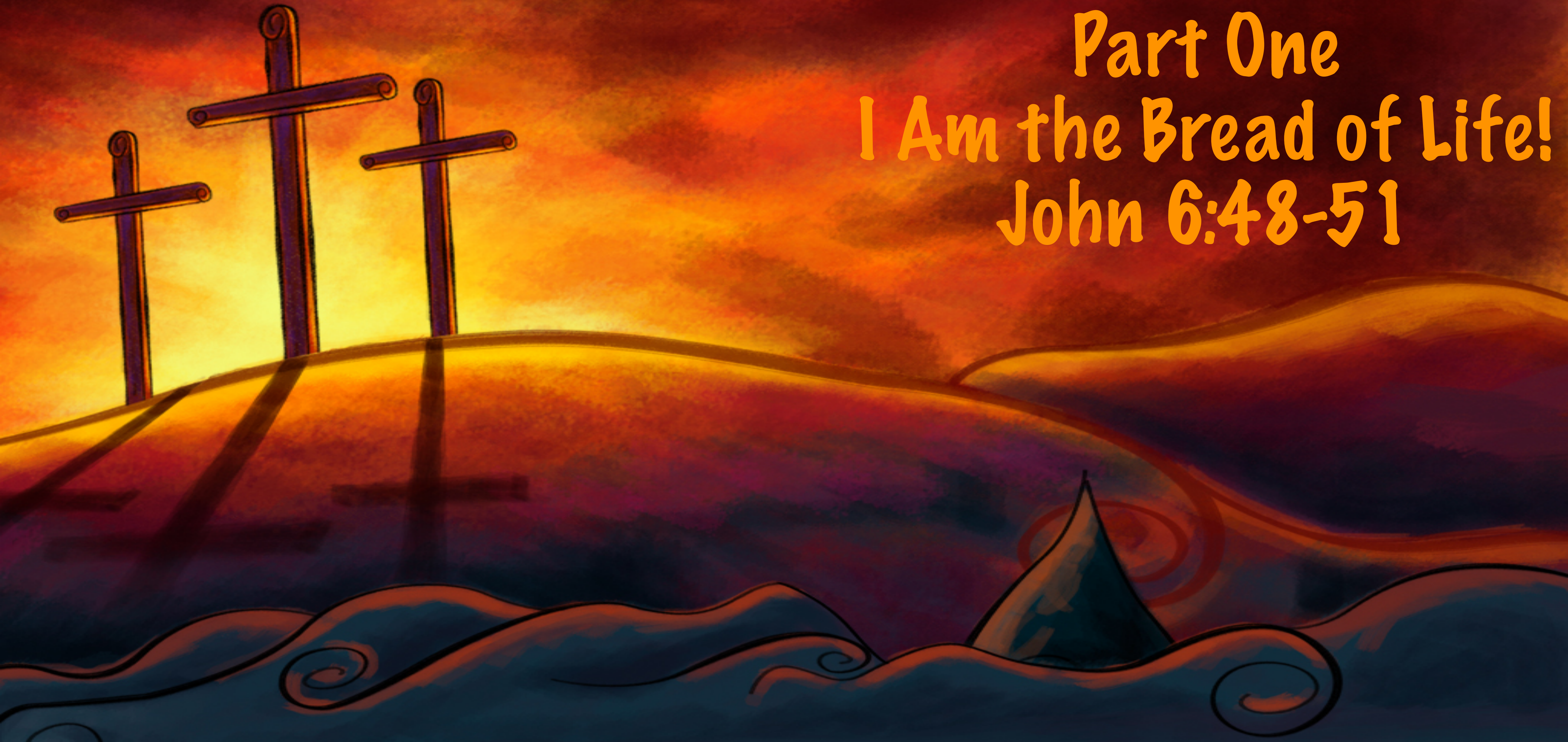
All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16

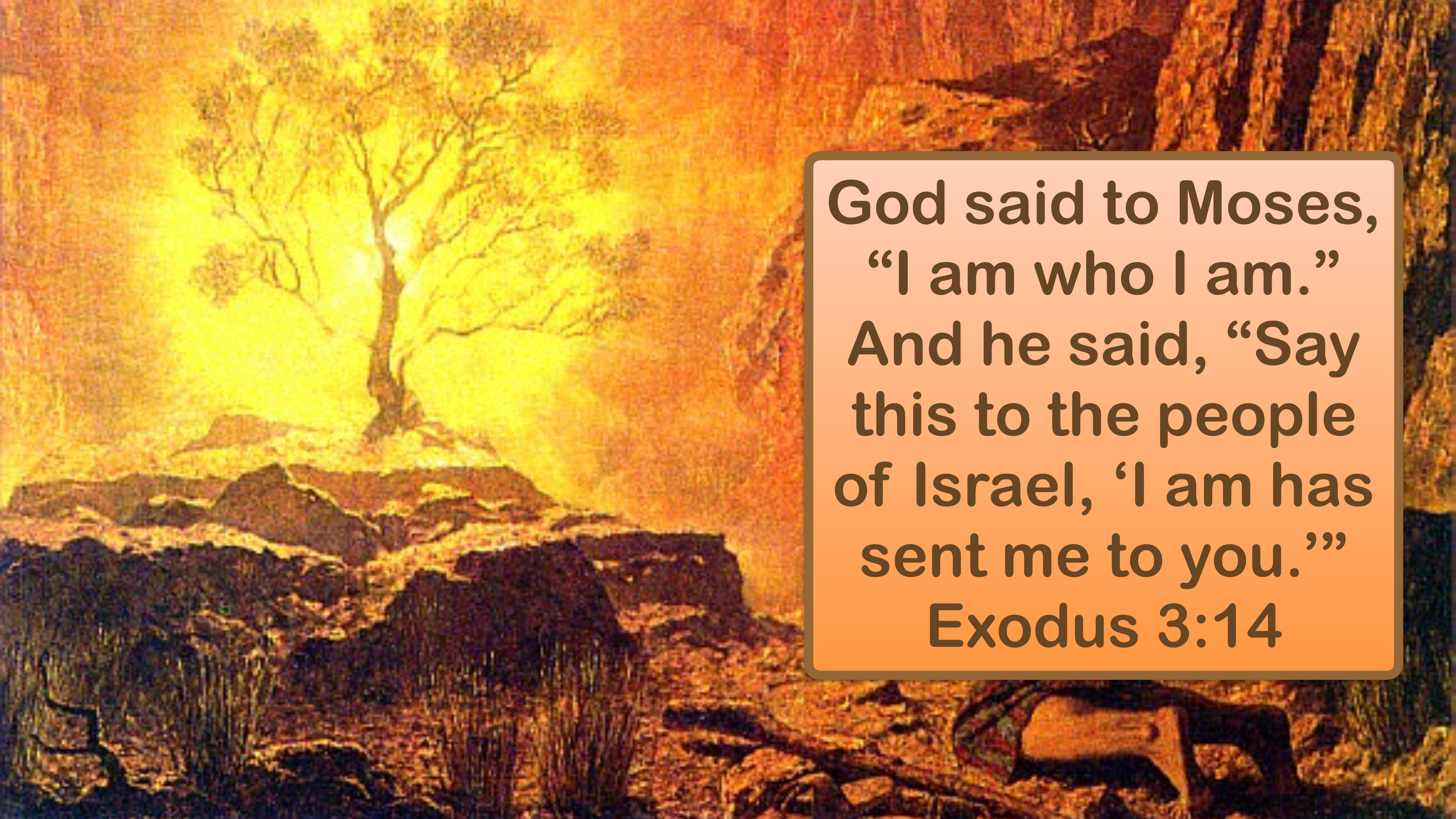
The Seven "I Am's"

Part One

I Am the Bread of Life!

John 6:48-51



A dramatic landscape painting. In the background, a large, glowing tree with intricate branches is set against a bright, golden-yellow sky. The foreground is dark and rocky, with a large, dark, textured rock formation on the left. The overall mood is mysterious and powerful.

**God said to Moses,
“I am who I am.”
And he said, “Say
this to the people
of Israel, ‘I am has
sent me to you.’”**

Exodus 3:14

Yes, I am the bread of life! Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died.

Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.

“For I have come down from heaven . . .”
(v.38, 5 x’s))

The
Pharisees
“grumbled.” (v.41)
They knew that this
was a clear claim
to Divinity.



The manna as a “type” of Christ;
to both nourish and satisfy.

Hebrews 9:4

To the one who conquers I will give some of
the hidden manna, and I will give him a white
stone, with a new name written on the stone
that no one knows except the one who
receives it.’ Revelation 2:17

The manna sustained life; Jesus is Life.



It was not possible for Jesus to make this heavenly food until He had offered Himself in sacrifice. The bread had to be broken before it could become the food for all who would receive it; and His blood had to be shed before the ransomed could receive its life-giving properties. In a word, the distribution of this food could only result from His redeeming death.

R.V.G. Trasker, Tyndale Commentaries

Hebrews 9:11 - 14

