NOTES and EXTRAS Easter Weekend | I AM March 30-31, 2024 Compelled Church

"Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. You are to say this to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "" (Exodus 3:13–14, NIV84)

Read Exodus 3.1-14: If you were Moses, what would have been your reaction? Has God ever asked more of you than you thought you could do, and He gave you the strength?

1. I am God, and I AM the Bread of Life:

"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 near thirst." (John 6:35, NASB95)

How is Jesus your Bread of Life? How do you nourish your soul?

2. I am God, and I AM the Light of the World

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness but will have the Light of life."" (John 8:12, NASB95)

What was your life like when you walked in darkness? How did you see the Light? Who did Jesus use to help you find your way in the Light of Jesus?

3. I am God and I AM the Door

"So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep." (John 10:7, NASB95)

What doors in your life has God been opening to you? What is the next "door" you are praying about?

4. I am God the I AM the Good Shepherd"

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." (John 10:11, NASB95)

Who are what did you follow before Jesus? What/who led you?

5. I am God, and I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Do you know the Word of God is all Truth? Do you read and spend time in the Bible knowing this? What Truths have been challenging you lately?

Read Psalm 119. 105, and explain how that should be applied to your life.

6. I am God, and I AM the Vine

""I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, NASB95)

What does this verse mean? How do you apply it to your life and your current situation?

7. I am God, and I AM the Resurrection and The Life

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies," (John 11:25, NASB95)

Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead? If he did, then what he said is true. Read back through the I AM sayings of Jesus. Which one is the Lord inviting you to really lean into?

- Resurrection: we celebrate that Jesus is alive.
- And If Jesus is alive, He is everything he said he is.
- And if he is everything he said he is, He is the Light, Door, way, the truth, the Vine, the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life.
- The resurrection validates all the teachings of Jesus and the Life of Jesus that he is God. He is I AM
- He has power over sin, death, and the grave.

"Resurrection means the worst thing is not the last thing."

Fredrick Buechner

Want to be serious about your faith and become a follower of Jesus?

To receive Jesus as your Savior, here is a simple 3-step process.

- A—Admit that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).
- **B—Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (<u>John</u> 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).
- **C—Confess** that He is my Lord and Savior.

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."" (Romans 10:9–13, NIV)