JESUS is "I AM"

When God appeared to Moses in the burning bush, and told Moses that he was to deliver the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses asked, "Whom shall I say has sent me?"

God said to Moses: "I AM WHO I AM. And He said tell them, I AM has sent me to you" Exodus 3:13-14

God revealed His name ~ I AM

{this is the name Yahweh or Yehova in Hebrew}.

It means the Eternal One

In the Gospel of John, Jesus reveals Himself to be the Eternal One.

Jesus said: *I AM the Bread of Life"* Jn. 6:48

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever" v.51.

Jesus is the one who gives us life as we feed on Him and on His word.

Jesus said: *"I AM the Light of the world"* Jn. 8:12 & 9:5 *"He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life"* v.12.

Jesus brings light into darkness, His light will show us the path to walk on.

Jesus said: *"I AM the Door"* Jn. 10:9

"If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture" v.9.

Jesus is the doorway to salvation There is only one way to come to God, and that is through believing in Jesus Christ Jesus said: *"I AM the Good Shepherd"* Jn. 10:11

"The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" v.11 "The LORD [Yahweh] is

my shepherd" Ps.23:1

Jesus as the Shepherd, tends and cares for His sheep.

Jesus said: *"I AM the Resurrection and the Life"* Jn. 11:25

"He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" v.25

Jesus gives His resurrection life to all who believe in Him. The opposite of eternal life, is death, eternal death

Jesus said: *"I AM the way, the truth and the life"* Jn. 14:6

"No one comes to the Father except through Me" v.6

Jesus is the one who brings us to the Father. Jesus is the one who shows us the way and reveals the truth to us through His word

Jesus said: *"I AM the True Vine"* Jn. 15:1 We are the branches. As the branches, we need to remain attached to the Vine [v.5] If we abide in the Vine we will bear much fruit.

In John 8 some Jews were arguing with Jesus. Jesus said to them, <u>"Your Father Abraham</u> <u>rejoiced to see my day and he saw</u> <u>and was glad</u>"v.56

The Jews said to Him "You are not yet 50 years old and you have seen Abraham?" v.57

Jesus answered them and said

"Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was,

IAM" Jn.8:58

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