

13. *And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?*
14. *And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.*
15. *And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.*

I. The “I AM” is The Savior of The World

- A. *“I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no savior” (Isaiah 43:11).*
 - The “I AM” declares Himself to be the only Savior.

II. The “I AM” is Jesus Christ

- A. *“Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am” (John 8:58).*
 - Jesus Christ declares Himself to be the “I AM” referenced in Exodus 3:14.

III. Jesus Christ compliments His name as the “I AM” in His Person, Works, and Deity

A. Jesus Christ is The Living Bread and The Bread of Life.

- *“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst” (John 6:35).*
 - The “I AM” is the One that will fully save and sustain the individual who calls on Him.
 - Unlike the manna from heaven which cannot eternally save or sustain (John 6:49), The “I AM” can save and sustain (John 6:50).
- *“The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven” (John 6:41).*
 - The “I AM” is the true Sacrifice that came down from heaven to save those under the curse of law (Galatians 3:13).
- *“I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world” (John 6:51).*
 - The “I AM” has eternal, preexistent, and self-existent life (John 8:58; Colossians 1:16-17).
 - The “I AM” is from heaven (John 3:13).
 - Those who believe in the “I AM” will also have eternal life (1 John 5:13).
 - The “I AM” would become a sacrifice for the sins of the world so that the lost can have life (Hebrews 10:10).

B. Jesus Christ is The Light of The World

- *"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).*
 - The "I AM" brings the Light of salvation into a world of sin and darkness (**John 1:4**).
 - The believer has the Light of the "I AM" in them, and should not live in the sins of darkness, but live in His Light (**2 Corinthians 5:17**).
- *"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).*
 - The believer is to follow the example of "I AM" and shine their light for the world to see (**Matthew 5:14-16**).

C. Jesus Christ is The Door

- *"Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep" (John 10:7).*
 - The "I AM" is the way of access to true eternal life. Other proclaimed doors are deceivers and false (**John 10:1-5**).
- *"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture" (John 10:9).*
 - Anyone who believes and trusts in the "I AM" will be saved (**John 3:16**).
 - The "I AM" gives the Spirit to believers for access to the Father (**Ephesians 2:18**).
 - The believer finds true peace (**Psalms 23:2**).

D. Jesus Christ is The Good Shepherd

- *"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11).*
 - The "I AM" shed His blood for the sheep to have life (**Hebrews 13:20**).
- *"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine" (John 10:14).*
 - The "I AM" knows His believers personally (**2 Timothy 2:9; John 10:3**).
 - The Believers know the True Shepherd (**John 10:4-5**).

E. Jesus Christ is The Son of God

- *“Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?” (John 10:36).*

- The “I AM” was declared the Son of God by the angel Gabriel (**Luke 1:35**).
- The “I AM” is God the Father’s only Begotten Son (**John 3:16**).
- John the Baptist’s revelation to Israel of the “I AM” as the Son of God (**John 1:34**).

F. Jesus Christ is The Resurrection and The Life

- *“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” (John 11:25).*

- The “I AM” will resurrect His believers from eternal death to eternal life (**John 6:40**).
- The “I AM” has power over death, and is able to give eternal life (**Romans 6:8-11**).

G. Jesus Christ is The Way, The Truth, and The Life

- *“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).*

- The “I AM” is the only way to heaven (**1 John 5:11-12**).
- The “I AM” holds the only truth about eternal life (**John 1:17; 8:32**).
- The “I AM” is the only sacrifice sufficient for the forgiveness of sins, and is the only One able to conquer death and give eternal life (**John 11:25-26**).

H. Jesus Christ is The True Vine

- *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman” (John 15:1).*

- God the Father discerns whether believers are producing good fruit or bad fruit from the “I AM” (**John 15:2**).

- *“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing” (John 15:5).*

- The “I AM” is essential to sustaining the believers to produce good fruit (**Philippians 1:11**), for without Him the believers will not produce any good fruit for God (**John 15:4**).

I. Jesus Christ is The First and The Last

- *“And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last” (Revelation 1:17).*

- The “I AM” is the only God (**Isaiah 44:6**).
- The “I AM” is before all things (**Colossians 1:17**).

J. Jesus Christ is The Root and Offspring of David, and The Bright and Morning Star

- *"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star" (Revelation 22:16).*
 - The "I AM" once again declares Himself as the Messiah to Israel and the Savior to the world because He fulfills the Scripture of being born in the lineage of David (**Psalms 132:11**), and will sit in David's throne at His second coming (**Jeremiah 23:5**).
 - The "I AM" will fulfill His promise to Israel as "Sun of Righteousness" (**Malachi 4:2**).

IV. The "I AM" is His name forever, and His name is a memorial for all generations

A. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).

- The "I AM" is eternal and is unchanging. His words, truth, and promises are unfailing and unchanging (**Malachi 3:6**).