

PPT Resurrection Life Series Week 3
"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"
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John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 14:8-9 "Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ESV

John 14:19-20 "Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you." ESV

In the Old Testament, God revealed His name to Moses:
Exodus 3:14 "And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.' "

Here are the seven metaphorical "I am" statements found in John's gospel:

I am the Bread of Life

I am the Light of the World

I am the Door

I am the Good Shepherd

I am the Resurrection and the Life

I am the Way the Truth and the Life

I am the True Vine

There are two more "I AM" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. These are not metaphors; rather, they are declarations of God's name, as applied by Jesus to Himself.

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

- There is no doubt that the Jews understood Jesus' claim to be the eternal God incarnate.

John 8:59 "Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by."

The second instance of Jesus applying to Himself the name I AM comes in the Garden of Gethsemane. When the mob came to arrest Jesus.

Read from my Exegeses Parallel Bible a literal translation and transliteration of the Scripture.

John 18: 1-9

Jesus applied God's covenant name to Himself and demonstrated His power over the mob that came to arrest him. He showed them that His surrender was entirely voluntary.

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We will exegete through John 11