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Greek: *ego eimi*

I am the **bread of life** (6:35, 41, 48, 51)

I am the **light of the world** (8:12, 9:5)

I am the **door/gate of the sheep** (10:7, 9)

I am the **good shepherd** (10:11, 14)

I am the **resurrection and the life** (11:25)

I am the **way, the truth and the life** (14:6)

I am the **true vine** (15:1, 5)

‘For you will die in your sins unless you believe *I am*’ - John 8:24.

‘When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know *I am*’ - John 8:28.

‘I tell you this now, so that when it takes place you may believe *I am*’ - John 13:19.

John 8:48-59

The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?”

“I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

John 8:48-51 NIV

At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?”

Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.

John 8:52-54 NIV

Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

“You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”

John 8:55-57 NIV

“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 8:58-59NIV

Exodus 3:5-6, 13-14

“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” Then he said, “I am** the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.**

Exodus 3:5-6 NIV

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**. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘**I am** has sent me to you.’”**

Exodus 3:5-6 NIV

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Prophets spoke for God,
Jesus speaks as God.



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His words have authority.

His life has significance.

His identity gives us meaning.



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