

# THE 7 I AMS OF JESUS

#### **ROD WHITING**

#### THE 7 "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

The True Vine The Bread of Life

The Way & The Light of the the Life I, I am! World

The Resurrection and the Life The Door / Gate

The Good Shepherd



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Jn 20:31

For these things have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God and so that by believing you may have life in His name.



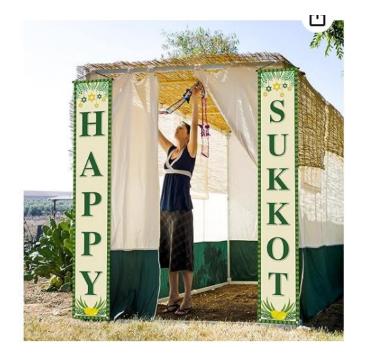
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I, I am the Light of the World the one following me will never walk in in the darkness but will have the light of life.



Lev 23: 33- 43

<sup>42</sup> Live in booths for seven days...<sup>43</sup> so that your descendants will know that I made the Israelites live in booths when I brought them out of Egypt.





Jn ch. 7 & 8

7:37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood up and cried out saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> The one who believes in me, just as it is written in Scripture, streams of living water will flow from within him.



Jn ch. 7 & 8

7:40 ... some from the crowd said, "This man is truly the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "This man is the Christ" And still others said, "How can the Messiah come out of Galilee?



Jn ch. 7 & 8

<sup>7:43</sup> Does not the Scripture say the Christ will come from David's family and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?
<sup>43</sup> Thus, the people were divided because of Jesus.



I, I am the Light of the world, the one following me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of the life.



lsa 9:1-2

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan – <sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.



Isa 42:6

'I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,



Ex 13:21-22 By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to



give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. <sup>22</sup> Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.



Jn 8:36 If then the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."





Ps 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?



Ex 3:13-14

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?'

<sup>14</sup> 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.""



Jn 8:12 <u>I, I am the Light of the world</u>,

Jn 8:18 <u>I, I am</u> one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.'

Jn 8:24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that <u>I, I am</u>, you will indeed die in your sins.'



Jn 8:28 So Jesus said, 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I, I am and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. Jn 8:58 'Truly truly I tell you,' Jesus answered, 'before Abraham was born, I, I am!' <sup>59</sup> At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

Jn 1:1-18

4 In the world was Life,

and the Life was the Light of men and the Light shone in the darkness and the darkness

did not recognise / overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and tabernacled / made his dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, glory as the Unique One / Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jn 3:19-21

19 This is the verdict:

the Light has come into the world and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who practice evil hate the Light and do not come towards the Light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But the one who does the truth comes towards the Light, so that their deeds made be made manifest as having been accomplished by God.

Jn 12:35-46

35 Then Jesus said to them,

"The Light is among you just a little longer. Walk while you have the Light,

so that the darkness does not overtake you.

The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is

going.

While you have the Light believe in the Light so that you may become sons of the Light.



#### **LIGHT OR DARKNESS**

Jn 12:35-46

 <sup>46</sup> I have come into the world
 so that everyone who believes in me may not remain in the darkness



#### **AN INVITATION & A CHOICE**

Light

## Love Truth Goodness Righteousness Seeing Life Eternal Awake

# Darkness Hate Lies Shameful Unmentionable Blind Death Passing Asleep



I Jn 1:5-7, 2:8-11; Eph 5:8-13; I Thes 5:4-8

#### **AN INVITATION & A CHOICE** Jn 8:12 I, I am the Light of the world, the one following me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of the life.

