

The Seven “I am” in the Gospel of John

1. I am the Bread of Life – John 6
2. I am the Light of the World – John 8
3. I am the Good Shepherd – John 10
4. I am the Door – John 10
5. I am the Resurrection – John 11
6. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life – John 15
7. I am the True Vine – John 15

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

- **John 6: 1-14 – Jesus feed the 5000**
 - Eve of the Passover
 - Multitude with no food – Philip
 - 5 barley loaves and 2 fish
 - The feeding of the 5000
 - The fragments
 - Jesus declared “THE PROPHET”
- **John 6:26 – 35 – Jesus’ words to the people**
 - Motivation for following Jesus was physical feeding
 - Work for the food that does not perish
 - Food for eternal life which only the Son of Man can give you
 - The work of God – believe
 - The sign of mana – where did it come from – not Moses but my Father
 - True bread that gives life to the world
 - Give us this bread
 - I am the bread of life, he who comes to me will not hunger
 - He who believes in me will not thirst
- **John 6: 41- 58 – Jesus and the Jews**
 - The Jews grumble
 - Jesus explains
 - Jews do not fully understand
 - Jesus’ hard sayings – unless you eat and drink you have no life within you
 - Eternal life is through Him

- **John 5: 59 – 65 – Jesus to the disciples**
 - The casual followers are offended and walk away
 - The Spirit vs the flesh
- **John 6: 66-71 – Jesus to the 12**
 - Will you leave also?
 - Peter's answer, where else can we go? You have the words of life.
 - We believe and have come to know you are the Holy One of God.

Other Important Scriptures

- First mentioned in Genesis 3:19 – part of the curse
- Melchizedek – Genesis 14:18 – King of Salem; Bread and Wine; Honored by Abraham with tithe
- Passover Meal Exodus 12:8 – Unleavened bread - no yeast – yeast puffs up (pride) No uncircumcised person can eat of the Passover meal – correlation: no unbaptized person is to partake of Holy Communion.
- Feast of Unleavened Bread – Exodus 13:3 – annual festival with Passover – 7 days
- Deuteronomy 8:3 quoted by Jesus in Matthew 4:4
- Prayed for in the Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:11
- Mathew 15:21-26 – bread connected to the ministry of Jesus
- Bread of the Presence – Exodus 25:13-33
- Hospitality – heavenly visitors Genesis 19:3
- The Lord's Supper – Luke 22: 7-19; I Corinthians 11:17-33