DO YOU BELIEVE HIM?

The Most Excellent Way

• "I AM Willing"

LUKE 5:12-13 NKJV ~ And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." ¹³Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I AM willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him.

Do you believe Him?
Is Jesus willing to heal you?
Have you accepted His salvation?
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• "I AM the Messiah"

JOHN 4:25-26 NKJV ~ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

Do you believe Him?	
Have you studied His	Gospel?
Do you hear Him?	

• "(I AM) the SON OF MAN"

Jesus' favorite reference to Himself. It emphasizes His humanity, and is another title for "the Messiah."

JOHN 6:27 NKJV ~ "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

Goa the Father has set his seat on him.
Do you believe Him?
Are you resting in His finished work on the cross on your behalf?
Are you allowing His Spirit to change you from glory to glory?

"I AM from Above"

JOHN 8:21-30 NKJV ~ Then Jesus said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come."

²² So the Jews said, "Will He kill Himself, because He says, 'Where I go you cannot come'?"

²³ And He said to them, "You are from beneath; **I** am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that **I** am He, you will die in your sins." ²⁵ Then they said to Him, "Who are You?" And Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been saying to you from the beginning. ²⁶I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him." ²⁷They did not understand that He spoke to them of the Father.

²⁸ Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

²⁹And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." ³⁰ As He spoke these words, many believed in Him.

Do you believe Him?	
Do you do those things that please Him?	
Who is teaching you?	

• "I AM the Light of the World"

Light is a symbol of spiritual truth. Jesus is the universal answer for people's need of spiritual truth.

JOHN 9:5 NKJV ~ "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Do you believe Him?
Is His Light shining through you?

• "I AM the Eternal One"

JOHN 8:54-59 NKJV ~ *Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God.*

⁵⁵ Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

Do you believe Him?	

• "I AM the Door"

Jesus is the only way into God's kingdom.

JOHN 10:7-10 NKJV ~ Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. *All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. *I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. *Io The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Do you believe Him?
Do you attempt to enter God's kingdom by the
thief's door?

• "I AM the Bread of Life

Jesus' life-giving role — He is the only source of eternal life.

JOHN 6:35-36 NKJV ~ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Do you believe Him?	
Do you hunger and thirst for His	s righteousness?

• "I AM the Good Shepherd"

Jesus appropriated the prophetic images of the Messiah pictured in the Old Testament. This is a claim to divinity, focusing on Jesus' love and guidance.

JOHN 10:11-18 NKJV ~ "I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹²But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴**I am the good shepherd**; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Do you believe Him?	
Are you following Him or a hireling?	
Who?	
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• "I AM the Way ... Truth ... Life"

The Way: Jesus is the Method. The Truth: He the Message. The Life: He is the Meaning for all people. With this title He summarized His purpose in coming to earth.

JOHN 14:6 NKJV ~ *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.* No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Do you believe Him?	
Where do find His truth?	

"I AM the SON OF GOD"

JOHN 10:34-38 NKJV ~ Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, 'You are gods'"?

35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken),

36 do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?

37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 3

⁸ but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that **the Father is in Me, and I in Him.**"

Do you believe Him?
Are you God's son or daughter?
Is God in you?
Do you do the works of God?

• "I AM the Lord and Master"

JOHN 13:12-17 NKJV ~ So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

Do you believe Him?	
Is Jesus your master? _	
If so, how do you show	you are your Master's
servant?	

"I AM the True Vine"

This title has an important second part, "you are the branches." As in so many of his other names, Jesus reminds us that just as branches gain life from the vine and cannot live apart from it, so we are completely dependent on Christ for spiritual life.

JOHN 15:1-8 NKJV ~ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Do you believe Him?	
Are you abiding in Him?	
Are you glorifying God?	
Are you bearing much fruit?	

• "I AM the Resurrection ... Life"

Not only is Jesus the Resurrection and the Life source of life, He is the power over death.

JOHN 11:25-26 NKJV ~ *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?"

Do YOU believe Him?
Do you fear physical death?
Have you died to self?

• "I AM the Alpha and Omega"

REVELATION 1:8 NKJV ~ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty."

Do you believe Him?	
Why?	

"I AM the First and the Last"

REVELATION 1:17-18 NKJV ~ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death."

Do you bel	lieve Him?	
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May God richly bless you as you acknowledge who Jesus is, and express your love for Him with obedience!

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And God said to

Moses,

"I AM WHO I AM."

EXODUS 3:14 NKJV