

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study

Gentlemen,

Join us to know Jesus Christ by looking at what he said... about himself. We'll look at Jesus's "I Am" statements in the books of John and Revelation.

We meet at my home at [15200 Pulaski Rd - Google Maps](#) Brandywine, MD at 6:30 to 7:00 to Zoom the message with AIM and then their study, or our study from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

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<u>Jesus's I Am Titles</u>	<u>John</u>		<u>Date</u>
1. I Am	4	(1-3) (5)	Sep 26
2. I Am the Bread of Life	6	(7)	Oct 5
3. I Am the Light of the World	8-9		Oct 12
4. I Am the Door , and the Good Shepherd	10		Oct 19
5. I Am the Resurrection and the Life	11	(12-13)	Oct 26
6. I Am the Way , the Truth , and the Life	14:1-14	(14:15-31)	Nov 2
7. I Am the True Vine	15:1-8	(16-17, 18-21)	Nov 9
8. I Am the Alpha and Omega	Rev 1:8, 11; 21:6, 22:13		Nov 16

Blessings,
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See the following pages:

- (1) Questions for Tuesday
- (2) Scripture (use your own Bible, these are my notes)
- (3) I Am graphs (for information and will change as we continue in the I Am series)

Discussion Questions - I Am the Resurrection

John 11

(read in 15 minutes, study in 1-20 hours)

Group Discussion: Think about a time when you prayed intently for someone close to you but did not receive the answer you asked for. How did that experience make you feel at the time about God?

1. What risk was Jesus taking by going back to Judea (11:8, 16)?
2. What do you think Martha had in mind when she said, "But I know, that even now, whatsoever you will ask of God, God will give [it] you (11:22)?"
3. What does Jesus mean when he says the person who believes in him will live, even though he dies (11:25)?
4. If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, how would you describe the life we have right now when we believe in him?
5. How will Jesus' words change the way you pray for those who are going through a difficult time?
6. What is the purpose of God inspiring the Apostle John to write this gospel? (John 20:29-31)
7. Prayer: Thank Jesus for his life-giving power and commit any impossible situations to him.

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1-16 Lazarus Dies at Bethany for the Glory of God

(57) ¹ Now a certain [man] was sick, [named] **Lazarus**, of Bethany, the town of **Mary** and her sister **Martha**. ² (It was [that] Mary which **anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair**, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) ³ Therefore his sisters sent unto Him, saying, Lord, behold, **He whom you love is sick**. ⁴ When Jesus **heard [that], He said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby**. ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. ⁶ When He had heard therefore that he was sick, He abode two days still in the same place where He was. ⁷ **Then after that says He to [His] disciples, Let us go into Judaea again**. ⁸ [His] disciples say unto Him, Master, the **Jews of late sought to stone you; and goes you thither again?** ⁹ Jesus answered, **Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbles not, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if a man walk in the night, he stumbles, because there is no light in him.** ¹¹ These things said He: and after that He says unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleeps; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep**. ¹² Then said His disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. ¹³ Howbeit Jesus spoke of His death: but they thought that He had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then said Jesus unto them plainly, **Lazarus is dead**. ¹⁵ **And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him**. ¹⁶ Then said **Thomas**, which is called Didymus, to his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

17-27 I am the Resurrection and Life

(58) ¹⁷ Then when Jesus came, He found that he had [lain] in the grave four days already. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off **/2 miles/**. ¹⁹ And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. ²⁰ Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him: but Mary sat [still] in the house. ²¹ Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if you had been here, my brother had not died. ²² But I know, that even now, whatsoever you will ask of God, God will give [it] you. ²³ Jesus said unto her, **Your brother shall rise again**. ²⁴ Martha said unto Him, I know that he shall rise again in the **resurrection at the last day**. ²⁵ Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: ²⁶ And whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?** ²⁷ She says unto Him, Yes, Lord: I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28-37 Jesus Wept with Others

(59) ²⁸ And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calls for you. ²⁹ As soon as she heard [that], she arose quickly, and came unto Him. ³⁰ Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met Him. ³¹ The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goes unto the grave to weep there. ³² Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying unto Him, Lord, if you had been here, my brother had not died. ³³ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, ³⁴ And said, **Where have ye laid him?** They said unto Him, Lord, come and see. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved Him! ³⁷ And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

Q – Why did Jesus weep?

A – Jesus identified with the grief of others in our humanity. Also Jesus knew Lazarus was in a better place and must return so God will be glorified.

Application: I know there will be times to weep with others.

QT hint: Daily time in Scripture and prayer help us trust God to glorify himself in His time and way.

38-45 Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

(60) ³⁸ Jesus therefore again groaning in Himself comes to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. ³⁹ Jesus said, **Take ye away the stone**. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, says unto Him, Lord, by this time he stinks: for he has been [dead] four days. ⁴⁰ Jesus says unto her, **Said I not unto you, that, if you would believe, you should see the glory of God?** ⁴¹ Then they took away the stone [from the place] where the dead was laid. **And Jesus lifted up [His] eyes, and said, Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. ⁴² And I knew that you hear Me always: but because of the people which stand by I said [it], that they may believe that you have sent Me.** ⁴³ And when He thus had spoken, **He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth**. ⁴⁴ And he that was dead came forth, bound hand

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and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus said unto them, **Loose him, and let him go.** ⁴⁵ Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, **believed** on Him.

46-57 *The Political Climate and the High Priest foretell the Death of Jesus*

(61) ⁴⁶ But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

⁴⁷ Then gathered the **chief priests and the Pharisees a council**, and said, What do we? for this man does many

miracles. ⁴⁸ If we let Him thus alone, all will **believe** on Him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our

place and nation. ⁴⁹ And one of them, [named] **Caiaphas**, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye

know nothing at all, ⁵⁰ Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the

whole nation perish not. ⁵¹ And this spoke he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he **prophesied that**

Jesus should die for that nation; ⁵² And not for that nation only, but that **also He should gather together in**

one the children of God that were scattered abroad. ⁵³ Then from that day forth they **took counsel together**

for to put him to death. ⁵⁴ **Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews;** but went thence to a

country near to the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with His disciples. ⁵⁵ And the Jews'

passover was near at hand: and many went out of the country up to **Jerusalem before the passover**, to purify

themselves. ⁵⁶ Then sought they for Jesus, and spoke among themselves, as they stood in the temple, What think ye,

that He will not come to the feast? ⁵⁷ Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that,

if any man knew where He were, he should show [it], that they might take Him.

Q – Why did the political climate compliment the prophecy of Caiaphas?

A – Because God is in control of governments, leaders, and true prophecies.

Application: I know that Jesus gathers together that which is spread abroad.

QT hint: Daily time in Scripture and prayer help us trust God in His time and for His glory.

Passage	I Am		Who	When (appx)	Where
John 4	I Am (2x)	Living water Never thirst	Woman at the Well (Samaritan)	2 years	Samaria
John 6	I Am the Bread of Life (4x)	(7:1-53) Thirst, Rivers of living water	Multitude	2 years 6 months	6:35, 48, 51
John 8-9	I Am the Light of the World (2x)	I Am (8:28, 9:9)	Blind man	3 years	8:12, 9:5
John 10	I Am the Door of the sheep (3x)	I Am the Good Shepherd of the Sheep (2x)	My Sheep hear my voice	Same day	Beyond Jordon 10:40
John 11	I Am the Resurrection & the Life	the Light of this World (11:9)	A family of friends	3 years, 5 months, Jn 12:1	Bethany 11:1 Ephraim 11:54
John 14	I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life		11 disciples (Judas left, 13:31)	Thursday night before crucified	Bethany 12:1
John 15	I Am the True Vine				Jerusalem
Rev 1:8	I Am the Alpha and Omega			90 AD	Island of Patmos