

The Meaning of Christmas

JESUS' "I AMS" IN JOHN'S GOSPEL
Week One

Because of the Birth of Christ, We Can Experience:

🕊️ _____ *"I am the bread of life ..."*

- 6:30- So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?"
31- Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'
32- Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven."
33- For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
34- "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."
35- Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

🕊️ _____ *"I am the light of the world"*

- 8:12- When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

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- 10:7- Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep
8- All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.
9- I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.
10- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

🕊️ _____ *"I am the good shepherd"*

- 10:11- "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
12- The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.
13- The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
14 - "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
15- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.
16- I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.
17- The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life— only to take it up again.
18- No-one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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