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***Exodus 3:14: "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.'"***

# The Biggest Lie – Seven I AM statements

- "I AM the bread of life."
- "I AM the light of the world."
- "I AM the door."
- "I AM the good shepherd."
- "I AM the resurrection and the life."
- "I AM the way, the truth, and the life."
- "I AM the true vine."

# I AM The Bread of Life!

***John 6:35:*** *Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

***Exodus 16:4:*** *Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions."*

***They couldn't store it! They couldn't earn it!***

# I AM The Bread of Life!

***John 6:32-33:*** *"Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, 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. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

***The Manna was the Preview. Jesus is the TRUE Bread of Life!***

# I AM The Light of the World!

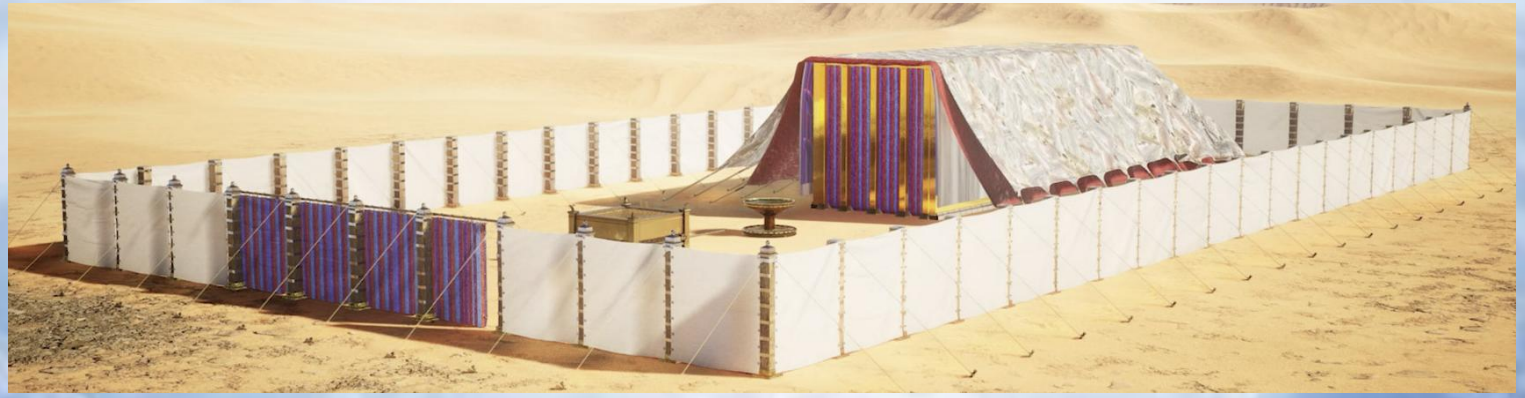
***John 8:12:*** *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

***Exodus 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. 22 Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.*

***Jesus was claiming to be the Pillar of Fire!***

# I AM The Door!

***John 10:9** (ESV): I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.*



***Exodus 26:36-37** "For the entrance to the tent make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen—the work of an embroiderer. Make gold hooks for this curtain and five posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold. And cast five bronze bases for them." -*

***JESUS is THE DOOR***

# I AM the Good Shepherd!

***John 10:11:*** *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

***Psalm 23:1*** *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."*

***Jesus calls US his OWN!***

# I AM The Resurrection and The Life!

***<u>John 11:25:</u> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.***

***Resurrection is found in the <u>person</u> of Jesus!***

# I AM The Way The Truth and The Life!

***John 14:6:*** *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

***Hebrews 9:7:*** *But only the high priest entered the inner room, and that only once a year, and never without blood, which he offered for himself and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance.*

***Jesus is THE PATH!***

# I AM The True Vine!

***John 15:1:*** *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener."*

***John 15:5:*** *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

# I AM The True Vine!

***Isaiah 5:1-3:*** *I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.2 He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.*

***Only through Jesus can we produce the fruit God desires!***

# The Biggest Lie!

***John 8: 58-59:*** *"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds."*

***Jesus was claiming to be God because HE IS!***

# Questions?

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