

Jesus said, “I am...” / Scripture says “He is.....”

John 1:1	<i>The WORD</i>	Who (What) describes/pictures/reveals God (and life) to you?
John 1:29	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Who (What) deals with what separates you from God?
John 4:10	<i>Living Water</i>	What (Who) do you look to to quench your thirst for spiritual meaning and purpose?
John 4:26	Messiah	What (Who) are you counting on for salvation? (...salvation from what?)
John 6:35	Bread of Life	What (Who) nourishes you and satisfies the hunger in the spiritual dimension of your life?
John 8:12	Light of World	What (Who) brings you understanding? What gives you guidance? What helps you clearly see reality?
John 8:58	I AM	What (Who) is the essence of your existence?
John 10:9	Gate	What (Who) opens your way (leads you) to God?
John 10:11	Shepherd	Who do you have to guide you? Who do you have to provide for you? Who do you have to protect you?
John 10:36	<i>God's Son</i>	Who is an adequate example for you?
John 10:30	<i>Father (God)</i>	Who is your 'spiritual' father? What enables you to know who God is and what he is like?
John 11:25	Resurrection/Life	What (Who) is your hope in death? What is your source of life?
John 14:6	Way Truth Life	What (Who) do you have that directs you into the future? What (Who) reliable, unchangeable truth do you have? What (Who) sustains your life?
John 15:5	Vine	What (Who) brings fruitfulness to your life?

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John 1:1, 14, 18, 29 NASB95 - 1 In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... 14 And **the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.** ... 18 **No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained [Him.] .**

Luke 24:27, 44-47 NASB95 - 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. ... 44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

John 1:29 NASB95 - 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, **the Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 4:10, 14

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you **living water.**" ... 14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 7:36-39

37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of **living water** will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Jeremiah 2:13 NASB95 - 13 "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, **The fountain of living waters**, To hew for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns That can hold no water.

Isaiah 44:3 NASB95 - 3 'For I will pour out water on the thirsty [land] And **streams** on the dry ground; **I will pour out My Spirit** on your offspring And My blessing on your descendants;

Psalms 42:1-2 NASB95 - 1 ... As the deer pants for the water brooks, **So my soul pants for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;** When shall I come and appear before God?

Isaiah 58:11 NASB95 - 11 "And the LORD will continually guide you, and **satisfy your desire in scorched places**, and give strength to your bones; and **you will be like a watered garden**, And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

John 4:25-26

25 The woman said, "I know that **Messiah**" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." 26 Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

Jeremiah 23:5-6

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 16:15–16

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**"

John 6:35, 48, 51

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.... 48 I am the **bread of life**. ... 51 I am the **living bread** that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This **bread** is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Matthew 4:4 NASB95 - 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

Deuteronomy 8:3 NASB95 - 3 "He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

John 17:3 NASB95 - 3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

John 8:12

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."

John 1:4-5, 9 NASB95 - 4 In Him was life, and the life was **the Light of men**. 5 **The Light shines in the darkness**, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ... 9 There was **the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man**.

John 3:19-21 NASB95 - 19 "This is the judgment, that **the Light** has come into the world, and **men loved the darkness rather than the Light**, for their deeds were evil. 20 "For everyone who does evil **hates the Light**, and **does not come to the Light** for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21 "But he who practices the truth **comes to the Light**, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

Luke 5:27-29 NASB95 - 27 After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 And he left everything behind, and got up and [began] to follow Him. 29 And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other [people] who were reclining [at the table] with them.

John 8:57-59

57 "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" 58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, **I am!**" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 10:9-11, 17, 18

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.

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

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."

John 10:30-33, 36-38

30 **I and the Father are one.**" 31 Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" 33 "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."
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...36 what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am **God's Son**'? 37 Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. 38 But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that **the Father is in me, and I in the Father.**"

John 5:30 NASB95 - 30 "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 8:28 NASB95 - 28 So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am [He,] and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me.

John 12:49 NASB95 - 49 "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment [as to] what to say and what to speak.

John 14:10, 20 NASB95 - 10 "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. ... 20 "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

John 11:25-26

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the **resurrection and the life**. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

1 Corinthians 15:13-17 NASB95 - 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. 15 Moreover we are even found [to be] false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

John 14:6-7

6 Jesus answered, "I am **the way and the truth and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

John 15:5

5 "I am the **vine**; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 10:10 NASB95 - 10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have [it] abundantly.

Galatians 5:22-23 NASB95 - 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.