

## His Name is I AM

John 1:1-18, 8:58

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### Righteous Vision

✚ Embracing the \_\_\_\_\_ for our journey of faith.

Goals can be energizing—when you win. But a \_\_\_\_\_ is more powerful than a goal. A vision is enlivening, it's spirit-giving, and it's the guiding force behind all great human endeavors. Vision is about shared energy, a sense of awe, a sense of possibility. ~ Benjamin Zander

Theology refers to ones view of \_\_\_\_\_, which is the fruit of earnest investigation. I submit to you that all righteous Theology begins with two verses found in Paul's letters to Timothy "All Scripture is God-breathed..."(2Tim.3:16) and "...there is ONE God and ONE mediator between God and the human race, the man Jesus Christ."(1Tim.2:5) Yes, a righteous vision is born out of the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and that "Salvation is found in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, for there is NO OTHER NAME under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." ~Acts 4:12

#### Jesus Claims about Himself

- ✓ I AM the I AM, before Abraham was I \_\_\_\_\_ ~ John 8:58
- ✓ I AM the gate -- John 10:1-10
- ✓ I AM the light of the world ~ John 8:12
- ✓ I AM the \_\_\_\_\_ of life ~ John 6
- ✓ I AM the Lord
- ✓ I AM the messiah...the promised one of God
- ✓ I AM the king ~ John 18:37
- ✓ I AM in the Father ~ John 14:10-11
- ✓ I AM not of this world...I am from above ~ John 8:23
- ✓ I AM the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life, he who believes in me will live even though he dies. ~ John 11:25
- ✓ I AM the true vine ~ John 15:1-5
- ✓ I AM the good shepherd ~ John 10
- ✓ I AM going to prepare a place for you ~ John 14:2
- ✓ I AM the way ~ John 14:6

- ✓ I AM the truth ~ John 14:6
- ✓ I AM the life...no man comes to the father but by me. ~ John 14:6
- ✓ I AM thirsty (human) ~ John 19:28
- ✓ I AM sending you (God) ~ John 20:21

Jesus did not hold himself up as one good teacher among \_\_\_\_\_, but as the creator God and the judge of all mankind. Friends, Jesus said I AM, not we are. The uniqueness of Christianity is rooted in the uniqueness of \_\_\_\_\_. Other religious leaders say, "Follow me, and I'll show you how to find the truth." But Jesus says, "I AM the truth." Other religious leaders say, "Follow me and I'll show you the way to salvation." But Jesus says, "I AM the way to eternal life." Other religious leaders say, "Follow me and I'll show you how to become enlightened," Jesus says, "I AM the light of the world."

There is no error in truth, but there can be truth in error. Error can be 10% truth or 90% truth, but it is still error. This is the fact that muddies the waters of religion. There are many great moral truths in the religions of the world, but at the point in which they deny the deity of Jesus Christ, they become \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the essence-nature-character of God up to \_\_\_\_\_ to define? And do I decide what God approves of and requires of me? Or did God exist before I was born and will He tell me who He is and what he requires of me?

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men." ~John 1:1-3

A righteous vision for living begins at the \_\_\_\_\_.

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