

JESUS BRINGS LIGHT.

The "I Am" Statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John

1. I am the bread of life.	John 6:35, 48, 51
2. I am the light of the world.	John 8:12; 9:5
3. I am the door of the sheep.	John 10:7, 9
4. I am the good shepherd.	John 10:11, 14
5. I am the resurrection and the life.	John 11:25
6. I am the way, the truth, and the life.	John 14:6
7. I am the true vine.	John 15:1

John 8:12

ἐγώ εἰμι: **I am** the light of the world.

John 8:24

ἐγώ εἰμι: for unless you believe that **I am** he you will die in your sins.

John 8:28

ἐγώ εἰμι: When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that **I am** he.

John 8:58

ἐγώ εἰμί: Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I am**.

Isaiah 41:4

ἐγώ εἰμι: Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last; **I am he**.

Psalms 27:1a

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a **light** to my path.

Proverbs 6:23

For the commandment is a lamp and **the teaching a light**, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,

Isaiah 49:6b

I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Jesus brings light on...

1) What carries **authority** and what doesn't – 8:12-30

2) **Freedom** and **slavery** – 8:31-38

- Freedom is the ability to do what I ought.
- We are all naturally slaves to sin.

3) The **primary** source of objections: **Pride**, lifestyles that run counter to Jesus, and false **emotionally**-based beliefs – 8:39-59

John 3:19

*And this is the judgment: **the light** has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

Q: Why did they push back so hard against Jesus?

A: Jesus exposed their sin. Therefore, they hated Jesus because of it.

Takeaways

- What carries authority in my life? Who do I listen to?
- Lord Jesus, my heart's desire is to follow the Light you give even when it means tough changes.