

Date: September 3, 2023
Subject: Sermon Notes
Scripture: John 6:25-35
Title: "I am the Bread of Life"
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Introduction

The seven Jesus' "I am" statements found in John's Gospel - "I am" the bread of life (6:35) – 9/3, "I am" the light of the world (8:12) – 9/10, "I am" the door (10:7) – 9/17, "I am" the good shepherd (10:11, 14) – 9/24, "I am" the resurrection and the life (11:25) – 10/1, "I am" the way, the truth and the life (14:6) – 10/8 & "I am" the true vine (15:1) – 10/15

"Ego eimi": God explains his name as a statement of self-existence (Ex. 3:14). Jesus describes himself in a similar way (John 8:58).

Bread was eaten at every meal in 1st Century Galilee

Timeline of John 6

<i>Jesus feeds 5,000 people John 6:1-15, cf Matt 13:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:12-17</i>	<i>Jesus walks on water John 6:16-24, cf Matt 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51</i>	<i>Jesus proclaims that he is the bread of life John 6:25-59</i>
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1. Physical and material pleasures can _____ satisfy the spiritual hunger within. John 6:25-27

2. Some think that their spiritual hunger can be _____ by doing it on their own. John 6:28-33

3. Satisfying spiritual hunger & sustaining a spiritual life _____ from a right relationship with Jesus Christ. John 6:34-35

Will the real Jesus, please stand up? Was Jesus:

- Liar – Knew he was misguiding followers?
- Lunatic – Insane, out of his mind?
- Legend – Mythical, made-up person?
- Lord – Master, who he claimed he was?

4. Point others, where they are at, to the Bread of Life who _____ spiritual hunger.

³⁴Dey tell him, "Mista, give us dis kine bread, an no stop eva!" ³⁵Jesus tell, "Me, jalike da bread. I da One make da peopo come alive fo real kine. Anybody come by me fo be my guy, dey no goin come hungry eva! Anybody trus me, dey no goin come thirsty eva! John 6:34-35 Hawaii Pidgin Bible – Wycliffe Bible Translators (2000)