

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Glenn Howze—Covid-19
- ♦ Brenda Ray—dental surgery recovery
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

### Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—surgery recovery
- ♦ Patsy Luke—double pneumonia and Covid-19
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—kidney problems
- ♦ Taylor Mashburn—pregnant
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Chery Mathew—stuck in Malaysia
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Don Nagle—stage 4, not doing well
- ♦ Gordon Porter—shoulder replacement recovery
- ♦ Patty Ryan—immunotherapy
- ♦ Melvin Sapp—lungs transplant

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- ♦ Amanda Tyler—surgery recovery
- ♦ Don Ward—Covid-19
- ♦ Sheila White—upcoming tests
- ♦ Brenda Wooten—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Pray for our nation, the election
- ♦ Pray for others who are sick, mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, our enemies, and the church worldwide.

## To Our Visitors



We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Events



**November 25**  
4th Wednesday Singing

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Mark Howze  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Leo Derrick  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Caleb Howze, Josh Lawson, Johnny Moss  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Ethan Howze  
 Helper: Caleb Howze  
**Scripture Reading**—Glenn Howze

**Faithful Worship** — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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## "I Am"

### Learning About Jesus

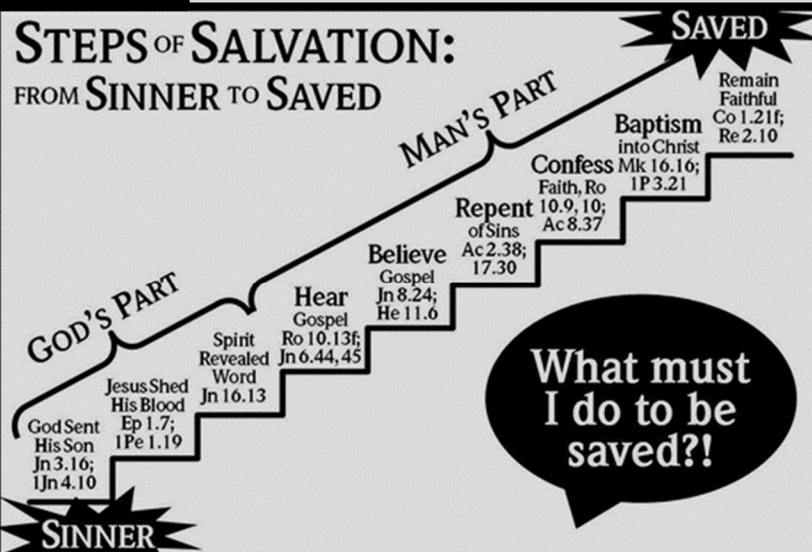
By Jason Patrick Hilburn

Much can be learned about Jesus by simply studying the "I am" statements recorded in John's Gospel account. There are many, including these:

- I am the bread of life (John 6:35, 48).
- I am the light of the world (8:12; 9:5).
- Before Abraham was, I am (8:58; cf. Ex. 3:2, 4, 6, 14, 15; Mic. 5:2).
- I am the door (10:7).
- I am the good shepherd (10:11, 14).
- I am the Son of God (10:36).
- I am the resurrection and the life (11:25).
- I am your Master and Lord (13:13; cf. 20:28).
- I am ("he" is in italics, so not in original Text, 13:19).
- I am the way, the truth, and the life (14:6).
- I am in the Father, and the Father in me (14:10).
- I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman...ye are the branches (15:1, 5).

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."  
(Romans 6:17).



"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

- I am not alone, because the Father is with me (16:32).
- I am not of the world (17:14; cf. 15:18-21; 16:1-3).
- I am a King. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth (18:37; cf. 6:63, 66-69; 8:31, 32, 40; 19:21).
- I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father and your Father; and to my God and your God (20:17).

In John 8:58 Jesus equated His eternal nature with YHWH (Yahweh, Jehovah) of the Old Testament (cf. Ex. 3:2, 4, 6, 14, 15; Jn. 8:59). Jesus was/is equal with God the Father in divine nature (Jn. 5:18; Php. 2:6), and He was trying to make people understand that He was not just a man. He was the Son of God, divinity manifested in the flesh (John 1:1-3, 14; 1 Tim. 3:16). He and His Father are "one," not in number, as if they are both the exact same Person, but one in nature and thought, just as all Christians are to be "one" (John 10:30; 17:17-23; 1 Cor. 1:10-13).

Jesus is equal with God in the sense that they both have the characteristics of being divine, eternal Beings (along with the Holy Spirit, Acts 5:3, 4; Heb. 9:14). However, as that last reference from the list above shows (John 20:17), God the Father is the God of Jesus, which means the Father has authority over the Son. When Jesus was on earth, there was at least one thing the Father knew that the Son did not (when Jesus would return), and Jesus was in complete submission to His Father (Mk. 13:32; Jn. 5:30; 6:38). The New Testament clearly teaches that the Father is still the Head of the Son, even though Jesus has gone back to Heaven (1 Cor. 11:3; 15:27; 2 Cor. 11:31; Eph. 1:3; 4:4-6; Heb. 1:9; 1 Pet. 1:3, etc.).

God sent His Son to bless man with eternal life through Jesus' Words and deeds, including the greatest deed of all, dying on the cross so our sins could be forgiven if we obey Jesus (Mt. 7:21-27; 28:18-20; Acts 3:26; Heb. 2:9; 5:9; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; 1 Jn. 2:1-6). Having been resurrected, He is now reigning in Heaven as our King, interceding for Christians as they approach God the Father in the name of their Mediator and High Priest, Jesus Christ (Jn. 16:23; Rom. 1:8; Eph. 5:20; 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 7:25). May we all continue to learn about Jesus and let His "Words of eternal life" guide our lives every day! (Psa. 119:11, 105; Mt. 4:4; Jn. 6:68; Lk. 9:23-25; Php. 2:2-8; 1 Pet. 2:21-24).

Matthew 24 – Jesus answered two questions	Main Teaching	Key Phrases
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Question:</b> "Tell us, when shall <u>these things</u> be?" (24:3; cf. vv1-2)</p> <p><b>Jesus Answered:</b> Matt. 24:4-34</p>	<p><b>24:4-34 – Signs given for destruction of Jerusalem</b> (cf. 23:35-39; 24:1-2; Luke 21:20-21). Romans destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 70. Reportedly, no Christians were killed (They heeded Jesus' signs).</p>	<p>"Those days" (24:19, 22, 29); "These things" (23:36; 24:2, 3, 6, 33, 34); "...let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains" (24:16); "...This generation shall not pass, till all <u>these things</u> be fulfilled" (24:34).</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Question:</b> "...what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (24:3)</p> <p><b>Jesus Answered:</b> Matt. 24:35-44</p>	<p><b>24:35-44 – No signs given for the end of the universe at Christ's literal return, so be ready always</b> (cf. Matt. 25:13; 1 Thess. 5:1-3; 2 Pet. 3:10-12)</p>	<p>"That day" (24:36); "Heaven and earth shall pass away...but of that day...knoweth...my Father only"; (24:35-36; cf. Mk. 13:32); "in such an hour as ye think not" (24:44)</p>

**MATTHEW 24:4-34**

- "Those days" (vv19, 22, 29)
- Wars, rumors of wars (v6)
- Nation shall rise against nation (v7)
- Famines, pestilences, earthquakes (v7)
- Many shall betray one another (v10)
- Many false prophets shall rise (v11)
- Abomination of Desolation (v15, **Da. 9:26**)
- **Judeans, flee to the mountains** (v16)
- **Pray your flight is not in winter** (v20)
- **Fulfilled in that generation** (v34)
- **Must see 23:34-38; Luke 21:20-24**

**MATTHEW 24:35-25:46**

- "That day" (v36)
- Jesus did not know
- "Ye know not"
- When "ye think not"
- **AS A THIEF** (v42-44)

**Death of Christ — A.D. 33**      **Jerusalem Destroyed — A.D. 70**

**SIGNS**      **NO SIGNS**