



EPIPHANY MINISTRIES TASMANIA

TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

Message For Sunday 6 September 2026

I AM

Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Three and a half thousand years ago, YAHWEH GOD spoke to Moses at Jabel El Laws , Mount Horeb in Arabia.

In that exchange LORD YAHWEH commissioned Moses to lead HIS People, the Sons of Israel, out of their slavery in Egypt and bring them to HIS Holy Mountain, Mount Horeb in Arabia, where they would receive the law and to eventually become the Nation of Israel, Jews in fact.

These are the same People and Nation whom you see in the Land of Israel today.

In this monumental conversation of LORD YAHWEH with Moses, LORD YAHWEH identified HIMSELF as the GOD of your Fathers, the GOD of Abraham, the GOD of Isaac and the GOD of Jacob, as we read in **Exodus 3:6**

He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.
Exodus 3:6

Then Moses asked LORD YAHWEH what is YOUR Name so that I may tell the People, what should I tell them.? LORD YAHWEH told Moses " I AM WHO I AM"
Exodus 3:14-15

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 And God furthermore said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name from generation to generation.

And so Moses along with his Brother, Aaron, fulfilled the Mission and brought the People of Israel into the presence of GOD.

1500 years later the WORD, (LORD YAHWEH< HIMSELF) became flesh and came and dwelt amongst us, as we are told in **John 1:14-17**

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John bore witness about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has been ahead of me, for He existed before me.'" 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

And FATHER GOD gave HIM the Name of YESHUA or JESUS (in English), which means " SALVATION"

And so the WORD, or LORD YAHWEH was born into the body of a Man, a lowly Human Being, leaving behind HIS Glory and right to the full prerogatives of Co-existence with FATHER GOD., and thus became the SON of GOD whilst never divesting HIMSELF of all of HIS Divine Attributes and Holiness as we read in **Philippians 2:5-8**

Have this way of thinking in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

And because of these amazing facts, LORD JESUS is both Man and GOD.

And wise Men from the Land which was once known as Babylon of the Chaldean's, where the Prophet Daniel once held the office of Leader amongst them, were waiting for the sign of the Birth of the Promises ONE, (which Daniel had left in his writings there), and these Wise Men came to find HIM and worship HIM in Bethlehem , and from that day on Satan's army of deluded, useful idiots gave the LORD of Glory no rest.

But when LORD JESUS began HIS public Ministry at about the age of 30 years, the persecution against HIM, driven by hatred and fear of HIS MESSIAHSHIP, intensified, leading to the conversation HE had with the ruling Pharisees, as recorded in **John 8:53-59**

53 Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?" 54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God'; 55 and you have not known Him, but I know Him; and if I say that I do not know Him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know Him and keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57 So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." 59 Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

This Statement of LORD JESUS to the Jews clearly and without any doubt declared that HE, LORD JESUS, was and is LORD YAHWEH, born into flesh and was, as HE remains today, their Promised MESSIAH, the actual SON of ALMIGHTY GOD.

JESUS MESSIAH used this affirmation of HIS Deity as recorded over twenty times within the Gospel of John alone, and can be categorised into 7 different classifications, we will examine these here today, beginning with John chapter 6: where LORD JESUS tells us that HE IS the Bread of Life and culminats in the picture of the Brethren, Saints of GOD MOST HIGH, in their saved position as The ROYAL PRIESTHOOD in HIS Spiritual Temple and receiving the provision of HIS Sacrifice in the Elements of our Communion Service, **John 6:47-58**

47 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and also the bread which I will give for

the life of the world is My flesh.” 52 Then the Jews began to argue with one another, saying, “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.

The next declaration of the “ I AM” is found in John 6:12 which reads as follows

John 8:12

12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

This speaks of the LIGHT of HIS Holiness and Righteousness which is present in all who Believe and are Born Again, as opposed to the darkness in which this evil World is emersed.

The opposing LIGHT to this Darkness of evil in which Mankind labours, is the Light of the true Gospel of “ CHRIST on the Cross and HIM Crucified for the Sin of Mankind” which saves the sinner from Eternal Damnation in the Lake of Fire. The LORD GOD uses the Preaching of this HIS Gospel to bring Salvation to Lost Souls, all who hear and listen to HIS Word, and this is true even today, and we need to be listening even more attentively than ever before , because the TIME IS SHORT.

The next series of “ I AM” quotations speaks of the GOOD SHEPHERD who is also the GATE to Eternal Life as we read in **John 10:7-17**

7 So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. 11 “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees—and the wolf snatches and scatters them— 13 because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, 15 even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep, which are not from this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.

The LORD, MESSIAH JESUS came first for the Lost Sheep of Israel, but HE has sheep from another Fold, the Gentile Born Again Church, whom HE will bring in also. We are told that Salvation is found and obtained only through HIS Name

Acts 4:12

12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

NO JESUS, NO SALVATION, NO EXCEPTIONS.

We read the record of the next "I AM" in **John 11:20-27**

*20 Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, **"I Am** the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the One who comes into the world."*

Our LORD JESUS IS, the Resurrection and the Life, our sinful bodies must die, BUT it is our Souls which the LORD JESUS was speaking of here to Martha, who confessed her Faith/ Belief in JESUS her LORD, resulting in Salvation.

In HIS next declaration of "I AM" LORD JESUS states that it is only by and through HIM that a Soul can be saved, there is NO OTHER WAY, we can find this passage in **John 14:6**

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through Me.

Here LORD JESUS speaks of the impending and imminent Rapture at the culmination of the Church Age, with HIS definitive statement that Salvation is possible, only through HIM.

If you should put your faith in anyone else you WILL SURELY DIE in your sin.

The last series of "I AM" is found in **John 16:1-6**

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine-grower. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He cleans it so that

it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit from itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.

LORD JESUS tells those who belong to HIM that you can not do anything on your own, this condition covers our inability to achieve our own Salvation, only through GOD'S holy choice is one saved, this is also true of any Ministry, confession or service, and is outside of works and self appointment.

You cannot be sold or talked into Salvation by a religious Salesman, only by the Sovereign Choice of ALMIGHTY GOD can one enter into Eternal LIFE,

" Only by Grace can we enter, only by Grace can we stand, not by our Human endeavour, but by the Blood of the LAMB,

Into YOUR presence YOU call us, YOU call us to come, into YOUR presence YOU draw us, now by YOUR Grace we come."

This message today, centres mainly on what is recorded in the Gospel on John, though throughout the New Testament this powerful and Eternal Statement of " I AM" occurs in many other Scripture portions, as you read and become more familiar with your Bible this will become more apparent to you.

So I pray that the LORD GOD will bless your journey through HIS Word.

In JESUS Name.... AMEN,.

So we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

Awaiting HIS appearing