



I AM Fireworks

Jn. 4:26

John's I-Am Metaphors and the Synoptic Gospels

- I AM the Bread of Life (Jn. 6:35):

 Jesus is tempted to turn stones into bread (Matt. 4:1–4;

 Luke 4:1–4), and he feeds the multitudes with bread

 (Matt. 14:13–21; 15:32–39; Mark 6:32–44; 8:1–10;

 Luke 9:10–17).
- IAM the Light of the World (Jn. 8:12):

 Jesus' disciples are the light of the world, the reflectors of His light (Matt. 5:14–16).
- I AM the Gate/Door and the Way (Jn. 10:7; 14:6):

 Negotiating the (narrow or locked) gate/door is emphasized

 Matt. 7:13–14 and Luke 13:23–27 as the way to life).

■ I AM the Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:11):

The parable of the shepherd and the sheep (Matt. 18:11–14; Luke 15:3–7) emphasizes the care of Jesus for his fold, individually and collectively.

I AM the Resurrection and the Life (Jn. 11:25):

Debates over the resurrection arise between Jesus and Jewish leaders (Matt. 22:23–33; Mark 12:18–27; Luke 20:27–40), and the raising of Jarius's daughter (Matt. 9:18–26; Mark 5:21–43; Luke 8:40–56) and the Nain widow's son (Luke 7:11–17) brings life out of death.

I AM the Way, Truth and Life (Jn. 14:6):

The "way of righteousness" (Matt. 21:28–32) is advocated over "the way that leads to destruction" (Matt. 7:13–14). JohnB came to make straight the way of the Lord (Jn. 1:23).

The way of God in truth is what Jesus teaches (Jn. 1:14, 17; 8:31-32).

The narrow way of Jesus leads to life (Matt. 7:14), and Jesus discusses what it means to inherit eternal life (Jn. 5:24; 17:3).

I AM the Vine (Jn. 15:5):

The owner of the vineyard sends his son to the tenants (Matt. 21:33–41; Luke 20:9–16); Jesus drinks of the fruit of the vine one last time (Matt. 26:29; Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18).

Feasts of the LORD	Jehovah Compound Names in OT	I AM Sayings in John
Passover—death.	Jehovah—Jireh: The LORD Will Provide (Himself A Sacrifice) Gen.22:8, 14.	I AM The Good Shepherd (Who Gives Himself For the Sheep). Jn. 10:11.
Unleavened Breadburial	Jehovah-Rapha: The LORD Your Healer (in context of water and breadEx. 15-16; 15:26).	I AM the Bread of Life. Jn. 6.
First Fruitsresurrection	Jehovah-Shalom: The LORD Your Peace. Judges 6:23-24.	I AM the Resurrection and the Life. Jn. 11:25; 20:19, 21, 26
Pentecost—offer entrance into the Kingdom	Jehovah-Raah: The LORD Your Shepherd Ps. 23:1.	I am the Door to the Sheep. Jn. 10:9.
Trumpets—regathering of Israel	Jehovah—Nissi: The LORD Your Banner/Conqueror. Ex. 17:15.	I AM the true Vine. Jn. 15:5 (Jn. 3:14).
Atonement—Sin of national Israel is forgiven.	Jehovah-Tsidkenu: The LORD Your Righteousness. Jer 23:6.	I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jn. 14:6.
Tabernacles—giving of Spirit and establishment of Kingdom	Jehovah—Shammah: The LORD is with You Ezek. 48:35.	I AM the Light of the World. Jn. 8:12.

Psalm 23--Indirect

Jehovah Name--Direct

2:11-12).

v. 1: The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want

v. 2: He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He

leads me beside the still waters. v. 3. He restores by soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His names' sake

v. 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

v. 5: Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Thou anoints my head with oil; My cup runs over.

v. 6: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me al I the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Jehovah-Raah Jehovah-Jireh—The LORD My Provider Jehovah-Shalom—The LORD My Peace

Jehovah-Ropha—The LORD My Healer Jehovah-Tsidkeneau—The LORD My Righteousness Jehovah-Shama—The LORD is With Me.

Jehovah-Ezer—The LORD My Help.

Jehovah-InKaddesh—The LORD My Holiness (Lev. 20:7-8).

Jehovah—Manah—The LORD My Portion (Ps. 16:5). Jehovah—Cheleq—The LORD My Inheritance (Zech.

Jehovah-Nissi—The LORD My Banner/Victory