**Sayings**

The Apostle John tells us that he wrote his Gospel so that:

***“You may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,***

***and that believing you may have life in His name.” (20:31)***

The whole Gospel is constructed around the number seven:

* Seven Miraculous Signs.
* Seven ‘I am’ Sayings
* and finally \*Seven Words from the Cross.

This simple study focusses on the Seven Sayings of Jesus in John.

The phrase ‘I am’ - *Eyw Eimi* in the Greek was widely regarded at the time of Jesus as a name for God. It was the translation of **Exodus 3:14** in the Greek Version of Old Testament. So for Jesus to use it of himself is to claim to be God! Even his opponents understood this - **[John 8:48-59]**

1. **I am the Bread of Life [John 6:25-59]**
2. **I am the Light of the World. [John 8:12-30]**
3. **I am the Gate for the Sheep. [John 10:1-10]**
4. **I am the Good Shepherd. [John 10:11-19]**
5. **I am the Resurrection and the Life. [John 11:17-44]**
6. **I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. [John 14:1-14]**
7. **I am the True Vine. [John 15:1-17]**

**Questions:**

* **What does this saying tell us about Jesus?**
* **What does it say to you?**
* **What are you going to do about it?**

***\*Admittedly not all these are in John***