

## Message Notes "I AM .....the Light of the World!"

**Whenever Jesus refers to himself as "\_\_\_\_\_ " He is saying something extremely significant!**

*Exodus 3* <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."<sup>[c]</sup> This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

**John 's gospel flows with \_\_\_\_\_ of these "I AM's" and are some of the most effective and useful verses in the Bible!**

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### Darkness Attacks :

**The Deception of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_!**

**The Deception of religious \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!**

**The Deception concerning the "The Father of L\_\_\_\_\_ "!**

### Light responds:

**"Before all other sources of authority, identity, hope, validity..... that you might claim—before all of them.....**

**" \_\_\_\_\_ "!**

*John 9* <sup>1</sup> As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him." <sup>4</sup> As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

<sup>8</sup> His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. <sup>11</sup> He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

<sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup>

Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

<sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

<sup>24</sup> A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup> He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

<sup>26</sup> Then they asked him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?"

<sup>28</sup> Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! <sup>29</sup> We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from." ..... And they threw him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup> Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." <sup>38</sup> Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

<sup>40</sup> Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains."

### The Light Shines:

**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ suffering!**

**Jesus gives sight \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Jesus shows personal \_\_\_\_\_ to the unworthy!**

**Jesus calls forth \_\_\_\_\_ in the man to receive sight and give**

**witness and finds his \_\_\_\_\_ as God's workmanship on \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Darkness tries to put light back in its \_\_\_\_\_ and pretends to be light**

**when it points out how the light is breaking the \_\_\_\_\_!**

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