



## JESUS GIVES HOPE BY HIS CLAIMS OF “I AM”

*Scripture Reading*  
John 10:7-18

1. THE SETTING – John 7 with Leviticus 23:43-44
  - » October, AD 29 – Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem
  
2. THE STATEMENT – John 8 with Exodus 3
  - a. Jesus turns a test into a testimony – vv 1-11
  
  - b. Jesus leads Jewish leaders in discussion of His origin – vv 14-30
  
  - c. Jesus identifies the problem of sin – vv 31-38
  
  - d. Jesus points them to the fruits of their sin – vv 39-47
  
  - e. Jesus shares the hope of eternal life – vv 48-58
  
  - f. Eternal life has its source in an eternal Savior

3. THE APPLICATION – Jesus’ 7 “I AM” Claims
  - a. John 6:35 and 48-51 – “I am the bread of life”
  
  - b. John 8:12 and 9:5 – “I am the light of the world”
  
  - c. John 10:7 – “I am the door”
  
  - d. John 10:14-18 – “I am the good shepherd”
  
  - e. John 11:25 – “I am the resurrection and the life”
  
  - f. John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life”
  
  - g. John 15:1 – “I am the true vine”

“God alone **is**. Everybody and everything else in the world **becomes**: but God **is**. We are all becoming something from our birth to our death — changing continually and becoming something different from what we were a minute before.... But God never changes or becomes anything different from what He is now. What He is, that He was, and ever will be.”

– Charles Kingsley, 1884

Chaplain to the Queen and to the Prince of Wales  
in

*True Words for Brave Men*, Chapter V.

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