

# Jesus: the Fulfillment of Prophecy

## The Claims of Jesus from the Gospel of John

Jesus Christ made some very bold claims, which are shown below. He claimed to be more than just a good teacher, more than just a holy man or prophet of God, he claimed to be EQUAL with God. What right did he have to make such claims?! His stunning, sinless, yet wholly compassionate life recorded for us in the 4 gospels of the Bible contain the record. His life was like any man's full of temptations, tests, and trials, yet at the same time, his life was unlike any others, for his life was the light of men! John the beloved is given a special revelation of Jesus Christ, that is more intimate and more revealing of his godhead than any other scripture. Let us look at his "I am" claims that define both who he is and what he came to do:

### His Purpose

1. **I am one that bear witness of myself**, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. - Jn 8:18
  2. **For judgment I am come** into this world - Jn 9:39
  3. **I am come that they might have life**, and that they might have it more abundantly. - Jn 10:10
  4. **I am come in my Father's name** - Jn 5:43  
**I am not come of myself**, but he that sent me is true - Jn 7:28
  5. **I am from him**, and he hath sent me. - Jn 7:29
  6. **I am from above**: ye are of this world - Jn 8:23
  7. **I am not of the world** (3x) - Jn 17:14,16, 8:23
  8. **I am not alone**, because the Father is with me. - Jn 16:32, 8:16
  9. **I am in the Father**, and the Father in me - Jn 14:10-11 (2x)  
**I am in my Father**, and ye in me, and I in you. - Jn 14:20
  10. Before Abraham was, **I am**. - Jn 8:58 [For which the Jews wanted to stone him for blasphemy]  
**I am he** (6x) - Jn 8:24,28, 18:5,6,8, 13:19 [the fulfillment of prophecy]
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### His Identity

11. **I am the bread of life ... I am that bread of life**. - Jn 6:35,48  
**I am the bread which came down from heaven. I am the living bread** - Jn 6:41,51
12. **I am the light of the world: ... I am the light of the world**.  
**I am come a light into the world** - Jn 8:12, 9:5, 12:46
13. **I am the door of the sheep. I am the door**: - Jn 10:7,9
14. **I am the good shepherd**: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. - Jn 10:11  
**I am the good shepherd**, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. - Jn 10:14
15. **I am the Son of God** - Jn 10:36
16. **I am the resurrection, and the life**: - Jn 11:25
17. Ye call me **Master and Lord**: and ye say well; for **so I am**. - Jn 13:13
18. **I am the way, the truth, and the life**: - Jn 14:6
19. **I am the true vine**, and my Father is the husbandman. - Jn 15:1  
**I am the vine**, ye are the branches: - Jn 15:5
20. Thou sayest that **I am a king. To this end was I born**, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. - Jn 18:37 Write ... that **he said, I am King of the Jews**. - Jn 19:21