Jesus said "I AM"

- In Exodus 3:14, what did God say to Moses? _____
- 2. In John 8:58, what did Jesus say to the Jewish leaders?
- 3. In John 4:26, what did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman at the well?
- 4. John 10:30, what did Jesus say to the Jewish leaders?

The words "I am" = an eternal existence of present tense. He has always existed. Everything that matters in life comes from Him; all power comes from Him; He is God Almighty.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:35 Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. <u>He who come to Me shall never hunger, and he</u> who believes in Me shall never thirst."

What was happening that caused Jesus to say this?

- The people following Him asked for some proof (a sign) so that they could believe Him.
- The people mentioned a sign in the Old Testament when God fed the nation of Israel with "Manna" from heaven.
- This was a perfect question. Jesus had been trying to convince these people and the Jewish leaders that He was sent from and by God the Father.
- 5. Is Jesus statement present tense ___ ("I am") or past tense___ ("I was")?
- 6. In your opinion as you think about how the Jews lived, how important was "bread" to those folks?

| 7. Did the Jews use bread for their physical lives & health? | YesNo |
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| 8. Did the Jews use bread for their spiritual lives & health? | YesNo |
| 9. Did the bread represent any & all gifts from God? | YesNo |
| 10. Is not bread a symbol today (communion) of Christ's body? | YesNo |
| 11. Is not bread a reference to God's Word, the Bible? | YesNo |
| 12. Jesus multiplied the bread to feed a huge crowd. Right? | YesNo |
| 13. From John 6:35 (underlined words), how do we know that Jesus was talking about | |
| more than a physical loaf of bread? | |

The Jews knew all about bread; they baked it; it kept them alive; THEY COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT IT. That was the point of the "Manna". God was saying, "You cannot live without Me." GOD GAVE THEM LIFE; HE FED THEM AND LOVED THEM; HE RECEIVED THEIR WORSHIP; HE GUIDED THEM; THAT VERY "BREAD" DIED FOR OUR SINS. John 6:32-33 Jesus answered, "Here are the facts, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father (back then, gave you the bread from heaven), and now gives you the true bread from heaven. For "the bread of God" is HE who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world".

John 10:30 "I and My Father are One."

John 6:63 It is the Spirit Who gives life; the flesh profits nothing (regarding spiritual things).

- 14. In John 6:32-33, could not <u>the Father</u> say, "I am the Bread of Life, the Provider of life, the One Who sends down life from heaven? _____Yes ____No
- 15. In John 6:63, could not <u>the Holy Spirit</u> say, "I am the Bread of Life, the One Who gives life to mankind, & Who speaks for the Father & Son?___Yes ___No

Here are some questions for you:

- Have you <u>eaten</u> the "Bread of Life" (become a believer)?
- Explain how that happened? ______
- Are you <u>trusting</u> in that "Bread of Life" as the only answer for the issues for your past, present & future (walk with & include Him)? _____Yes ____No

• What are you doing to include Him in your daily walk? _____

- Are you <u>feeding</u> on the "Bread of Life" (Read the Bible)? _____Yes ____No
- What reading plan are your using? What are you reading & how often are you reading the Bible?
- Are you <u>sharing</u> the "Bread of Life" (Sharing your faith & life story)?
 Remember the feeding of the 5000. (Andrew brought the boy.) ___Yes ___No
- How are your sharing? ____ Telling what God has done for you.
 - ___ Living an honorable & obedient life.___Yes ___No
 - ___ Being honest when you fail. ___Yes ___No
 - ___ Helping others in need. ____Yes ___No
 - ___ Forgiving those who hurt you. ___Yes ___No