

# The “I AM” Statements Of Paul

(Romans 1:14-16)

- Introduction:
1. An interesting characteristic of the book of John is that it records seven miracles of Jesus and it also records seven “I Am” statements.
    1. Water to wine (2:1-11).
    2. Feverish son (4:46-54).
    3. Lame man (5:1-15).
    4. Feeds 5,000 (6:1-14).
    5. Walks on water (6:15-21).
    6. Blind man (9:1-12).
    7. Raises Lazarus (11:1-44).
    1. Bread of life (6:35,48).
    2. Light of world (8:12).
    3. Door of sheep (10:7,9).
    4. Good Shepherd (10:11).
    5. Resurrection & Life (11:25).
    6. Way, Truth & Life (14:6).
    7. True vine (15:1,5).
  2. In the book of Romans, Paul gives us three “I Am” statements that ought to be true of our lives as well.
  3. As we listen to what Paul said, I want you to ask yourself if you can say the same things.

## I. I AM a Debtor

- A. (Romans 1:14).
- B. Having himself been saved, Paul now feels an obligation to reach out to others and help them go to Heaven.
- C. (1 Corinthians 9:16-17).

## II. I AM Ready to Preach

- A. (Romans 1:15).
- B. Paul had an advantage with respect to knowledge (Luke 12:12; Mt. 10:19).
- C. But he had to prepare himself mentally.
- D. It takes courage to speak for God.
- E. Are you ready to preach/teach for the Lord (Hebrews 5:12)?
  1. Do you have the knowledge (1 Peter 3:15; 2 Peter 3:18).
  2. Do you have the courage (Acts 4:13).

## III. I AM Not Ashamed of the Gospel

- A. (Romans 1:16).
- B. Don't ever be embarrassed of God's word.
- C. Seldom will his word be in line with culture.
- D. We must learn to stand alone in a godless society.

- Conclusion:
1. So, did you examine your life in view of these three “I AM” statements of Paul?
  2. Can you say them of your life?
  3. If not, then make some changes before it's too late for you and too late for others.