

The Great I Am

“I Am The Bread Of Life”

(John 6:35)

- Introduction:
1. Jesus of Nazareth has been without a doubt, the most influential man in the history of our world.
 2. Though He lived only 33 years, and was but a carpenter’s son, He shook the world.
 3. Thus, it is appropriate to ask the question, “Who is this man?”
 - a. “Who are you, Lord?” (Acts 9:5).
 - b. “Who is this?” (Luke 5:21).
 - c. “Who is this, about whom I hear such things?” (Luke 9:9).
 - d. “Who are you?” (John 8:25).
 - e. “Who do men say that I am?” (Mark 8:27).
 4. In an effort to answer these questions, let’s look at whom Jesus, Himself claimed to be.

I. I Am The Bread Of Life

- A. (John 6:1-71).
- B. Jesus explained how that he was the Bread of Life, and how the manna that God gave the Israelites was a foreshadowing of His presence (John 6:48-51).
- C. John 6 is not a passage telling us how important it is to take the Lord’s Supper, but a passage telling us how important it is to partake of Christ, Himself — He is to be your sustenance.

II. Avenues Through Which Fulfillment Is Sought

- A. Wisdom.
 1. (Ecclesiastes 1:16).
 2. (Ecclesiastes 1:17).
- B. Wealth.
 1. (Ecclesiastes 2:10).
 2. (Ecclesiastes 5:10).
- C. Power.
 1. (Ecclesiastes 4:13).
 2. (Acts 20:35).
- D. Pleasure.
 1. (Ecclesiastes 2:10).
 2. (Ecclesiastes 2:1).

III. The Avenue Of True Fulfillment In Life

- A. (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
- B. Jesus is our atonement (Isaiah 59:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- C. Jesus is our mediator (1 John 1:8; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1).
- D. Jesus understands and cares about us (John 8:1-11; Hebrews 4:15).
- E. Jesus loves us (Romans 5:6,8,10).

- Conclusion:
1. The world is hungering for fulfillment, and will continue to hunger until they are introduced to the **“Bread of Life.”**
 2. (John 6:35).