



Seven Dynamic Declarations
from Jesus in John's Gospel

JOHN 14:1-14 *I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life*

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

14:5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

14:8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

14:9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

I Am the Way

▲ *Jesus is the way to the Father's heart*

—*Jesus is the only way*

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

—*Jesus is the open way*

John 14:6 through me.

▲ *Jesus is the way to the Father's house*

—*Jesus is preparing a residence for us*

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

—*Jesus is planning to return for us*

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

—*Jesus is providing the route for us*

John 14:4 You know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

And the Truth

▲ *Jesus is the truth about the Father*

—*Jesus reveals the Father through his powerful words*

John 14:7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own.

—*Jesus reveals the Father through his powerful works*

John 14:10 Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

▲ *Jesus is the truth about the future*

—*Don't be troubled about the future*

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

—*Do be trusting about the future*

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

And the Life

▲ *Jesus imparts purposeful life*

—*We participate in the continuity of Jesus's work*

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing.

—*We participate in the compounding of Jesus' work*

John 14:12 He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

▲ *Jesus imparts power-packed life*

—*Prayer in Jesus' name brings provision from God*

John 14:13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

—*Prayer in Jesus' name brings praise to God*

John 14:13 so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

▲ *Jesus imparts permanent life*

John 14:3 I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

EXODUS 3:1-14

► *The Great I AM Reveals Himself to Moses*

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." 13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

JOHN 8:54-59

► *Jesus Declares Himself To Be the Great I AM*

John 8:54 Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. 55 Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." 57 "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" 58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

I am the bread of life

John 6:35; 6:45

I am the light of the world

John 8:12; 9:5

I am the gate for the sheep

John 10:7

I am the good shepherd

John 10:11; 10:14

I am the resurrection and the life

John 11:25

I am the way and the truth and the life

John 14:6

I am the true vine

John 15:1