

## I AM

Self-existent One—can't define Him by anything else.

*Lord* (lower case) > Hebrew *Adonai*: “sovereign one” or “ruler.”

*LORD* (upper case) > Hebrew *YHWH*: sacred name of God.

Fifteen centuries after God reveals Himself through the burning bush, He reveals Himself in human form. Jesus grew up and revealed Himself as *I AM*.

### A. Before Abraham was, *I AM* John 8 (pg. 985)

Looking for a way to trap Jesus, the religious leaders brought to Him a woman caught in adultery.

The founder of every other religion says, I can show you how to find God. Jesus said, *I AM God, come to find you!*

### B. *I AM* the Good Shepherd John 10

Not only does Jesus shepherd His flock, He becomes the sacrificial Lamb who takes away the sin of the world.

### C. In the Garden, *I AM* John 18

He utters, *I AM*, and they fall to the ground.

What hope do any of us have?

“So if you're looking for Me, let these men go.”

### D. *I AM* the Resurrection and the Life John 11

v.45- ...many who saw this resurrection believed in Jesus.

v.53- ...from that day on they plotted to kill Him.

“I am the resurrection and the life.

The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.

## **I AM** by Nichole Nordeman

Pencil marks on a wall, I wasn't always this tall  
You scattered some monsters from beneath my bed  
You watched my team win, You watched my team lose  
You watched when my bicycle went down again  
And when I was weak, unable to speak, still I could call You  
by name  
And I said, Elbow Healer, Superhero come if You can  
You said, *I AM*

Only sixteen, life is so mean  
What kind of curfew is at 10:00 p.m.?  
You saw my mistakes and watched my heart break  
Heard when I swore I'd never love again  
And when I was weak, unable to speak, still I could call You  
by name  
And I said, Heartache Healer, Secret Keeper- Be my best friend  
And You said, *I AM*

You saw me wear white by pale candlelight, I said forever to what  
lies ahead  
Two kids and a dream, with kids that can scream  
Too much it might seem when it is 2:00 a.m.  
And when I am weak, unable to speak, still I will call You by name  
Shepherd, Savior, Pasture Maker  
Hold onto my hand  
You said, *I AM*

The winds of change and circumstance blow in and all around us  
So we find a foothold that's familiar  
And bless the moments that we feel You nearer

When life had begun, I was woven and spun  
You let the angels dance around the throne  
And who can say when, but they'll dance again  
When I am free and finally headed home  
I will be weak, unable to speak, still I will call You by name  
Creator, Maker, Life Sustainer, Comforter, Healer, my Redeemer  
Lord and King, Beginning and the End

*I AM—yes—I AM*