

OUR CONFIDENCE IN HIM

- 1 John 5:13 - KJV

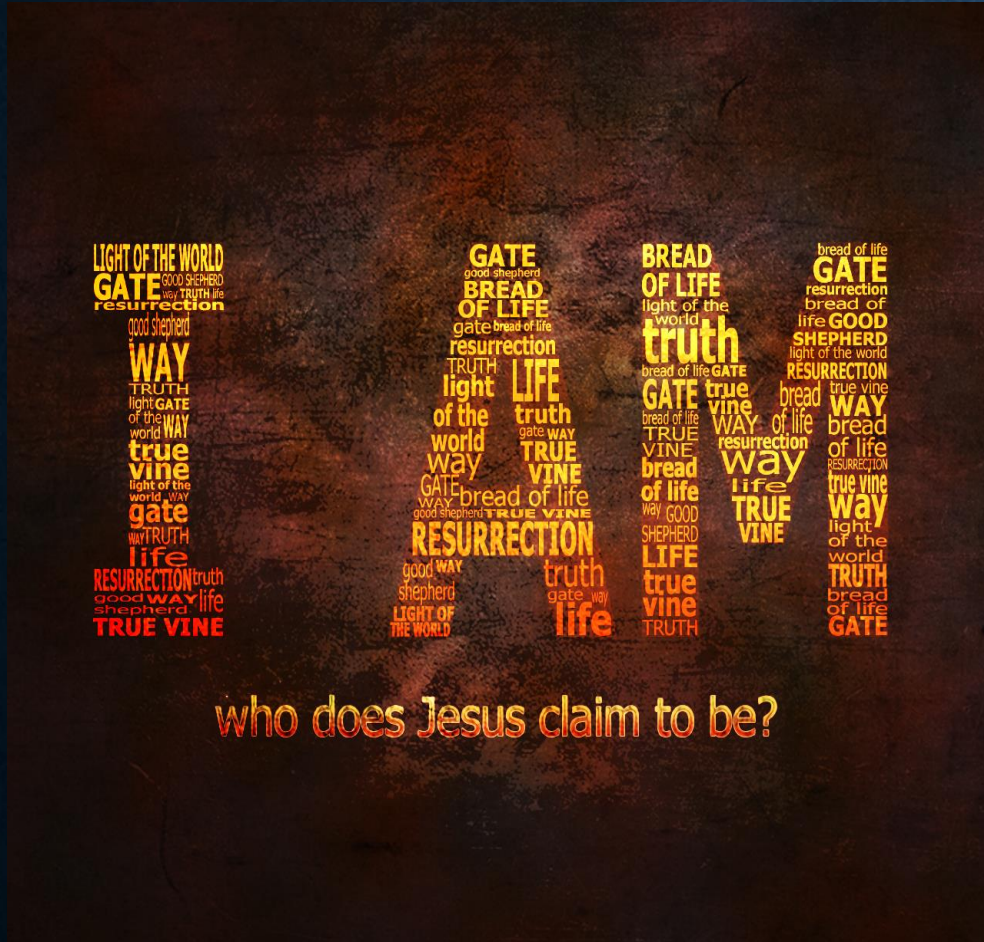
These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

JESUS IS LIFE – BELIEVE HIM!

- John 20:30-31

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.

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The Bread of Life	6:48
The Light of the World	8:12
The Door	10:9
The Good Shepherd	10:11
The Resurrection & the Life	11:25
The Way, the Truth & the Life	14:6
The True Vine	15:1

THAT YOU MAY KNOW ... JESUS CHRIST

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To believe is:

- to be convinced of truth about Him.
- to exercise a genuine choice to trust Him.

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Gk. *Believe* (in) – to entrust oneself in complete confidence...

- William Arndt, Frederick W. Danker, and Walter Bauer, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 817.

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- Jesus sets the standard – Keep His commands! (3:4-10)
- Jesus' return motivates – Purify ourselves! (2:28-3:3)

THE WORLD: TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE?

Love the world's people;
but not worldly attitudes or values that
are opposed to God.

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1:5-2:2

Enjoy fellowship with God
by walking in the light!

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If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.