

Bible Class Notes – From John’s Gospel– Lesson 46

The ‘I AM’ Sayings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This week we continue lessons which teach the almighty saving power of Jesus Christ.

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing”. Revelation 5v12

Bible Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Revelation 5 v1-14 (Worthy is The Lamb)	
Monday	Revelation 7 v1-17 (Worship of The Lamb)	
Tuesday	Revelation 21 v1-14 (Christ is Alpha and Omega)	
Wednesday	Revelation 21 v15-27 (The Lamb - the light of Heaven)	
Thursday	Revelation 22 v1-11 (The throne of the Lamb)	
Friday	Revelation 22 v12-21 (Whosoever will, let them come)	
Saturday	I John 1 v1-10 (Repentance of our sin is vital)	

Important Lesson for us Today:

When we know the truth it will set us free (John 8 v32). God has revealed His Truth to us in the Bible. We need to be teachable and prayerfully seek the help of The Holy Spirit to reveal this Truth to us. There is a danger that we will be tempted to misconstrue what God has made clear in order to satisfy our own thinking. Rev 22 v18,19 warns us not to do this. We must use Scripture to interpret Scripture to be sure of a correct understanding. The Lord Jesus Christ must be the centre of our belief. Some have rejected Him altogether, others have replaced Him by the ‘Church’, some deny that Christ is Eternally God, whilst others reject the need of turning from this world in repentance of sin and faith in Christ’s death and shed blood for sinners on the Cross of Calvary.

A hymn of praise to the Lord Jesus Christ, The Lamb of God, Who came to be our Saviour: (199)

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| <p>1. Glory to God on high!
Let earth and Heaven reply,
Praising His name:
Angels His love adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
And saints cry evermore,
‘Worthy the Lamb!’</p> | <p>4. Though we must change our place,
Yet shall we never cease
Praising His name:
To Him our love we’ll bring,
Hail Him our glorious King,
And without ceasing sing,
‘Worthy the Lamb!’</p> |
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Revision -The I AM’s of The Lord Jesus Christ

• Jesus said I AM:

- **1. The Living Water** – Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. (John 4 v14). Just as we need water to live, our souls need Christ as Saviour, The Spiritual Water of Life Eternal.
- **2. The Bread of Life** – He who comes to Me shall not hunger. (John 6 v35).
- **3. The Light of The World** – He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8 v12).
- **4. The Good Shepherd** – All who came before Me are thieves and robbers (John 10 v8); The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (v11)
- **5. The Door** – Christ died to save. Only forgiven sinners can enter Heaven.
- **6. The Resurrection of Life** – He who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. (John 11v25-26)
- **7. The Way, The Truth, and The Life** – No one comes to the Father, but by Me. (John 14 v6). The Lord Jesus Christ is the ONLY Way to The Father.
- **8. The True Vine** – Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He (The Father) takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it, that it may bear more fruit. (John 15 v2). We grow in Sanctification – more like Christ.

• John The Baptist said that Jesus was:

- **9. The Lamb of God** – Who takes away the sin of the world. (John 1 v29).
- **10. The Son of God** – That believing you may have life in His Name. (John 20 v31)

• Points 1 to 9 above are Amazing Claims – They Prove the 10th.

- The whole point of God The Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, leaving Heaven to come to earth as a Perfect Man to die as a substitute, taking on Himself the wrath of God for our sin, **was** to give us spiritual life – now and into Eternity.
- He rose again, victorious over sin, death, the grave and Hell, and has ascended into Heaven to intercede for us. **He is The Resurrection and The Life.**
- The Lord calls us to personally repent and believe that He did all this for us.
- Do we hunger and thirst after righteousness? Do we recognise The Light?
- Do we see ourselves as lost sheep needing a Shepherd to save and guide us?
- How sad it would be, knowing His Names and why He came, IF we refuse to respond to His gracious call to come to Him in repentance and faith?
We would miss out on all these wonderful blessings, provisions and gifts.

The Apostle John wrote about the Lord Jesus Christ, “But these (things) 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”.
John 20 v31