

"I Am" Able to Help You

By Edd Sterchi

Each of the "I am" statements of Jesus in the book of John displays an important aspect of how He can meet our true needs.

* When Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35), He stated that He can sustain our souls forevermore. He is that which nourishes and satisfies.

* When Jesus said "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12), He was saying that He provides enlightenment and guidance in a place of uncertainty and peril. He will always be a beacon of truth.

* When Jesus said, "I am the door" (John 10:7), He was disclosing that He is the passageway to heaven. He is also the portal to a better life on earth.

* When Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11), He was articulating that He will take care of His own. He can provide support, spiritual health and safety.

* When Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life" (John 11:25), He was declaring that He can raise us from the dead. He can give us a new life upon the earth and a resurrected life in heaven for eternity.

* When Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), He was revealing that the only way to be reconciled to the Father in heaven is through Him. He is THE way.

* When Jesus said, "I am the true vine" (John 15:1), He was divulging that connection to Him is the formula for spiritual success. He guarantees growth if we remain with Him.

Our greatest needs are a relationship with God and a home in heaven forevermore.

Jesus can meet those needs—and more! He is able to help us. In fact, He is the only one who can help us in this regard. Jesus says, "I am" able to help you. Have you received His help?

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THINK ABOUT THIS!!

When Herbert Hoover was President, he, Mrs. Hoover, and an official group stopped one beautiful Lord's day morning at a little church building in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Most of the members were out for a drive that day and didn't even give passing thoughts to the importance of assembling for worship. Only 13 people were present when the President's party came in.

Afterwards, the absent members said, "If we had known that the President would be there we would have gone to church." This is so typical of people who do not realize the importance of the assemblies of the saints!

True Christians do not miss a President when they fail to attend services—they miss the KING OF KINGS!!

- Author Unknown -

Faith can break the stranglehold of fear.

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED: For EVERYONE in ALL of our assemblies whether seated in the auditorium or the balcony.

SYMPATHY: To Ron Shultz at the passing of of his wife, Sandy. Ron is Jerry Shultz's brother. Sympathy also to **Nancy Hadley** at the passing of her brother-in-law, Ed Morgan. God bless and comfort these families.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

PANTRY: Cranberry sauce. Small turkeys needed. See David Malcomson.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, Nov. 6th, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Next Saturday, Nov. 6th, Hanoverton Church of Christ. Registration & Breakfast goodies, **8:15-9:00 a.m.;** Lessons, **9:00 a.m. through Lunch.** Additional details on the bulletin board.

TIME CHANGE: Before retiring for the night next Saturday, Nov. 6th, TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR. Daylight Saving Time ends.

ELDER/DEACONS NOMINEES: Elder: David Malcomson; Deacons: Willard Burdine, Sr. and Charles Dewey Moore II. If anyone has a **scriptural reason** why any of these men should not serve, please present that reason in a signed statement to our present Eldership by **Wednesday, Nov. 10th.**

PICTURE GALLERY OF PAST MEMBERS: Submit pictures (black and white or color) to David Malcomson.

NEW ADDRESS: Marcella Martin, 12839 Planters Row Drive, Charlotte, NC 28272.

SICK & SHUT-IN: CITY HOSPITAL: Linda Morgan (sister of Nancy Hadley). **SHARPE HOSPITAL, WESTON, WV: Claudette Miller. AT HOME: Jean Haught** (Skip's mother), 42 Haught Lane, Follansbee, WV 26037. **Lois Hissom, Marilyn Miller, Randy Beagle, Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Dana & Emma Rine, Rick Beck. CAL-CUTTA HEALTH CARE: Sarah Miller** (Room 6). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER: Fred Larrimore** (Room 210). **IN FLORIDA: Ilene Rayl.**

*What others do or think can make
Us hesitate to take a stand
Until we realize God holds
The now and future in His hand.*

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