

REVIEW : I AM ALIVE

Ac 1:1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. **3** To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

1. WHO IS THE I AM?

Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, " I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, `I AM has sent me to you.'"

HE IS THE GREAT I AM, WHO HAS ALWAYS EXISTED JOHN 1

2. WAS THE I AM EVER DEAD?

Php 2:8 He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Satan didn't know who he murdered... **1 Co.2.8**

HIS RESURRECTION LIFE COULDN'T BE STOPPED Jn 11:24,25

3. HOW DID HIS LIFE SAVE MINE?

HE CAME TO BRING LIFE TO ME

Jn 10:9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

THE I AM IS MY DELIVERER

Rev 1:17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Ex 3:13 Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, " I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.

INTRODUCTION

HE DESTROYED THE ONE WHO HAD POWER OVER ME

MOST DELIVERERS COME TO FREE YOU AND WHILE FREEING YOU DESTROY YOUR CAPTOR BUT JESUS DESTROYED YOUR CAPTOR WHEN HE HUNG ON THE CROSS. YOUR CAPTOR'S ONLY POWER COMES WHEN WE GIVE IT TO HIM!

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN AN ETERNAL BONDAGE

Hebrews 2:14 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

Hebrews 2:15 Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

FEAR WAS THE JAIL CELL

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HUMAN SACRIFICE WAS REQUIRED

VS. 14 For only as a human being could he die,

2. SATAN NEVER GIVES UP ON HIS PRISONERS

RECIDIVISM IS THE RATE THAT PEOPLE RETURN TO JAIL...

FAITH AND GRACE SAVED/DELIVERED YOU -EPH.2.8,9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

HOLD ON TO THE FAITH THAT SAVED YOU -GALATIANS 3.2,3

This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

3. JESUS LIVES TO ENFORCE OUR FREEDOM

1 John 2:1 My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. 2 He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

FREEDOM WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THE CROSS

IT IS FINISHED JOHN 19.30

FREEDOM WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHEN HE SAVED YOU

YOU WERE SAVED EPH. 2.8,9

FREEDOM WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHEN YOU PRAYED

I HEARD YOU WHEN YOU PRAYED THE FIRST DAY DAN.10:12

Then he said to me, “Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words.