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For further study:

AM vs. i am

Luke 5:6-10

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

i am a \_\_\_\_\_ man...“you need to leave me.”

The Lord transformed Peter from \_\_\_\_\_ to service.

Luke 22:31-34

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

i am a \_\_\_\_\_ man...“I’ll never leave you.”

The Lord transformed Peter from \_\_\_\_\_ to service.



The 7 – “I AM” statements of Jesus Christ:

- John 6:35
- John 8:12
- John 10:9
- John 10:11
- John 11:25-26
- John 14:6
- John 15:5

Please review the following article to gain a deeper appreciation for God’s transforming grace!

<http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org/salvatio/215thing.htm>

61 Things that were true of me before I was saved...without Christ I am...

215 Things that are true of me now that I am saved...in Christ I am..

How is Romans 4:5 good news for someone who feels trapped in sin and ungodliness to the point where they feel God will never accept them? What type of people does God justify? When does He justify them? God’s grace meets a universal need (Romans 3:23) through a universal provision (Romans 3:24,25) and is extended as a universal gift (24) to anyone in the universe who will believe (22) in the universal provision.

Romans 7:15- 20 – Paul, as a believer, tries to live the Christian life in his own strength. He is sincere and motivated to be faithful just like Peter. Count the numbers of times he says “I” and the number of times he says God, Holy Spirit, or Jesus Christ. What does Paul discover? What does he say in verse 15 and 21 that he learns about himself? Verse 24 sums it up with the question and the solution is in 7:25-8:4.

1 Timothy 1:15 - near the end of his life and ministry Paul makes an “i am” statement. Does he speak in the past tense or present tense? How could Paul understand this about himself and yet sustain a powerful ministry? Galatians 2:20.

