

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of
God

Newsletter – September 2019



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of
our faith*
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Question: "What did Jesus mean when He said 'I AM'?"

From: <https://www.gotquestions.org>

Answer: Jesus, in response to the Pharisees' question "Who do you think you are?" said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.' 'You are not yet fifty years old,' the Jews said to him, 'and you have seen Abraham!' 'I tell you the truth,' Jesus answered, 'before Abraham was born, I am!' At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds" ([John 8:56-59](#)). The violent response of the Jews to Jesus' "I AM" statement indicates they clearly understood what He was declaring—that He was the eternal God incarnate. Jesus was equating Himself with the "I AM" title God gave Himself in [Exodus 3:14](#).

If Jesus had merely wanted to say He existed before Abraham's time, He would have said, "Before Abraham, I was." The Greek words translated "was," in the case of Abraham, and "am," in the case of Jesus, are quite different. The words chosen by the Spirit make it clear that Abraham was "brought into being," but Jesus existed eternally (see [John 1:1](#)). There is no doubt that the Jews understood what He was saying because they took up stones to kill Him for making Himself equal with God ([John 5:18](#)). Such a statement, if not true, was blasphemy and the punishment prescribed by the Mosaic Law was death ([Leviticus 24:11-14](#)). But Jesus committed no blasphemy; He was and is God, the second Person of the Godhead, equal to the Father in every way.

September at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1st	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Good Shepherd (Luke 10:11,14)
	11.30am	Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 3rd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 8th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Abel Bonilla Resurrection and life (Luke 11:25) Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 15th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Way, Truth, Life (Luke 14:6) Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 17th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 22nd	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley True Vine (Luke 15:15) Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International Meeting
	Sunday 29th	10am
Tuesday 1 st	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting

See also: www.cbc.asn.au/calendar

* Ladies Bible Study – Thursday 10:00am

* Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details

* Young Adults Bible Study- Friday evenings – See Karl Irving for details.

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