I am the light of the world.

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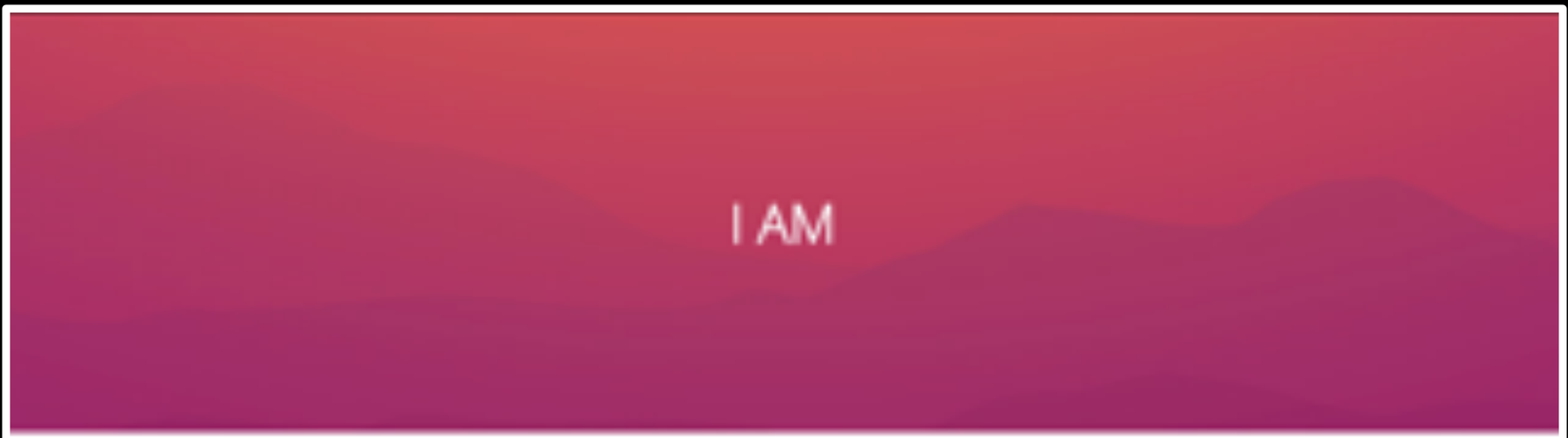

Resources & Tools

Our hope, our prayer, is that we would come out of this COVID season as a community who knows and loves Jesus in a deeper, stronger way. To help with this, we have put together a set of tools and resources that you can use throughout the week – both on your own and in community – to better understand who Jesus is and what that means for our daily lives. Be sure to check back often as we'll continue to add new videos and podcasts along the way. We're so grateful to be **following Jesus together** in this season!

- September 13 – I AM: The One Who Changes Everything (Exodus 3, 6)
- September 20 – I AM: The One Who Lights the Darkness (John 8:12-20)
- September 27 – I AM: The One Who Satisfies Your Soul (John 6:1-71)
- October 4 – I AM: The One Who Builds Belonging (John 15:1-14)
- October 11 – I AM: The One Who Gives New Life (John 11:1-44)
- October 18 – I AM: The One Who Reveals Truth (John 14:1-14)
- November 8 – I AM: The One Who Protects You (John 10:1-10)
- November 15 – I AM: The One Who Fights for You (John 10:11-18)

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HOW-TO VIDEOS

How to Choose a Reading Plan

This fall, let's immerse ourselves in the life of Jesus by reading through all four Gospels.

How to Choose a Bible Translation

Which translation should you use? It depends on what you're looking for.

How to Read the Bible

Reading the Bible doesn't have to be intimidating! We read Scripture in order to encounter God and grow in our relationship with Him.

Questions to Ask When Reading the Bible

Once you've read a Bible passage, here are a few questions you can ask that will help you engage with Scripture in a more meaningful way.

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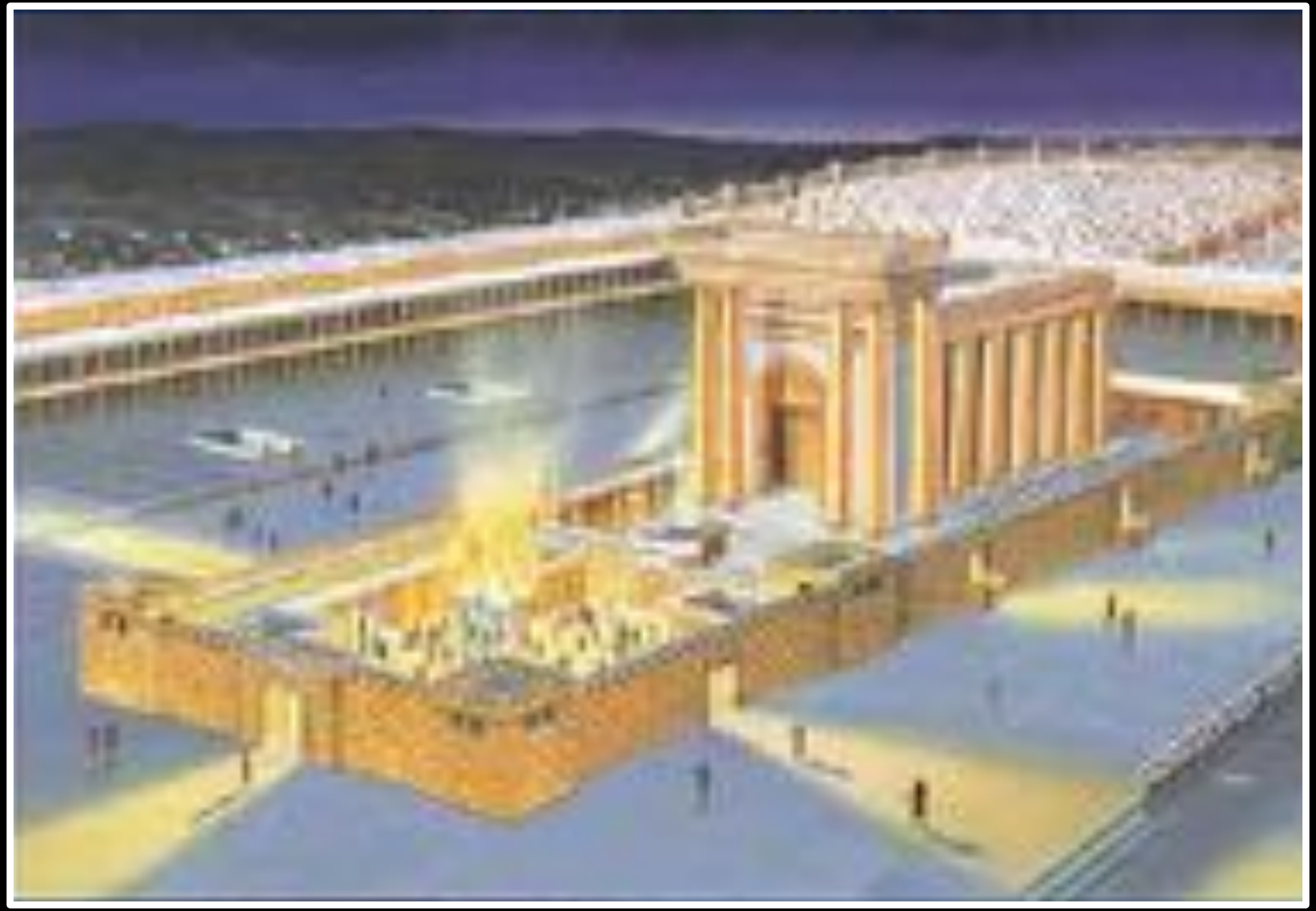
12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12 (NIV 2011)

21 By day the LORD went ahead of them
in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their
way and by night in a pillar of fire to give
them light, so that they could travel by
day or night.

Exodus 13:21 (NIV 2011)



12 When Jesus spoke again to the
people, he said, “I am the light of
the world. Whoever follows me will
never walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life.”
13 The Pharisees challenged him,
“Here you are, appearing as your own
witness; your testimony is not valid.”

John 8:12-13 (NIV 2011)

14 Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on
my own behalf, my testimony is valid,
for I know where I came from and where
I am going. But you have no idea where
I come from or where I am going.

John 8:14 (NIV 2011)

15 You judge by human standards; I pass
judgment on no one. 16 But if I do judge,
my decisions are true, because I am not
alone. I stand with the Father, who sent
me. 17 In your own Law it is written that
the testimony of two witnesses is true.

John 8:15-17 (NIV 2011)

18 I am one who testifies for myself;
my other witness is the Father,
who sent me.”
19 Then they asked him, “Where is
your father?”
“You do not know me or my Father,”
Jesus replied. “If you knew me,
you would know my Father also.”

John 8:18-19 (NIV 2011)

20 He spoke these words while teaching
in the temple courts near the place where
the offerings were put. Yet no one seized
him because his hour had not yet come.

John 8:20 (NIV 2011)

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12-13 (NIV 2011)

We can’t see clearly in the dark.

The darkness can desensitize us to the danger around us.

The darkness can be enjoyable.

Religion can keep
us in the dark.

μαθητής – *mathetes*

“Mathematics” comes from μαθητής.

**“As a disciple of Jesus,
I am learning from Him how
to lead my life as He would
lead my life, if he were I.”**

Dallas Willard – *Divine Conspiracy*