

## March 14, 2021 - "I Am"

Jesus was resolutely determined to get to Jerusalem that final time throughout His entire life on earth.

Actually, His resolute determination goes back LONG before that...

- From eternity past.
- As Jesus was creating everything.
- As Jesus was involved in the lives of people.
- As Jesus set aside aspects of His deity and left heaven to be conceived as a baby human being.
- For His entire earthly ministry.

There has **never** been a time when Jesus was not resolutely determined to get to Jerusalem that final time to die for mankind!

How? WHY? Because Jesus is God; Jesus is love; and Jesus is *I Am!*

### John 8:56-59

Vv.56-57 - Hebrews 11:13

V.58 - "Before Abraham was..." (came into being)

- "I am." - The eternally pre-existent, loving, dependable, faithful and gracious God.

- Same name God revealed to Moses - Exodus 3:13-14.

- "I AM"; Yhwh; Yahweh; the LORD - His eternal self-existence, person, character, authority, power, reputation...  
...the One who has always been, who is, and who will always be.

- Mark 14:61-62

Jesus **IS** who He says He is. He is our "I AM!"

- Matthew 28:20 - "With you always."
- John 6:35 - "Bread of life."
- John 8:12 - "Light of the world."
- John 10:7 - "Gate."
- John 10:11 - "Good shepherd."
- John 11:25 - "Resurrection and the life."
- John 14:6 - "Way, truth and life."
- John 15:1 - "True vine."

Therefore, in **ALL** Jesus says and does, He demonstrates "I am...FOR you!"

- And, "If God is for [you], who can be against [you]?" (Romans 8:31)