John 1.1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

[Definitely "God," but not "a god"!]

- John 20.28: "Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!"
   [Both "Lord" & "God" very definite!]
  - **❖ JESUS, THE GREAT "I AM" ❖**

## **UNDERSTANDING THE "I AM" PHRASE**

- Exod. 3.14: "I AM WHO I AM"

  EHAYEH ASHER EHAYEH
- John 8.58: "Before Abraham was, I Am" EGŌ EIMÍ
- John 1.20: "I am <u>not</u> the Christ" EGŌ <u>OUK</u> EIMÍ HO CHRISTOS

## THE EIGHT "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JOHN

- "I Am the Bread of Life" (John 6.35)
- "I Am the Light of the World" (John 8.12)
- "I Am the Door" (John 10.9)
- "I Am the Good Shepherd" (John 10.11)
- "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11.25)
- "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14.6)
- "I Am the True Vine" (John 15.1)
- "I Am the Alpha and Omega" (Rev. 1.8)