



Unusual Names Personal Reflection Guide: Unusual Gospel for Unusual People - Studies from the Book of John

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Abingdon Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The first two times Jesus says I am, no predicate nominative follows. Remember seventh-grade English class: a predicative nominative is a noun that follows a linking verb. The first time, he says I Am the one who speaks with you to the woman at the well. The second time, he says I Am. Don't be afraid to the disciples. In both cases the words stand alone: I AM. These statements are declarations of God's very being, and they appear several more times over the course of the Gospel. A broader statement cannot be made. I AM is as close as language can get to universality and eternity. One of the markers of this revelation is a second kind of I am statement. This second kind takes a piece of the great I AM and fills in the blank that our sense of curiosity wills to be there. When Jesus says, I am the bread/light/shepherd/vine/ , he is comparing himself to those things. In these I am statements, Jesus discloses a piece of his divine identity, enough for us to...



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