

I am's of Christianity

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Introduction

1. Romans 1:14-16
2. There are many "I am's" of the Bible.
3. Paul uses this phrase in other places Philippians 1:17, 23; 1 Timothy 1:15
4. Let us study these in Romans one this evening

II Discussion

1. I am debtor
 1. We owe a debt to science for the cure of small pox, for the improvement in communication, and for the benefits of putting man on the moon
 2. How was Paul a debtor; it was not one of materialism, it was to all mankind, the learned and unlearned.
 3. The receiving made Paul a debtor
 1. The Grace 1 Corinthians 15:10
 2. Salvation 2 Timothy 4:8; Acts 22:16
 3. God's love John 3:16; Romans 8:35-39
 4. God has done the same for us, thus we too ought to be debtors also
 5. Some feel that the world owes them a living so it is in Christianity
2. I am ready
 1. Are we ready? Too much time is spent in priming. All things are ready!
 2. Are we ready to answer the questions 1 Peter 3:15
 3. Are we ready to go Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2
 4. Are we ready to distributed 1 Timothy 6:17-18 Only by using our earthly possession in devotions to the service to God will we be able to bank in heaven. Matthew 6:19-21
 5. Are we ready to die Hebrews 9:27
 6. Are we ready for Christ to come? Matthew 24:36; 25:13
3. I am not ashamed
 1. Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel or was he shame to it!
 2. Many are ashamed of the Gospel - they don't want it preached for it might upset someone Mark 8:38; 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 3. Some are ashamed of the blood of Christ for they want it taken out of the Bible Revelation 1:5
 4. Some are ashamed of the wisdom of the Gospel. 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 What a wonderful world this would be if we all would live by it!
 5. Some are ashamed of the conditions of the Gospel They want to leave out part.
 6. Some are ashamed of the product of the Gospel. Christians only Acts 11:26; 26:29; 1 Peter 4:16

III Conclusion

1. Are you a debtor?
2. Are ups ready?
3. Are you not ashamed?
4. If you answer these in the positive and not a Christian the become one now
5. If you answered these in the positive and you are a Christian and are working the good, keep it up
6. If you are not working then let us get busy and start working for the Lord!

Source: old sermon preached in 1989