



# Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

I saw a big mud turtle beside the road a couple days ago; it brought back a fond memory. My friend, Renfro Baker, a coal mine operator from Whitesburg, who I was with almost every day after I retired, and me went to his 300-acre farm around Nancy, to just hang some.

I asked him before we left, "you want me to take my pickup," "Nope, was his answer, I ride in one of those almost every day. Let's take my 'Caddy'; you drive."

We went to his farm, and spent a nice week, hunting, fishing, and going to the Amish. Their crops were in, and Renfro liked their yellow watermelons; he would buy six at a time.

On the day we pulled out of his driveway at Nancy, I still remember what a beautiful day it was. Clear blue sky, about 76 degrees, and a good day to travel. We were on the Daniel Boone Parkway, just laughing, and trading stories, when Renfro shouted, "pull over, pull over." I thought something was wrong, but it

wasn't, Renfro had seen a big mud turtle beside the road, and he saw a meal on wheels. "Back up," he told me, which I did. I looked at Renfro, "now what I asked," as we stood guard over his next meal. "Throw that thing in the trunk," he told me. I said, "Renfro, it is hard enough hauling one of those things in the bed of a pickup truck without them stinking you to death, surely you don't want that smell in your big 'Caddy'." "Load her up, and let's get out of here," which I did.

After about an hour, the turtle started to dry out real good, and here came the river smell. Renfro, never said a word, he just rolled down his window. I followed suit. Another few miles, and it was really ripe inside the car, I could not have imaged the smell in the trunk.

Before we got to Hazard, Renfro said "pull over, get that nasty smelling thing out of there." I never thought another thought and was glad to let it go. When I opened the trunk lid, the stench almost knocked me down. I put the turtle well off the road and jumped back in. Renfro said, "first car wash, pull in." He turned the hose in the trunk, then on me. I smelled really bad, where I had handled the turtle.

Renfro left us, a few years back, I miss him, his winning smile, and the fun things we used to do together. Just a reminder, there is no better meal than turtle meat, no worse smell when you put them in a trunk of a car.

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# The Great I AM

Sunday, June 28th, 2020 Morning Message  
Bro. Warren Rogers, Ivory Hill Baptist Church

**Exodus 3:13-14**, "And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? 14And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."

"I am" is used 698 times in the bible. First used in Genesis 15:1

Let's look at the book of John. Here we see Jesus is very determined to get our attention.

In John 6:48 - Jesus declares that He is the bread of life. We know that we can't live without food here on earth. God has provided food for our table for years on end. We need that same nourishment in our walk with the Lord, and Jesus says "He" is the bread of life. Without God in our life we cannot live a healthy Christian life.

John 8 :12 - Jesus says that He is the light of the world. We know that without sunlight things don't grow as they should. The vegetables we eat need sunlight to grow. It's the same with our walk with the Lord. He is our light that guides us each day.

John 10:9 - Here we find that Jesus is the door by which we can obtain salvation and lead us on to heaven. Jesus is the only way. Jesus said in **John 14:6**, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

**John 10:11** - I am the good shepherd. We know that a shepherd has a lot to do to keep his sheep safe and fed. Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

**John 10:36** - Here we find the Jews were accusing Jesus of blasphemy because he said, "I am the Son of God." They were trying to find him guilty of something so they could stone him. We know that Jesus is God's son and we as Christians believe on our risen Savior.

**John 11:21-25** - Here we have Jesus talking to Mary and He said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Praise God we had a savior that was bold enough to say who he was and not back down. We need to be more like him in our daily lives. More bold in our testimony for Jesus.

**John 15:1** - Jesus says, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman." We have a lot of false religion in our world, and Jesus said he was the true vine. He also said that God, his father, was the one in control. People that raise grapes or any kind of fruit know that it takes someone who knows about the care of the crop to make it produce correctly. Jesus gave all the respect for his father who was leading him. We need to do also.

Notice Jesus never said, "I will be," but always, "I AM".

**Hebrews 13:8** - "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

In Luke 9:28-35 - God caused a great cloud of fog to surround the disciples to get their attention. Do you ever have a day or week that seems like there is a cloud of fog around everything you try to do? Just maybe God is trying to get you to be still and know that I am God. He might have a job for you to do and this is the only way he can get through to you.

**Leviticus 19:30** - "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD."

We have a lot of choices in life but none as important as when it comes to God. We have only two choices, either accept or reject Jesus as our Savior.

**Revelation 22:16** - "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."

Friends I hope you believe in the great "I AM."

If you need to talk to me just call 606-481-0444.

Until next week, May God bless and keep you!

Bro. Warren

Election Results Estill County Kentucky May 19, 2020 (Unofficial)	ESTILL TOTAL	PER CENT	A B S E N T E M A I L	A B S E N T E W A L K	E L E C T I O N S C 1	E L E C T I O N S C 2	H A N D I C A P	P O S T E L E C T I O N	K E N T U C K Y
<b>UNITED STATES PRESIDENT - REP</b>									
Donald J. TRUMP	2046		908	710	239	158	0	31	
"Uncommitted"	159		122	24	10	1		2	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR - REP</b>									
Kenneth LOWNDES	45		21	13	5	5		1	
Mitch McCONNELL	1853		839	642	212	140		20	
C. Wesley MORGAN	177		95	43	19	12		8	
Nicholas ALSAGER	7		3	3	1	0		0	
Wendell K. CROW	36		19	13	4	0		0	
Paul John FRANGEDAKIS	31		22	7	1	1		0	
Louis GRIDER	21		11	3	4	1		2	
Naren JAMES	11		8	2	0	1		0	
<b>6TH US REP IN CONGRESS - REP</b>									
Andy BARR	2063		960	692	229	151		31	
Chuck EDDY	87		53	19	10	4		1	
Geoffrey M. "Geoff" YOUNG	59		23	22	7	6		1	
<b>STATE SENATOR (21st Dist.) - REP</b>									
Albert ROBINSON	983		464	354	91	57		17	
Brandon Jackson STORM	596		308	199	49	35		5	
Kay HENSLEY	553		221	163	97	63		9	
<b>STATE REP (91st) - REP</b>									
Michael Brent DUNCIL	105		56	24	12	10		3	
Shawn Lee THATCHER	184		77	52	29	20		6	
Billy WESLEY	1236		541	439	137	85		14	
Billy F. WILLIAMS II	637		354	181	57	37		8	
<b>CITY COUNCIL OF IRVINE - REP</b>									
Les WITHERS	265		143	87	22	10		3	
Kris LEE	261		134	86	28	10		3	
Tommy Joe "Tobo" BRYANT	231		110	82	25	12		2	
Billy Dean ARTHUR	263		125	96	25	14		3	
Tim BURKHART	252		117	97	26	9		3	
Glenwood "Woody" TIPTON	225		107	77	28	9		4	
Greg KIRBY	214		107	70	25	10		2	
<b>UNITED STATES PRESIDENT - DEM</b>									
Pete BUTTIGIEG	17		12	2	2	1		0	
John K. DELANEY	8		2	4	2	0		0	
Joseph R. BIDEN	690		529	90	33	26		12	
Tom STEYER	5		1	3	0	1		0	
Tulsi GABBARD	3		1	1	1	0		0	
Michael BENNETT	7		4	3	0	0		0	
Michael R. BLOOMBERG	11		4	5	1	1		0	
Amy KLOBUCHAR	8		6	1	1	0		0	
Bernie SANDERS	117		71	21	16	6		3	
Deval PATRICK	5		2	2	0	0		0	
Andrew YANG	17		10	3	4	0		0	
Elizabeth WARREN	32		21	6	2	3		0	
"Uncommitted"	174		98	38	24	8		6	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR - DEM</b>									
Amy McGRATH	579		433	82	34	23		7	
Eric ROTHMULLER	15		5	8	1	1		0	
John R. SHARPENSTEEN	9		3	1	4	1		0	
Bennie J. SMITH	17		7	7	2	1		0	
Mary Ann TOBIN	27		15	9	0	1		2	
Jimmy C. AUSBROOKS	4		1	1	1	1		0	
Charles BOOKER	318		202	48	38	19		11	
Mike BROIHIER	122		87	21	6	5		3	
Maggie Jo HILLIARD	13		9	2	0	2		0	
Andrew J. MAYNARD	13		4	9	0	0		0	
<b>6TH US REP IN CONGRESS - DEM</b>									
Josh HICKS	717		519	98	54	34		12	
Daniel Kempf	301		186	7	25	12		7	
<b>STATE REP (91st) - DEM</b>									
Bruce SHOUSE	207		110	57	27	11		2	
Letha Noble HOGAN	192		112	40	23	10		7	
Paula CLEMONS-COMBS	661		502	86	33	26		14	

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

PSALM 119: 9-11

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