



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Does the I AM know who UR?”

I AM

I am, Charles LeRoy Stambaugh. I was the first grandchild on both sides of the family so I got both Grandfathers names. Charles is from the Germanic name Karl, which was derived from a Germanic word meaning "man". However, an alternative theory states that it is derived from the common Germanic name element hari meaning "army, warrior". In 1880, 4.6% of the US population was named Charles. By 2017 less than 0.4 % were named Charles. LeRoy is from the French nickname le roi meaning "the king". The highest usage was in 1935, when 0.40% of the US population was named LeRoy. By 2017 less than 0.01 % were named LeRoy.¹ So just call me "The Man King". I have not been able to find the meaning of Stambaugh but [click here](#) for some Stambaugh history. My family tree [is listed here](#),

The way we use middle names today originated in the Middle Ages when Europeans couldn't decide between giving their child a family name or the name of a saint. They eventually settled on naming their children with the given name first, baptismal name second, and surname third.

Originally, "last names" were not tied to an entire family and passed down, but were instead used to describe an individual. A small village in Great Britain in the early Middle Ages, for example, might have several men named John. The John who makes shoes, would be called John the cobbler, or John Cobbler. The other John might have been the son of Roger the town's blacksmith, so he would be called John Smithson. By about 1100, however, through practicality and the influence of the Venetian court, surnames had once again spread throughout much of Europe. By the 15th century, most people of all ranks had some sort of fixed, hereditary surname. In Iceland, the use of surnames are forbidden by a law, which was passed in 1925.² There is a living female over 1,000 letters in her name. [Click here](#).

I Googled my name Charles Stambaugh and found a lot of listings and pictures. Here has the most interesting: "Lieutenant Charles Stambaugh was shot from his horse by Indians on May 4, 1870, while defending a freighting party. Lieutenant Stambaugh served in the Civil War as a private of Company H. Eleventh Ohio cavalry, then ranking as first lieutenant, Second Cavalry U.S.A. At the time of his death, having made for himself an enviable record for bravery and soldierly conduct. Camp Stambaugh was established later that summer in honor of his service."¹

Jesus saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Matt 16:15

*I am the Bread of Life John 6:48, I am the Light of the World John 5:15,
I am the Door John 10:9, I am the Resurrection & the Life John 11:25,
I am the True Vine John 15:1, I am the Way, truth and life John 14:6,
I am before Abraham John 8:58, I am the Son of God John 10:36,
I am in the Father John 14:11, I am not of this world John 17:16,
I am the Good Shephard John 10:11, I am He John 13:19,*

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This is not me, nor are the thousands of other Stambaughs listed on-line.

But, if you ask me, I will be happy to tell you who I am.

Let me know who UR.

If Jesus would ask you:

“Who do you say that I am?”

Can you reply;

“Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God”?

Matt 16:16

“And God said unto Moses, I Am that I Am”. Ex 3:14

¹Lookup your name at Behindthename.com ²www.nordicnames.de/wiki/Icelandic_Surnames

³Washakie: Chief of the Shoshones By Grace Raymond Hebard, U of Nebraska Press, 1995 page 147

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