

# What's in a Name?

Part 2 • Lesson 2

## What's in the Names of God as Revealed in the Old Testament?

### 1. In the Name "Elohim" God is revealed as the "MAJESTIC MAKER" of everything!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

**Elohim** = God [Creator: Genesis 1-11]



### 2. In the Name "El-Shaddai" God is revealed as the "MOUNTAIN MOVER" who is able to do anything!

"I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty...I have also established My covenant with them..." Exodus 6:3-4

**El-Shaddai** = God Almighty [Sustainer: Genesis 12-50]



### 3. In the Name "Yahweh" God is revealed as the "MERCY SHOWER" who is always ready, willing, and able to redeem His people!

And God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am....The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations." Exodus 3:14-15

And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them. I have also established My covenant....I have remembered My covenant" Exodus 6:2-5

**Yahweh** = I Am Who I Am [Redeemer: Exodus-Revelation]

- The Name the Jews considered **too holy** to **speak!**
- The Name many cannot agree on **how** to **pronounce!**
- The Name that is translated **several ways** in **English!**
- The Name that means **more than anyone** can **put into words!**



"I am the Creator-Redeemer who is the ultimate Promise Keeper and Mercy Shower to those who put their trust in Me and call on My Name!"  
"I am who I am and I will be what I will be when you need Me, so trust Me and call on My Name!"

## What's in the Name of \_\_\_\_\_ as Revealed in the Old Testament?

"God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD." Exodus 6:2

"Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD'" Exodus 6:6

"I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God... I am the LORD."

### I Am the "I Am" God means...

#### 1. I AM \_\_\_\_\_-existent.

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Isaiah 44:6  
Listen to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called! I am he; I am the first, and I am the last. Isaiah 48:12

Our God is the "I AM" **SELF-EXISTENT** God!  
**He does not need us, but He does wants us!**

#### 2. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

Say therefore to the people of Israel, "I am the LORD..." Exodus 6:6  
See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god beside Me... Deuteronomy 32:39

Our God is the "I AM" **PERSONAL** God!  
**We are made in His image! We can relate to Him and He can relate to us in a very personal, and intimate way!**

### 3. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

Who acts and carries out decrees? Who summons the successive generations from the beginning? I, **the LORD, am** present at the very beginning, and at the very end—**I am** the one. Isaiah 41:4 (NET)

See now that I, **even I, am he**, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. Deuteronomy 32:39

Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord **GOD**, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live? Ezekiel 18:23

Our God is the “**I AM**” **ALIVE** God!  
**Apart from Him is only death, but in Him there is life everlasting!**

### 4. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

Because I, **Yahweh**, have not changed, you descendants of Jacob have not been destroyed. Malachi 3:6 (HCS)

Our God is the “**I AM**” **UNCHANGING** God!  
**What else in this life can make that claim and keep that promise?**

### 5. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

Though you wash yourself with lye and use much soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me, declares the Lord **GOD**. Jeremiah 2:22

Come now, let us reason together, says the **LORD**: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18

And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, “Thus says the Lord **GOD**,’ whether they hear or refuse to hear.” Ezekiel 3:11

Our God is the “**I AM**” **reality** God!  
**Having an abundant—fulfilling—satisfying life apart from Him is simply a temporary fantasy and not an eternal reality!**

### 6. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

Indeed before the day was, **I am He**; And there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?” Isaiah 43:13  
even to your old age **I am He**, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Isaiah 46:4

#### The 7 “I Am” Statements in John’s Gospel Are Invitations to Find What We Really Need in the I AM God:

- #1 **Hungry? Let Me SATISFY you!** ..... I Am the Bread of Life (6:35, 48, 51)
- #2 **Blinded? Let Me ILLUMINATE you!** ..... I Am the Light of the World (8:12; 9:5)
- #3 **Excluded? Let Me OPEN for you!** ..... I Am the Door (10:7)
- #4 **Lost? Let Me LEAD you!** ..... I Am the Good Shepherd (10:11, 14)
- #5 **Dying? Let Me REVIVE you!** ..... I Am the Resurrection (11:25)
- #6 **Troubled? Let Me COMFORT to you!** ..... I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:6)
- #7 **Barren? Let Me NOURISH you!** ..... I Am the True Vine (15:1, 5)

Our God is the “**I AM**” **NECESSARY** God!  
**There is a difference between what we want and what we really need—what we really we need is the I AM God!**

### 7. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

I, **I am he** who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, Isaiah 51:12

Trust in the **LORD** forever, for the **LORD GOD** is an everlasting rock. Isaiah 26:4

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the **LORD GOD** is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

For thus said the Lord **GOD**, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. But you were unwilling... Isaiah 30:15

Our God is the “**I AM**” **TRUSTWORTHY** God!  
**He is the only true God you can trust in all seasons and at all times!**

## 8. I AM \_\_\_\_\_.

*For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel... Isaiah 30:15*

*See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god beside Me...and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. Deuteronomy 32:39*

*Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am...besides me there is no god. Isaiah 44:6*

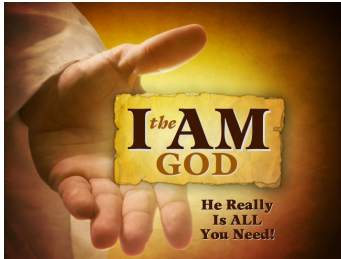
*I am the LORD; that is My name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Isaiah 42:8*

*"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. Isaiah 43:10*

*Even from eternity I am He, And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?" Isaiah 43:13 (NAS)*

Our God is the "I AM" **HOLY** God!

***I am who I am and I will be what I will be when you need Me, so trust Me and call on My Name!***



## What's in a Name?

*Everything You Will Ever Need When It Is the Name of the "I Am" God!*

**Yahweh is the I AM God. *Let Him be there for you!***

*Therefore my people shall know My name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am. Isaiah 52:6*