

THE NAME OF THE LORD

What Is God Really Like? — Study # 2
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Introduction

1. A name was often given to express something _____ about the person.
2. The “name of the Lord” is equated with _____ Himself.
3. The “names” of God reveal aspects of His _____.

Exodus 33:11, 18-19

Text: Exodus 34:5-7

The Identification of God's Name

1. _____ titles are used for God in the Bible.
2. Only _____ personal name is given for God in the Bible.

Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 42:8; Exodus 3:13-15; Exodus 6:2-8

God's personal name is _____. It is used over 6,800 times in the Old Testament.

The Spelling of God's Name

1. YHWH could literally be written as _____.
2. In common usage, this has resulted in _____ or Yahweh.
3. In most Bible translations, YHWH is indicated by _____, or Lord.

The Meaning of God's Name

In Exodus 3:14-15, YHWH and “I am Who I am” are not exactly the same, but they come from the same root word meaning “to _____” or “to _____.”

1. The name emphasizes God's _____, eternal self-existence. — Exodus 3:14; John 8:58
2. The name is connected with God's _____ to His covenant with His people. — Exodus 6:2-8
3. The name is connected with God's _____ to work on behalf of His people. — Exodus 6:2-8

Jesus is also the “I Am”

1. John 8:58
2. The “_____...” statements of Jesus are linked to this name. — John 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1
3. Thomas’ confession — John 20:28
4. Statements about YHWH in the Old Testament are said to be _____ in Jesus.
 - Preparation for the _____ of the Lord
Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:3
 - The Lord is the only _____
Isaiah 45:21; Acts 4:12
 - Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be _____.
Joel 2:32; Romans 10:13
 - The confession “Jesus is Lord” is equivalent to saying “Jesus is _____”!

The Significance of God's Name for us

1. The unchanging, eternal God will always be _____ us and _____ on our behalf.
2. The compound names of God expand this idea:
 - Yahweh Jireh means “Yahweh will provide.” — Genesis 22:14
 - Yahweh Nissi means “Yahweh is my banner.” — Exodus 17:15
 - Yahweh Shalom means “Yahweh is peace.” — Judges 6:24
 - Yahweh Sabaoth means “Yahweh of hosts.” — 1 Samuel 1:3; 1 Samuel 17:45
 - Yahweh Maccaddeshcem means “Yahweh my Sanctifier.” — Exodus 31:13
 - Yahweh Roi means “Yahweh my Shepherd.” — Psalm 23:1
 - Yahweh Tsidkenu means “Yahweh my righteousness.” — Jeremiah 23:6
 - Yahweh Shammah means “Yahweh is there.” — Ezekiel 48:35
3. We have this relationship with God through _____, Yahweh in the flesh!

Conclusion

Isaiah 12:4; Proverbs 18:10

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