

I Am- The Great I Am

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I. Introduction

II. The Burning Bush

A. Exodus 3:4-5

When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

B. Exodus 3:6

And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

C. Exodus 3:7-10

7 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

D. Who Am I?

1. Exodus 3:10-11

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

2. Exodus 4:10

But Moses said to the LORD, "Oh my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue."

3. Exodus 3:11-12

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

4. *" the solution to your insecurity Moses is NOT for Me to tell you how great you are, but for you recognize how great I AM!"*

III. What's In a Name?

A. Exodus 3:13

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?"

B. Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, Say this to the people of Israel, I AM has sent me to you."

C. I AM!

D. God's name

1. Isaiah 42:8

I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my way to praise to carved idols.

E. Genesis 2:4

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

1. In the day YHWH made the earth...

F. Exodus 3:15

God also said to Moses, " Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the 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 thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

IV. Conclusion

A. John 8:57-58

So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was I am."

B. John 14:6-7

Jesus said to him, " I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also."