The Name! Exodus - The Greatest Journey! Exodus 3:13-21 November 3, 2024

"Then Moses said to God, 'Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?' And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And He said, 'Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' ' Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: '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 3:13-15; NKJ)

I. A Great Question! Who are You, God? What is Your Name?

II. The Great Reveal! The Personal Name of God!

"And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM."" (v14)

A. God reveals His Nature to Us – The One Who Simply IS!

- B. God reveals His Personal Name to Us!
- 1. What are the descriptive names of God?
- 2. How is The Name written and pronounced?
 - YHVH or YHWH
 - YHVH = The Tetragrammaton
 - YHVH + ADONAI = YAHOVAH or YEHOVAH, later JEHOVAH
 - HA SHEM The Name.
 - YAH (Short form) (Psalm 68:4)
 - YAHWEH or YAHVEH

YHVH (aka Hebrew YOD-HE-VAV-HE) is pronounced: YAH-HA-VAH and contains:

- YAH Self Existent
- AV Father
- HA-VAH Life or Breath
- AH-HA-VAH Love

YAH-HA-VAH – God, the Self-Existent Father of Life and Love!

3. What does The Name _____? (Proverbs 30:4-5)

4. Special question – was the Name _____

"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."" (Exodus 6:3; NKJ)

C. The Name You Must _____ and ____!

1. _____ possesses the very _____ and _____ of God!

"I am the bread of life" (John 6:35, 41, 48, 51).

- "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12; 9:5).
- "I am the door" (John 10:7, 9).
- "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11, 14).
- "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).
- "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6).

"I am the true vine" (John 15:1, 5).

"Jesus answered, 'If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.' Then the Jews said to Him, 'You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?' Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.' Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by." (John 8:54-59; NKJ)

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