

# What's in a Name?

Part 3 • Lesson 3

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

### God Progressively Reveals Himself through the Old Testament



Elohim = "God"

The MAJESTIC MAKER who created everything!



El-Shaddai = "God Almighty"

The **MOUNTAIN MOVER** who is able to do anything!



Yahweh = "I Am" ("LORD")

The **MERCY SHOWER** who is always there to redeem His people!

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

AM Self-existent...Personal...Alive...Unchanging...Reality...Necessity...Trustworthy...Holy!

Therefore My people shall know My name; Therefore they shall know in that day That I am He who speaks: "Behold, it is I." Isaiah 52:6

# How Is the "I AM" God Revealed in the New Testament? Yahweh Is Progressively Revealed to Be <u>JESUS</u>, the Son of God!

Hebrews 1:1-4

Seven Ways the NT Reveals JESUS as the I AM God:

#### 1. The Great CONCEPTION of the "I AM" God

Matthew 1:21-23; Luke 1:31-37; John 1:1-3, 14-18

"Jesus" = The LORD Is SALVATION! = Yahweh Is Salvation! = I AM Salvation or I AM who Saves

#### 2. The Great CONFESSION of the "I AM" God

John 6:20; 8:24, 28, 52-59; 10:30-36

"I am" in Greek = ἐγὰ εἰμί

- ➤ The Confession Revealed: I am the I AM God! (8:24, 28, 58)
- The Confession Rejected: **STONE** him for blasphemy! (8:59a)
- The Consequences Received: Jesus was **HIDDEN** from them! (8:59b)

#### 3. The Great CLARIFICATION of the "I Am" God

#### The 7 "I Am" Statements in John's Gospel Clearly Reveal Jesus to Be the I AM God of the Old Testament:

- #1 I Am the Bread of Life (Exodus 16:4, 12, 32; 25:23-30; Leviticus 2:4-10; 23:4-8; Numbers 9:15; Psalm 78:24-25; Isaiah 55:1-3)
- #2 I Am the Light of the World (Genesis 1:3-5; Exodus 10:23; 13:21; Exodus 25:31-40; Leviticus 24:3-4)
- #3 I Am the Door (Genesis 48:15; Numbers 27:15-17; 2Samuel 5:2, 7:7; Psalm 23; 49:14; 80:1; Ecclesiastes 12:11; Jeremiah 3:15; 31:10)
- #4 I Am the Good Shepherd (Ezekiel 34; Micah 5:2-9; Zechariah 10:3; 11:1-17; 13:4-9)
- #5 I Am the Resurrection (Genesis 1:1; Job 19:25-27; Daniel 12:2; Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 16:10-11; 68:18)
- #6 I Am the Way, the Truth, & the Life (Proverbs; Isaiah 65:16; Genesis 2:7-9; 3:22-24; Deuteronomy 32:39; Ezekiel 18:23, 32; 33:11)
- #7 I Am the True Vine (Psalm 80; Isaiah 5; Jeremiah 2:21; 12:10; Ezekiel 15:1-8; 17:5-10; 19:10-14; Hosea 10:1

#### 4. The Great CRUCIFIXION of the "I Am" God John 18:4-9; Mark 14:61-64; John 18:33-37

- ➤ The I AM God at His *arrest* in the **GARDEN**! John 18:4-9
- The I AM God at His trial before the <u>JEWISH</u> High Priest! Mark 14:61b-64
- ➤ The I AM God at His *trial* before the **ROMAN** Pilate! John 18:33-37

#### 5. The Great CONFIRMATION of the "I Am" God John 20:24-31

#### 6. The Great COMMISSION of the "I Am" God John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, <u>IAM</u> with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

#### 7. The Great CONSUMMATION of the "I Am" God Revelation 1:1-8; 11:15-18; 21:6-8; 22:12-14

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:7-8

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.

I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE FIRST AND THE LAST, THE BEGINNING AND THE END." Revelation 22:12-13



## Jesus is the I AM God; Let Him be there for you!

"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!"

He REALLY is ALL you NEED!