

Series: Knowing God by Name

“YAHWEH - I AM”

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Psalms 9:10; Proverbs 18:10

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Introduction:

- A. Names are _____.
- B. All names have _____.
- C. God _____ a lot about Himself in the Bible through the different _____ He gives Himself.
- D. How many different names and descriptions of God are in the Bible? _____
- E. The importance of God’s name cannot be over _____.

I. YAHWEH - The Primary Name for God.

- A. In the Bible when you see the word _____ in all capital letters, you know that this is the name behind it.
- B. In Hebrew the name has four letters - _____.
- C. Rather than say this name, the Jews substituted the word “_____.”
- D. Yahweh occurs _____ times in the Old Testament.
- E. The word “Jehovah” originated from an attempt to pronounce the _____ YHWH with the _____ from the word Adonai.
- F. The most important text in all the Bible for understanding the meaning of the name Yahweh is _____.
- G. God gave _____ answers to the question, “What shall I tell them your name is?”
 - 1. First, in verse 14, God says, “I AM WHO I AM.”
 - 2. Second, in verse 14, God says, “I AM has sent me to you.”
 - 3. Third, in verse 15, God says, “Yahweh...has sent me to you...this is my name forever.”
- H. The key to understanding God’s name, Yahweh, is in the phrase, I AM, and especially in the phrase, I AM WHO I AM.

II. The Implications of YAHWEH, God’s Name.

- A. From the name “I AM WHO I AM,” we understand that...
 - 1. God _____.
 - 2. No Reality Exists _____ God.
 - 3. God Does _____ . (Mal. 3:6; Ja. 1:17; Heb. 13:8)
 - 4. God is an Inexhaustible Source of _____. (Isaiah 40:28; Acts 17:28)
 - 5. _____ is Crucial.
 - 6. We must _____ to God, not He to Us.
 - 7. God has Drawn Near to Us in _____ . (Jn. 8:56-58)

Answer Key: Inro.A. Important. B. meanings. C. reveals, names. D. 930. E. emphasized. I.A. LORD. I.B. Y.H.W.H. I.C. Adonia. I.D. 6,828. I.E. consonants, vowels. I.F. Exodus 3:13-15. I.G. three. II.A.1. Exits. II.A.2. Behind. II.A.3. Not, Change. II.A.4. Energy. II.A.5. Objectivity. II.A.6. Conform. II.A.7. Jesus, Christ.