

1.1 GOD: I AM

1.1.1 I AM WHO I AM

It is written: The God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.

"God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 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 for ever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."

God also said to Moses, "I am the YHWH (LORD). I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the YHWH (LORD) I did not make myself known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they lived as aliens. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the YHWH (LORD), and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the YHWH (LORD) your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the YHWH (LORD).'

Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and cruel bondage." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go, tell Pharaoh King of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country." But Moses said to the LORD, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?" (Exodus 6:2-12)

- [] Did you know God is faithful and cannot disown Himself?
- [] Do you know what I AM included?
- [] Do you know the names of God that He has revealed to you?

1.1.2 I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA/FIRST AND LAST

It is written: Listen to me, O Jacob, Israel, whom I have called: I am he; I am the first and I am the last.

My own hand laid the foundations of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I summon them, they all stand up together. (Isaiah 48:12-13 NIV)

I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand—I who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundations of the earth, and who say to Zion, 'You are my people.' (Isaiah 51:16 NIV)

- [] Do you know what it means to "stand up together"?
- [] Do you know History is between the preserved and reserved?

But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (2 Peter 3:7-13)

[] Do you know God's word is preserving the world now from its coming reserved judgment?

1.1.3 I AM WATCHES FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END

It is written: I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. (Matthew 22:32)

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelation 1:8)

[] Do you believe God watches your life from the beginning to the end?

1.1.4 I AM YOUR REDEEMER: YOU ARE MINE, I AM WITH YOU IN ALL

It is written: This is what the LORD says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. (Isaiah 44:6 NIV)

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you,

O Jacob, he who formed you,

O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the

north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made. (Isaiah 43:1-7 NIV)

But now listen, O Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. This is what the LORD says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you:

Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. One will say, 'I belong to the LORD'; another will call himself by the name of Jacob; still another will write on his hand, 'The Lord's, and will take the name Israel. (Isaiah 44:1-5 NIV)

Remember these things, O Jacob, for you are my servant,

O Israel. I have made you, you are my servant; O Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Sing for joy, O heavens, for the LORD has done this; shout aloud, O earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the LORD has redeemed Jacob, he displays his glory in Israel. (Isaiah 44:21-23 NIV)

- [] Can you explain the Redeemer and Almighty?
- [] Do you believe God created you and called your name?
- [] Did you know you can pass through water and fire?
- [] Do you believe He formed you and chose you?
- [] Are your sins swept away?

1.1.5 I AM YOUR HUSBAND: THE GOD OF ALL THE EARTH

It is written: "Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do

not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.

For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.

The LORD will call you back as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit—a wife who married young, only to be rejected," says your God. "For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back. In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says the LORD your Redeemer. (Isaiah 54:4-8 NIV)

[] Do you believe God called you to be His bride?

[] Do you believe the time without distress is coming?

1.1.6 I AM HE WHO WILL SUSTAIN YOU

It is written: Bel bows down, Nebo stoops low; their idols are borne by beasts of burden. The images that are carried about are burdensome, a burden for the weary. They stoop and bow down together; unable to rescue the burden, they themselves go off into captivity.

Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all you who remain of the house of Israel, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and grey hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

To whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared? Some pour out gold from their bags and weigh out silver on the scales; they hire a goldsmith to make it into a god, and they bow down and worship it. They lift it to their shoulders and carry it; they set it up in its place, and there it stands. From that spot it cannot move. Though one cries out to it, it does not answer; it

cannot save him from his troubles. (Isaiah 46:1-7 NIV)

[] Can you list His action verbs written here?

[] Do you believe He will sustain, rescue, and carry you?

1.1.7 I AM WHO COMFORT YOU

It is written: I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass, that you forget the LORD your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, that you live in constant terror every day because of the wrath of the oppressor, who is bent on destruction?

For where is the wrath of the oppressor? The cowering prisoners will soon be set free; they will not die in their dungeon, nor will they lack bread. For I am the LORD your God, who churns up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD Almighty is his name. I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand. I who set the heavens in place. (Isaiah 51:12-16a NIV)

[] Do you believe He formed you and gave you life?

[] Did you know God gave you the WORD and the Name?

1.1.8 I AM THE DEFENDER

Defending the city

It is written: I will defend this city and save it, for my sake and for the sake of David my servant! (Isaiah 37:35 NIV)

The LORD said, "Surely I will deliver you for a good purpose; surely I will make your enemies plead with you in times of disaster and times of distress." (Jeremiah 15:11 NIV)

"I will send four kinds of destroyers against them, declares the LORD, the sword to kill and the dogs to drag away and the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth to devour and destroy." (Jeremiah 15:3 NIV)

"In that day, declares the LORD Almighty, I will break the yoke off their necks and will tear off their bonds; no longer will foreigners enslave them." (Jeremiah 30:8 NIV)

"On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves." (Zechariah 12:3 NIV)

Strengthen you

It is written: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

1.1.9 I AM THE HELPER

Holding your hand and helping you

It is written: For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13 NIV)

Going through with you

It is written: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:2 NIV)

[] He promised to defend you, strengthen you, hold you, and go through with you. Do you believe He knows your situation and needs?

[] Do you believe in His promise of protection?

1.1.10 I AM THE LORD

Those who hope in Me will not be disappointed.
I love justice and hate iniquity.

It is written: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I will beckon to the Gentiles, I will lift up my banner to the peoples; they will bring your sons in their arms and carry your

daughters on their shoulders.

Kings will be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. They will bow down before you with their faces to the ground; they will lick the dust at your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who hope in me will not be disappointed." (Isaiah 49:22-23 NIV)

[] Do you believe God is able to do what He promised?

The reward for Zion is coming

It is written: For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed. (Isaiah 61:8-9 NIV)

[] Do you have His everlasting covenant with you?

1.1.11 I AM UNFAILING LOVE OF ISRAEL

It is written: "To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again. Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you." (Isaiah 54:9-10 NIV)

[] Do you believe God will keep His covenant?

1.1.12 I AM GOD

I declare what is right

It is written: For this is what the LORD says—he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited—he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right." (Isaiah 45:18-19 NIV) Do you believe the earth was created as a perfect habitat for people? Do you know what He said is always right?

I engraved you on the palms of My hands

It is written: But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Your sons hasten back, and those who laid you waste depart from you. Lift up your eyes and look around; all your sons gather and come to you. As surely as I live," declares the LORD, "you will wear them all as ornaments; you will put them on, like a bride.

Though you were ruined and made desolate and your land laid waste, now you will be too small for your people, and those who devoured you will be far away.

The children born during your bereavement will yet say in your hearing, 'this place is too small for us; give us more space to live in.' Then you will say in your heart, 'Who bore me these? I was bereaved and barren; I was exiled and rejected. Who brought these up? I was left all alone, but these—where have they come from?'" (Isaiah 49:14-21 NIV)

[] Do you believe His unfailing love is with you?

1.1.13 I AM HE WHO CREATED YOU TO PRAISE ME

It is written: The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Yet you have not called upon me, O Jacob, you have not wearied yourselves for me, O Israel. You have not brought me sheep for burnt offerings, nor honored me with your sacrifices.

I have not burdened you with grain offerings nor wearied you with demands for incense. You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me, or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your offenses. (Isaiah 43:20-24 NIV)

[] Do you know delaying repentance only brings more wrath in life?

1.1.14 I AM YOUR COUNSELOR

It is written: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8 NIV)

My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil. (Proverbs 4:20-27 NIV)

[] Do you follow His instruction and counsel?

1.1.15 GOD'S NAME (AKA)

- a) The name of God our **Stronghold** (Proverbs 18:10; Psalms 20:7; Isaiah 50:10)
- b) The name of God is Jehovah – The name of God is **YHWH** (Exodus 3:15; 34:5-7)
- c) The name of God is **Elohim – MyCreator** (Deuteronomy 10:17; Psalms 139:13-14; Exodus 4:11; Isaiah 43)
- d) The name of God is **Tsidkenu – My Righteousness** (Jeremiah 23:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:22; 6:16)
- e) The name of God is **El Elyon – Most High God** (Sovereign Over

All)

(Genesis 42:6; 45:5-8; 50:20; Deuteronomy 32:39; Job 1:6-12; 2:1-10; Psalm 20:1-2; 78:35; 1 Samuel 1:5-6; 2:6-10; Isaiah 5:5-7; 14:24-27; 45:6-7; 46:9-10; Daniel 2:22-23; 4:34-35)

- f) The name of God is **Adonai – My Lord, My Master** (Deuteronomy 9:26; Malachi 1:6; Psalms 2:4; 8:1; 37:12-13; 89:50-51; 97:5; 119:125; 123:2; 135:5; 136:6; 141:8-10; 145:14-16)
- g) The name of God is **El Roi – God Who Sees** (Genesis 16; Psalms 139:7-9)
- h) The name of God is **El Shaddai – God Almighty** (Genesis 17:1-8; 35:11; Exodus 6:3)
- i) The name of God is **Jehovah Ezer – The LORD our Helper** (Psalms 54:4; 37:40; 118:7; 21; 2:1-2)
- j) The name of God is **Jehovah Jireh – The LORD Will Provide** (Genesis 22:14; Isaiah 31:1)
- k) The name of God is **Jehovah Rapha – The LORD our Healer** (Exodus 15:22-27; Numbers 12:9-13; Deuteronomy 32:39; 2 Kings 20:1-5; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 1:4-6; 45:6-7; Jeremiah 8:22; 17:14; 30:15-17; Hosea 5:14-6:1)
- l) The name of God is **Jehovah Roi – The LORD is My Shepherd** (Psalms 23:1; 100:3; Isaiah 53:6; Ezekiel 34:11)
- m) The name of God is **Jehovah Sabaoth – The LORD of Hosts** (of Army)
(1 Samuel 17:45; 4:3-11; Jeremiah 20:11-13; Haggai 1:7)
- n) The name of God is **Jehovah Nissi – The LORD our Banner** (Exodus 17:15; Numbers 21:8; 13:32; 14:4; 1 Samuel 15:19-23)
- o) The name of God is **Jehovah Shalom – The LORD our Peace** (Leviticus 26:2-6; Numbers 6:22-27; Psalms 119:165; Isaiah 48:18; 26:3; 9:6; Jeremiah 29:11)
- p) The name of God is **Jehovah Shammah – The LORD is there** (Exodus 13:20-22; 20:1-6; 23:20-22; 33:12-16; 34:12-17; 40:34-38; Deuteronomy 4:37; Joshua 1:1-5; Judges 6:14-16; 1 Samuel 4:6-7; 2 Chronicle 7:1-5; Psalms 132:8-14; Isaiah 63:9; Ezekiel 8:3-18; 10:3-19; 11:22-23; 48:35)
- q) The name of God is **Jehovah Mekeddeshem – The LORD who Sanctifies** (Exodus 31:12-18; Leviticus 20:7-8)