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Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me [Moses] to you [the Israelites].'"

God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons 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 this is **My memorial-name to all generations**" (Exodus 3:13-15).

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God" (Deuteronomy 7:9).



The Israelites had lived for 430 years in Egypt. Ruled by the gods of Egypt for so long, they had become distanced from the God of their fathers. The nations were all ruled by the gods—sons of God, but Israel was God's inheritance (Deuteronomy 32:8-9). It was time to bring them back under the direct rule of their King. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob exists—I AM.

The appointed time had come. Like toddlers, the children of Israel were only just beginning to walk in the way of their God. They could not understand the deep things of God. They had to learn to put their trust in Him and grow in grace and knowledge over multiple generations. They could not see the big picture; but 21^{st} century believers have all the books. They also have God's Holy Spirit, which upon repentance opens the door to direct access to God. They can enter into the viewing room and see the big picture. But—where are they? Many have turned away from I AM to teach that He is NOT I AM.

We live in the "many days" of Hosea 3:4. The "many days" without a king [Christ] or prince [those rogue heavenly gods]. And so, it was prophesied. For "many days"—as many as two thousand years, the Israelites would not worship completely and solely God but nor would they completely and solely worship the rogue gods of the nations. The forces of deception will mix in the two, blurring the lines that distinguish one from the other.

It has been a long journey. The forces of deception are working in overdrive, but God is not troubled for He is in complete control—it is all part of His great plan. In the viewing room, the big picture gives clarity to every moment and every event from the past to the present and into the future. I AM exists.

After the "many days" of Hosea 3:4, the Israelites will return and seek their God. "They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings IN THE LAST DAYS" (Hosea 3:5b). God will purify them through testings and trials. In their distress, many will assess and discard the teachings of the academia and remember—I AM. It will be during the time of Jacob's trouble, when the nations of Israel and the world rely on themselves—their science, their technology. Their high-tech world will invite and welcome the new and great displays of unknown science from heavenly rulers and powers—who later will prove to be their enemy. God will allow them to invade the thirteen nations of Israel with the greater punishment likely on the house of Joseph, their leader. "In the whole land,' declares the LORD, 'two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. This third I will bring into the fire; I WILL REFINE THEM like silver and TEST THEM like gold. THEY WILL CALL ON MY NAME and I WILL ANSWER THEM; I will say, 'THEY ARE MY PEOPLE,' and they will say, 'THE LORD IS OUR GOD'" (Zechariah 13:8-9).

They will repent from their waywardness, their lack of commitment, their foolishness and they will choose to completely and solely worship God—I AM, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Moses wrote, "When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, IN THE LATTER DAYS you will return to the Lord your God and listen to His voice" (Deuteronomy 4:30).

"In that day men will LOOK TO THEIR MAKER and turn their eyes to THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL" (Isaiah 17:7).

The nations of Israel will then SEE and they will begin rewriting the science they once taught, revealing the wonder and power of their God, the Creator they had forgotten.

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and **HIS UNDERSTANDING NO ONE CAN FATHOM**" (Isaiah 40:28).

With a mere rebuke He dries up the sea. The tides never cross the boundary God ascribed to them. He stretched out the heavens like a canopy—like a tent to live in and brings out the stars each night, calling each one by name. It is He—I AM who gives rise to kingdoms and brings wicked kingdoms down. He is the east wind that blows and they fall and wither. He stirs up the whirlwind that sweeps them away like chaff. When He whispers people tremble; His voice is like thunder. He sits on His throne in the heavens resting his feet on earth, watching little mankind come and go; they think they are big, flying in planes, sending up rockets like grasshoppers they jump barely above the grass. The God of Israel is all knowledge; He has all wisdom. He is the great architect and engineer of all that is living. There is none like Him. There is no one who can overthrow Him. He is the eternal—I AM.



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