

Throughout the Old Testament, we see how God displayed His character and capability to His people. He revealed His covenant names to them through seven 'I AM' promises.

## I AM:

- Jehovah-Jireh, / Your source, sufficiency and provider Genesis 22:14
- Jehovah- Rophe / Your healer, health and physician Exodus 15:26
- Jehovah-Nissi / Your banner and victory Exodus 17:15
- Jehovah-M'Kaddesh / Your sanctifier, holiness and light Leviticus 20:7
- Jehovah-Shalom / Your peace, comfort, wholeness and security -Judges 6:24
- Jehovah-Rohi / Your shepherd, guide and protector Psalm 23
- Jehovah-Tsidkenu / Your righteousness, life and redemption Jeremiah 23:6
- Jehovah-Shammah / Your ever present faithful one Ezekiel 48:35

God had shown his care and compassion for His people, but this was only a prelude to what was to come. His prophets had predicted the coming of a Messiah who would exemplify what a true King is like. The birth of Jesus was a fulfillment of God's prophetic words, for God had come to demonstrate himself personally through the God-man Jesus. Jesus would later proclaim, 'If you have seen me, you have seen the Father in heaven.' 'I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I AM'. This was a clear affirmation by Jesus that he was God, for the same phrase 'I AM' was revealed to Israel in Exodus 3:14. All of God's promises to His people, which includes Christians, were fulfilled in Jesus.

'For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.
and so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God'. - 2 Corinthians 1:20
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'For in Christ all the fullness of the godhead/deity lives in bodily form.' - Colossians 2:9

All the covenant names of God were fulfilled by Jesus during his earthly ministry. Just before his death on the cross, Jesus displayed his heart of love for his disciples and the heavenly Father. '

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'I have revealed your Name to those whom you gave me out of the world.' - John 17:6

Jesus had glorified God with his life and finished the work of discipleship, for the message of his success would need successors. His disciples would have the privilege of taking on His name after he ascended to heaven. The name of Jesus had power and authority, and still does. Jesus commanded us to pray...'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth.....' One key in that prayer is to know God's will, but how can we know that? **Run to the Name!** The prayer begins as we 'Hallow God's Name'. Whatever your need is....run to the name that deals with your situation. All the covenant names of God are included in the Name of Jesus.

Our first action when we have a problem should be ......run to the name of the Lord.

THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER

THE RIGHTEOUS RUN TO IT AND ARE SAFE - Proverbs 18:10

During times of danger, people would run to a walled fortress for safety and protection. We run to Jesus, God's divine Yes! We say.... AMEN to the glory of God. jesusreigns.net