

WHO IS YOUR GOD?

DO YOU KNOW HIM?



YAHWEH
THE FATHER



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THE SON



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THE HOLY SPIRIT

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ONE NAME UNDER HEAVEN

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name [Yahweh] under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

This name belongs to each Member of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Spirit.

Matt 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

The phrase "I AM THAT I AM" in Exodus 3:14 comes from the Hebrew אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה (Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh). This phrase is profoundly significant and carries layers of meaning.

1. The Root Meaning

The verb אֶהְיֶה (Ehyeh) is a form of הָיָה (hayah), which means "to be" or "to exist." The phrase can be translated as:

"I Am That I Am" (KJV)

"I Will Be What I Will Be" (alternate rendering)

"I Am Who I Am" (more dynamic translation)

This suggests that God is self-existent, unchanging, and beyond human limitation: a Being who IS.

2. Connection to Yahweh

YHWH (יהוה), often vocalized as Yahweh, comes from the same root (הָיָה - hayah, "to be").

Yahweh can be understood as "The One Who Is" or "The Eternal One." This name emphasizes God's self-existence, eternal nature, and faithfulness. He depends on no one for His existence.

3. Theological Meaning

Self-Existence: Unlike created beings, God has no beginning or end. He exists by His own power.

Unchangeable Nature: He remains the same throughout all time.

Faithfulness to Promises: Because He is eternal and unchanging, His words and covenants stand forever.

4. Application in the New Testament

Jesus applied this name to Himself in John 8:58, saying, "Before Abraham was, I AM." This directly connects Jesus to Yahweh as the eternal God.

Conclusion

The most accurate meaning of "I AM THAT I AM" (Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh) is:

"The Self-Existent, Eternal, and Unchanging One"

or "The One Who Is and Always Will Be."

This name declares that God is sovereign, beyond time, and always faithful to His people.

The name Yahweh (יהוה), often translated as LORD in most English Bibles, is the personal name of God in the Old Testament. It is used for all three Members of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which is an important concept in understanding the triune nature of God in

the Bible. Below is an explanation of how Yahweh is applied to each Person:

1. Yahweh as Jesus or the Father

The most common use of Yahweh in the Old Testament refers to Jesus (Gen 3:9; Zech 11:12; 12:10; 14:3-4, 5, 9), God the Father. He is the One who reveals Himself to Israel and establishes His covenant with them.

Isaiah 63:16 – “For You are our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; You, O LORD (Yahweh), are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is Your name.”

Deuteronomy 32:6 – “Is not He your Father who created you, who made you and established you?”

Psalms 68:5: “Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.”

These passages confirm that Yahweh is the divine Father of Israel and all believers.

2. Yahweh as the Son (Jesus Christ)

The Old Testament refers to Yahweh in ways that the New Testament applies to Jesus Christ, showing He shares the divine name and nature.

A. Jesus is the ‘I AM’ (Yahweh)

Exodus 3:14-15 When Moses asks God for His name, God replies: “I AM WHO I AM.” This phrase is linked to Yahweh in verse 15.

John 8:58 – Jesus applies this name to Himself: “Before Abraham was, I AM.” The Jews understood this as a claim to divinity and tried to stone Him.

B. Old Testament Passages about Yahweh Are Applied to Jesus

Isaiah 40:3, “A voice cries: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD (Yahweh); make straight in the desert a highway for our God.’”

This is fulfilled in Matthew 3:3, referring to John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus.

Joel 2:32: “Everyone who calls on the name of Yahweh shall be saved.”

This applied to Jesus in Romans 10:13, showing that calling on Jesus is calling on Yahweh.

C. Jesus Is Worshiped as Yahweh

Philippians 2:9-11 Paul says that every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Greek: Kyrios, the common translation for Yahweh in the Septuagint), quoting Isaiah 45:23, which speaks of Yahweh alone.

Thus, Jesus is identified with Yahweh, confirming His divine nature.

3. Yahweh as the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is also called Yahweh in various passages.

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B. The Spirit Has the Attributes of Yahweh

Psalms 139:7-10 – David says he cannot flee from Yahweh’s Spirit, showing the Spirit's omnipresence.

2 Samuel 23:2-3 David says: “The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me... The God of Israel has spoken.” The Spirit is called God (Yahweh).

This shows that the Holy Spirit is not merely a force but is Yahweh Himself, the third Person of the Godhead.

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Additional Examples

1. The Unity of Yahweh in the Godhead

The Bible is clear that there is only one Yahweh, not multiple gods.

Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Hear, O Israel: The LORD (Yahweh) our God, the LORD is one.”

Isaiah 43:10-11 – “Before Me, no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. I am the LORD (Yahweh), and besides Me, there is no savior.”

Since there is only one Yahweh, yet the Father, Son, and Spirit are all called Yahweh, this demonstrates that they share the same divine being while remaining distinct Persons.

2. The Father as Yahweh in Salvation

In the Old Testament, the Father is often identified as Yahweh, especially in His role as Creator and Savior.

Isaiah 63:16 – “You, O LORD (Yahweh), are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is Your name.”

Malachi 2:10 – “Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?”

In the New Testament, Jesus continues to reveal the Father as Yahweh: John 17:3 – “This is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

1 Peter 1:3 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!”
The Father is the one who sends the Son to accomplish redemption.

3. The Son (Jesus) as Yahweh: More Proof

A. Jesus as the Creator (Yahweh)

The Old Testament attributes creation to Yahweh alone:

Isaiah 44:24 – “I am the LORD (Yahweh), who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by Myself.”
Yet, the New Testament attributes creation to Jesus:

John 1:3 – “All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.”

Colossians 1:16-17 – “For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth... all things were created through Him and for Him.”

If Yahweh alone created, and Jesus created all things, then Jesus is Yahweh.

B. Jesus as Yahweh in Judgment

The Old Testament says Yahweh will judge the world:

Joel 3:12 – “Let the nations stir themselves up and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.”

Yet the New Testament teaches that Jesus will judge all people:

John 5:22 – “The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son.”

2 Corinthians 5:10 – “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.”

Jesus carries out Yahweh’s role as the judge of the world.

C. Jesus as Yahweh in Worship

The Old Testament strictly commands that only Yahweh is to be worshiped:

Deuteronomy 6:13 – “You shall fear the LORD (Yahweh) your God; you shall serve Him.”

Isaiah 42:8 – “I am the LORD (Yahweh); that is My name; My glory I give to no other.”

Yet, in the New Testament, Jesus receives worship:

Matthew 14:33 – “And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, ‘Truly You are the Son of God.’”

Revelation 5:12-14 – All creation worships “the Lamb” (Jesus) alongside God the Father.

If only Yahweh is to be worshiped, but Jesus is worshiped, then Jesus is Yahweh.

4. The Holy Spirit as Yahweh: More Proof

A. The Holy Spirit as the Speaker of Yahweh’s Words

In several Old Testament passages, Yahweh speaks, but in the New Testament, these same words are attributed to the Holy Spirit:

Jeremiah 31:33-34 – Yahweh says, “I will put My law within them... for I will forgive their iniquity.”

Hebrews 10:15-17 – “The Holy Spirit also bears witness... saying, ‘I will put My laws on their hearts... I will remember their sins no more.’”
The Holy Spirit is speaking as Yahweh.

B. The Holy Spirit as the Presence of Yahweh

Psalms 139:7 – “Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?”

Ezekiel 36:27 – “I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes.”

Acts 5:3-4 – Peter tells Ananias that he has “lied to the Holy Spirit” and then says, “You have not lied to man but to God.”
The Holy Spirit is called Yahweh and is fully God.

5. The Name “Yahweh” and the Trinity

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands baptism “in the name (singular) of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” The word “name” (Greek: onoma) is singular, meaning the three Persons share one name, which is Yahweh.

This confirms:

Yahweh is one Being (Deuteronomy 6:4).

Yahweh exists in three Persons—Father, Son, and Spirit.

Each Person is fully Yahweh, not a part or manifestation.

Final Summary

The Father is Yahweh (Creator, Covenant-Maker, Savior).

The Son (Jesus) is Yahweh (Creator, Judge, Savior, Worshiped).

The Holy Spirit is Yahweh (Speaker of God’s words, Omnipresent, Fully Divine).

All three share the one name, Yahweh, confirming the doctrine of the Trinity—one God in three Persons.

This text about Yahweh was developed for Learning Centers. It provides the readers with the ability to increase their knowledge of Him. Knowledge is what you know. If you know it, you can say it because it’s in your permanent memory. The more knowledge is applied, the greater the skill becomes in making disciples of others. This is the Lord’s will for each of our lives. Teaching others to follow Jesus in doctrine and practice will be the greatest blessing you could ever have. The impact you make on others will be endless.

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O LORD, our God Yahweh, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: You are the one true God, eternal and full of mercy. You have made Yourself known, yet so many still do not know You.

Open every heart, whether searching or certain, to see You as You truly are: the loving Father, the saving Son, and the indwelling Spirit.

For those who doubt, give light. For those who seek, give truth. For those who believe, deepen their walk with You.

Help us all not just to know about You, but to know You personally, powerfully, and forever. Amen.

Love and prayers,

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