

I AM THAT I AM

INTRODUCTION

Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV) The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

Our God is great, there is none like Him. He spoke, and the universe came into being. Even His name is powerful, and we can call on it in our time of need!

Psalms 9:10 (NKJV) And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. **Psalms 20:7** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

Romans 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

James 5:14-15 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

Joel 2:26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

1 Samuel 17:45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

Isaiah 59:19 So shall they fear The name of the Lord from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

Today I want to focus on the names of the Lord. As we look at His names, we will become fully convinced as Abraham was that our God is who He says He is, and there is nothing He can't do for us if we trust in His Great Name.

MESSAGE

I AM WHO I AM

Exodus 3:14 (NKJV) And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

The same God that Moses met at the burning bush came in the form of Jesus Christ :

John 8:58 (NKJV) Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

We can apply that amazing statement to our own lives.

Jesus said”

- “I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.”
- “I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.”
- “I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.”
- “I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.”

Our God is the “Great I AM”, He is everything we need,

Is Jesus the Great I Am in your life today? Are you trusting Him in every area, need, challenge and trial?

Exodus 15:11(NLT) “Who is like you among the gods, O Lord—glorious in holiness, awesome in splendour, performing great wonders?

- He is Elohim – He is the God of power and might.
- He is Yahweh – The LORD, divine in every aspect.
- He is El-Elyon – God Most High, far above all other gods.
- He is El-Roi – God who Sees, and He is aware of all our struggles and trials.
- He is El-Shaddai – God Almighty, the full-breasted one, He is more than enough.
- He is Yaweh Yireh –The LORD will Provide, and He will provide for us.
- He is Yaweh Nissi – The LORD our Banner, and His banner over us is love.
- He is Adonai – Our LORD, He alone is Lord over all.
- He is Yahweh Shalom – The LORD is Peace, and His peace guards our hearts.
- He is El Olam – The Everlasting God, and His mercy endures forever.
- He is Yahweh Tsidkenu – The LORD our Righteousness.
- He is Yahweh Shammah –The LORD is there, our ever-present help in trouble.

Do you believe today, that with God on our side, nothing is impossible, no problem, trial, sickness, need or attack can get us down because our God cannot fail?

EL-ROI, THE GOD WHO SEES

Sarai had given her maidservant, Hagar to Abram so that they could get a child through her. This was not God’s plan, and when Hagar fell pregnant, she despised Sarai, who then treated her very harshly and Hagar fled. The Angel

of the Lord found Hagar by a spring of water in the wilderness and told her that "the Lord has heard your affliction".

Genesis 16:13 Then she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?"

- People may have treated you harshly or unfairly, leaving you feeling hurt and dejected. But know this today, that you serve El-Roi, the God who sees.
- He knows how you have been treated, and He will vindicate you, help you and bless you, regardless of what man may say or do!

Have you taken your request to the God who sees? Have you asked Him to help and vindicate you? If He could do it for Hagar, He will do it for you.

JEHOVAH JIREH – THE GOD WHO WILL PROVIDE

When Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, God stopped him. When Abraham looked up, he saw a ram caught in the thicket and he sacrificed it in the place of His son.

Genesis 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, **The-Lord-Will-Provide**; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

- God provided His only Son (the Lamb of God) to pay the price for our sins on the cross of Calvary, and in the same way as He met **our greatest need**, the need for salvation.
- But God also provides for **our every need** when we have faith in Him.

In Matthew 6, Jesus spoke to the people and said, "don't worry what you will eat or drink or wear, your Heavenly Father knows you need these things. But seek first God's Kingdom, and His righteousness, then all these things will be added to you."

Are putting Jehovah Jireh first? He is your provider, but He first wants to save you, He wants you to be sold out for His kingdom first.

JEHOVAH RAPHA - GOD OUR HEALER

Exodus 15:26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. **For I am the LORD who heals you.**"

- Here God refers to Himself as *Yahweh-Rapha* (*The LORD who heals you*). By doing this He is linking His name to His promise of healing.
- His name declares His nature as healer to those who obey His word.
- The word *Rapha* refers to physical healing.

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Are you in need of healing today? I am fully convinced that God will live up to His name if you will trust Him. Call on the LORD – Jehovah Rapha, the one who sealed His promise of healing with His name. loves you and made provision for your divine health in His word and He is faithful!

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY OTHER NAME

Philippians 2:8-9 (NKJV) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

God has the most amazing names, but there is one that is more beautiful and more powerful than any other. The wonderful name of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 6:11b But you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Paul pointed out the sinful lifestyle that the Corinthian Christians lived before being born again and then he reminded them of the powerful name of Jesus.

- They were WASHED – in the precious blood of Jesus and cleansed from all their sins.
- They were SANCTIFIED – set apart in Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit.
- They were JUSTIFIED – It was just as if they had never sinned.

What a wonderful name:

- In this name people are saved, healed, delivered, protected and made new.
- There is no other name but the name of Jesus.
- He is our Emmanuel, God with us.
- He is our Lord and the lover of our souls.

And... **Romans 10:13** for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Have you called on Jesus, the One with the name above all names to be your complete and total Lord and Saviour. If not, here is your opportunity.

CONCLUSION

The name of God is truly our strong tower. It carries God's promise of healing, protection, provision and salvation but it also carries the power to completely transform our lives out...

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

This final song tells us what to do with the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.