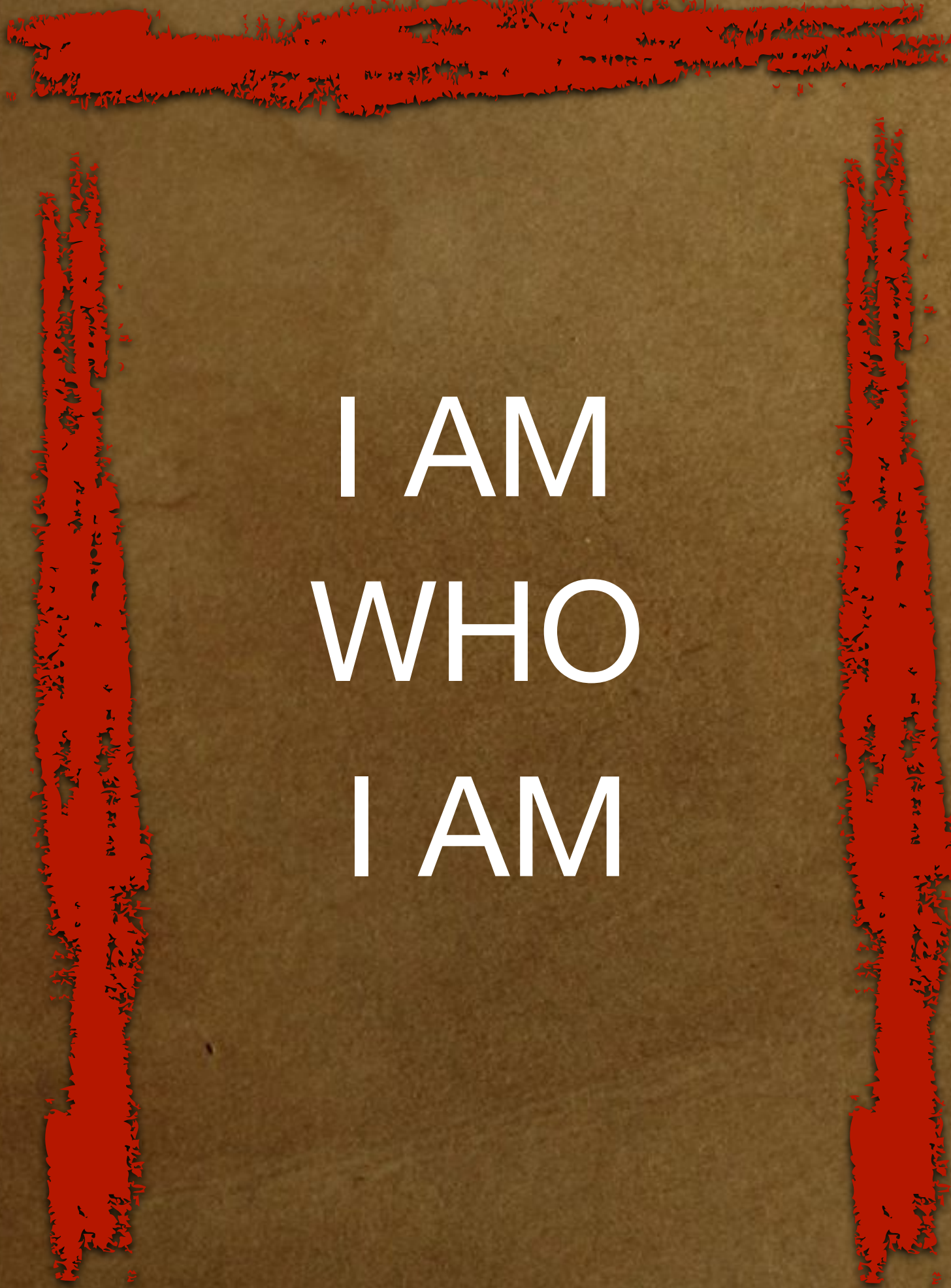




The Journey

God in the Wilderness



I AM
WHO
I AM



So here we go.

Traditional Route of the Exodus

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**600,000
Military
aged men
on foot**

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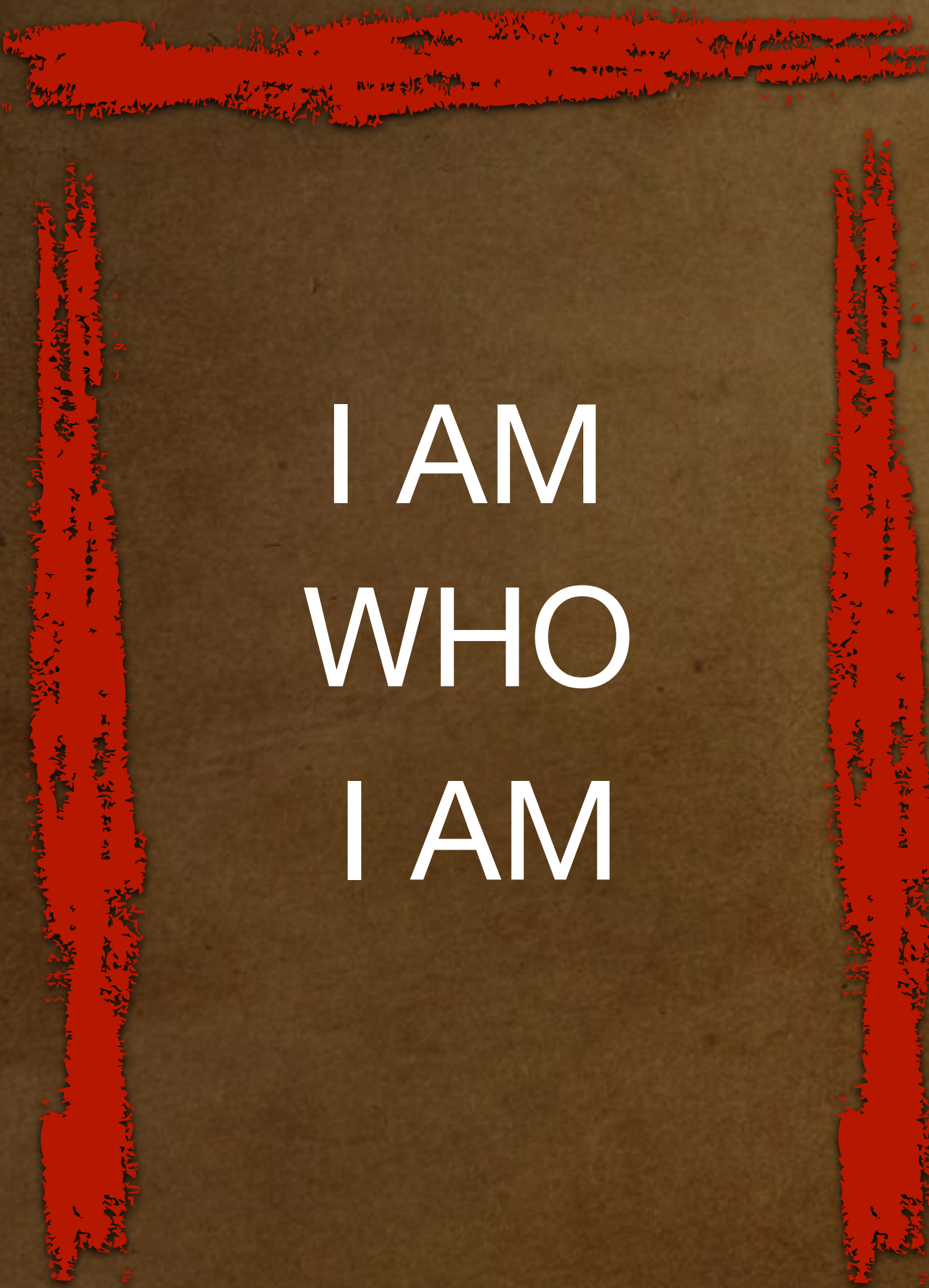
**Plus
women and
children**

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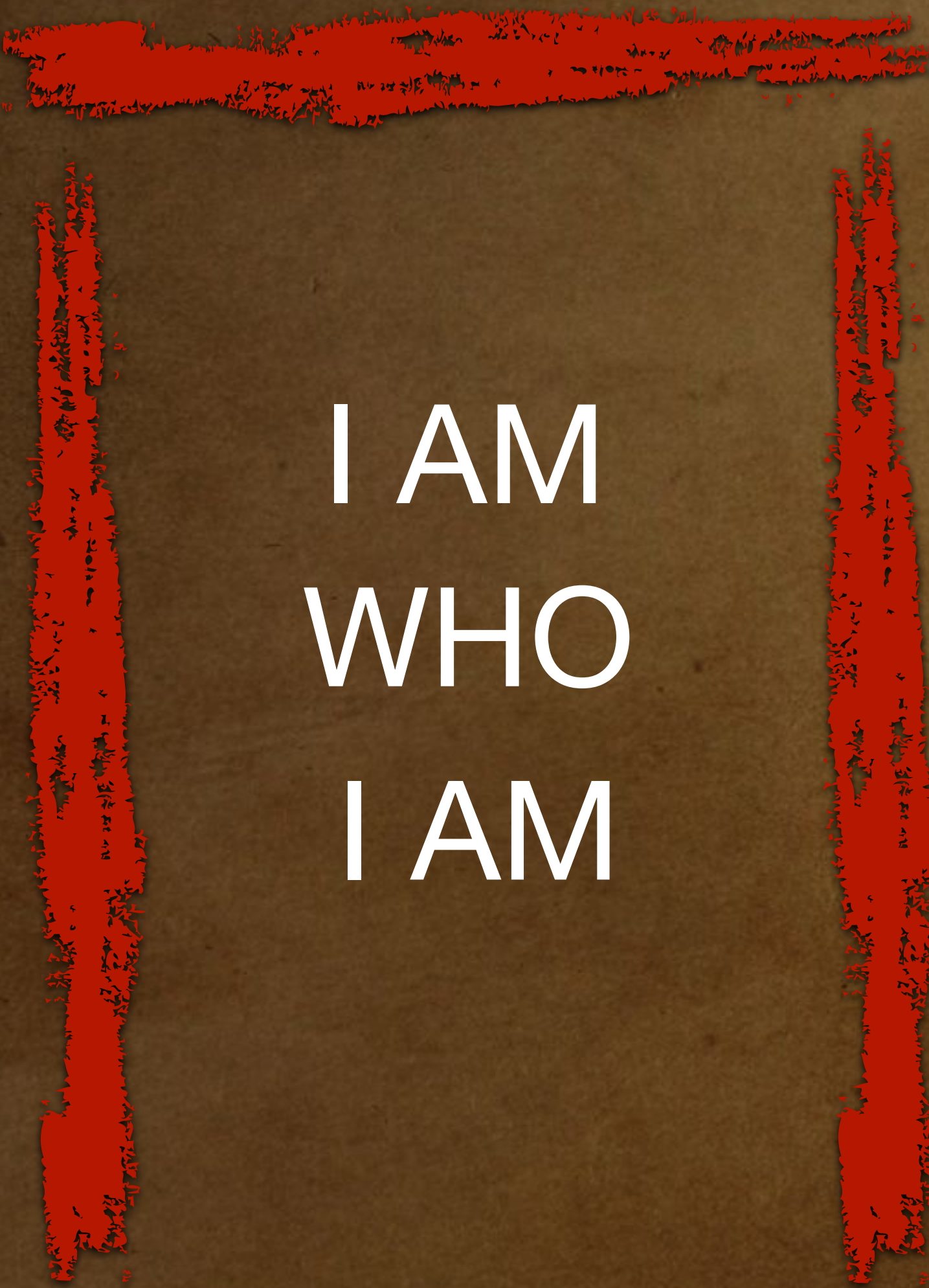
Plus a
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multitude
of others

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I AM
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**A new nation
left the bondage of a
Godless nation and
became the first born
nation of God.**



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A whole new world is
about to open before
them.





3 months

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Exodus 14:1 Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 “Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, ‘They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.’ 4 And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord.” And they did so.

**Exodus 14:13 And Moses said to the people,
“Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation
of the Lord, which he will work for you today.
For the Egyptians whom you see today, you
shall never see again. 14 The Lord will fight
for you, and you have only to be silent.”**

15 The Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. 16 Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. 17 And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. 18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

19 Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, 20 coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.











**15:1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang
this song to the Lord,**

22 Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur.

They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. 24 And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 And he cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.



Marah
marks the
first
come-apart.

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There the Lord made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, 26 saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer.” 27 Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.



16:1 They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Manna (honey and wafers flavor) in the morning.

Quail every evening.

**Moses strikes the Rock at Horeb in response to
their rebellion.**

**Through Christ the Lord has called out a
Holy Nation**

1 Peter 2:8...They stumble [*Jews*] because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

**When the Lord opens our eyes for the first time
everything is, Red Sea, new and spectacular.**

We are 9' tall and bullet proof.

Six weeks later the honeymoon is over.

**We realize we are still very human and still
bound to this flesh sin suit.**

Temptations still come.

I still have to go to work.

I still have a marriage to build up.

The consequences of my decisions are still there.

So what's the difference?

I once was lost but now I am found.

I once was blind but now I see.

**I once was a slave to this world
but now I am free.**

What the Lord started He will finish.

**No longer any condemnation for those
who are in Christ.**

Nothing can prevail against me

Romans 8



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