



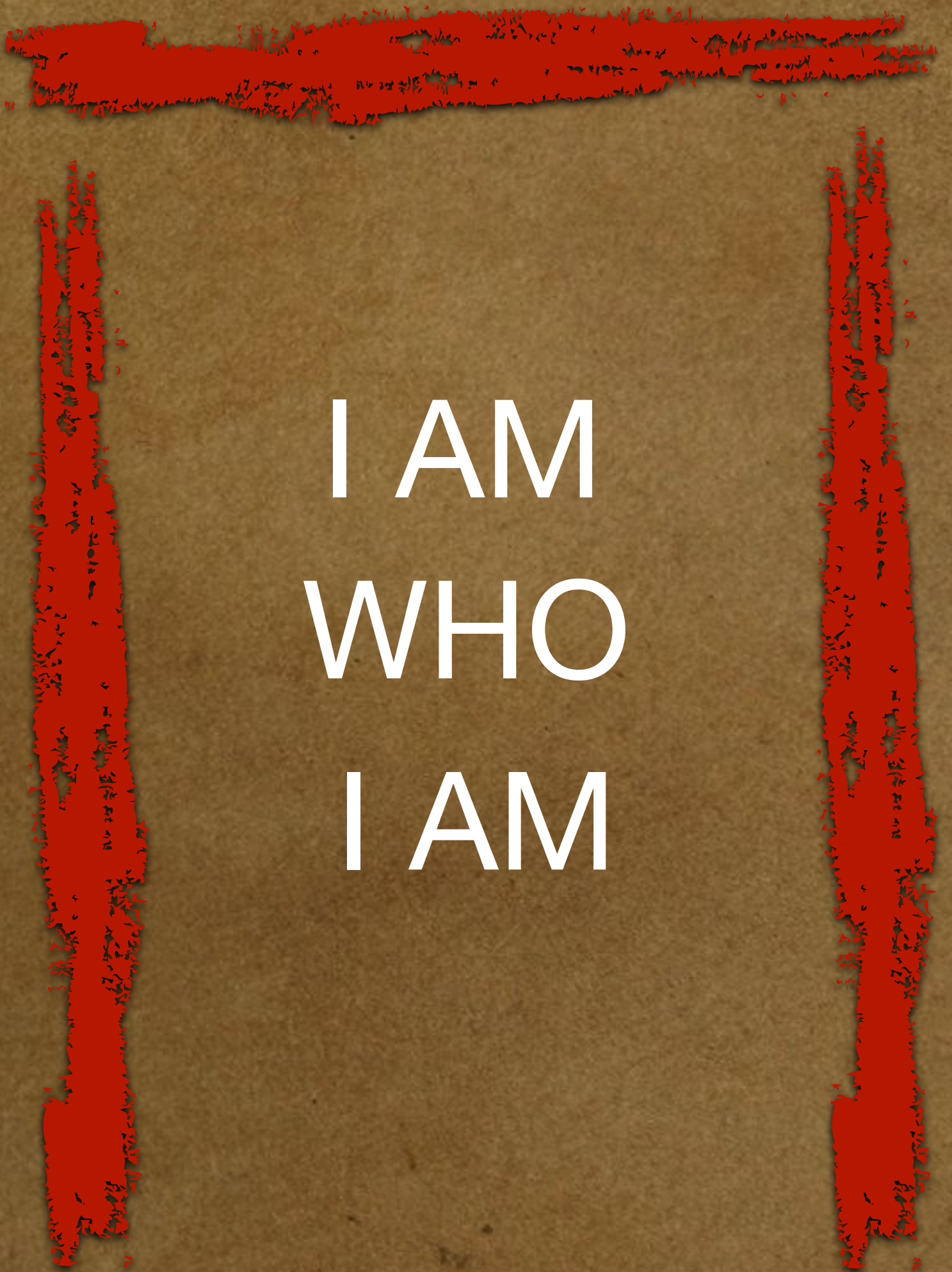
The Journey

God in the Wilderness

**When the Lord calls us out  
He pulls the veil from our  
eyes that we might see  
Him.**

**I AM  
WHO  
I AM**

**We want to sprint from out  
of the world into the the  
promised land but we learn  
that the Lord's will is  
different from ours.**



**I AM  
WHO  
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We learn that the Lord is  
both our protector and  
provider *but* not according  
to our wisdom but His  
wisdom which is perfect.

I AM  
WHO  
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**Mt. Horeb**

**The Lord physically  
arrives and speaks His  
Law directly to the  
people.**



I  
THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER  
GODS BEFORE ME.

II  
THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO  
THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.

III  
THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME  
OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.

IV  
REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY  
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

V  
HONOR THY FATHER AND  
THY MOTHER.

VI  
THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

VII  
THOU SHALT NOT  
COMMIT ADULTERY.

XIII  
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

IX  
THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS  
AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR.

X  
THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

**Exodus 20:18 Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off 19 and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” 20 Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” 21 The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.**

**Exodus 20:22 And the Lord said to Moses,  
“Thus you shall say to the people of Israel: ‘You  
have seen for yourselves that I have talked  
with you from heaven. 23 You shall not make  
gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you  
make for yourselves gods of gold.**

**Moses is on the mountain  
with God 40 days.**

**32:1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”**

**Grumbling because God is not giving  
us what we want when we want.**

**Self-Justified disobedience.**

**2 So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. 4 And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf.**

**The people become  
board and build an  
Egyptian idol  
Apis- giver of life.**



**And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”  
5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before  
it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said,  
“Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord.” 6 And  
they rose up early the next day and offered  
burnt offerings and brought peace offerings.  
And the people sat down to eat and drink and  
rose up to play.**

**The Lord was testing the people to reveal  
their hearts.**

**I can live in a continual lifestyle of sin because he loves me and will forgive me.**

**Forgiveness requires repentance.**

**A person cannot live unrepentant in a continual lifestyle of sin and be a born-again believer.**

**Hard hearted person doesn't want to hear the  
Gospel.**

**Shallow hearted person quick to respond and  
quick to fall away.**

**Worldly hearted person knows the truth but  
prefers the flesh.**

**Humble hearted person responds to the Gospel  
and receives the Holy Spirit producing fruit.**

**Time and challenges will reveal the heart of  
both man and God.**

**God is just.**

**The sons of Levi did not participate in  
the idolatry.**

**3,000 put to the sword and the rest suffered a  
plague the next day.**

# God reveals Himself through the Tabernacle





**The Tabernacle provides understanding  
into who the Lord is and how we are to  
approach Him.**

**Through Christ**

**Repentance**

**Cleansing**

**May we enter into His presence**

**The difference in the Old Covenant and  
the New is of course - Jesus.**

**The Temple curtain [Herod's Temple] situated between the holy and the holy of holies was 10 meters by 20. Its thickness was approximately 3" thick. That would make the weight approximately between 4 to 6 tons depending on the materiel used. In fact the Talmud teaches us that it took some 300 priests to carry it to its place.**

**When Christ proclaimed it was finished and yielded up His Spirit that curtain was torn from top to bottom exposing the Holy of Holies to all mankind.**

**Hebrews 10:1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? 3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.**

**4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. 5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ”**

**8 When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), 9 then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

**11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.**

**14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.**

**15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,**

**16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”**

**17 then he adds,**

**“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”**

**18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.**

**19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,**

**21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

**24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**



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AM  
COMING  
SOON

REVELATION 22:12



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