

**MAY THE FORCE
BE WITH YOU**

In simple terms the phrase means: “I’m wishing you guidance, strength, and protection from something greater than yourself.”

Exodus 3:10-13:

Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses protested to God, “Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?” 12 God answered, “I will be with you... 13 But Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?”

Exodus 3:13-15:

14 God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.

**“Yahweh” (יהוה) means: I am who I
am / the self existing one / the
source of everything**

**Root meaning: “Hayah” (היה) = to
be, to exist**

The I AM was instructing Moses when he arrived to let His children know that the:

- self-existent one (not the created one, but the creator)**
- self-sustaining one (in need of nothing, but the source and the giver of life to all)**
- Eternal one (having no beginning or no end)**
- The source of all things**

In Jewish Hebrew custom, a name wasn't just a label or word used to communicate with someone. They believed a name revealed the nature, reputation, identity, authority, character and even the destiny of the individual that they were dealing with. They believed that the name proved the abilities of the individual.

Exodus 6:2-5

[2] God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD (Yahweh). [3] I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty (El Shaddai) , but by my name the LORD (Yahweh) I did not make myself known to them. [4] I also established my covenant with them... [5] Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

Exodus 6:6-7

[6] Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD (Yahweh), and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. [7] I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD (Yahweh) your God...

In Exodus 6:4, the word translated “covenant” carries a weighty meaning rooted in the Hebrew term berith (בְּרִית).

Core definition of a covenant in this context is:

A binding, solemn agreement or commitment initiated by God, establishing a relationship with specific promises and obligations.

God establishes His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to give them the land of Canaan, to be their Source. Here, covenant emphasizes:

Divine initiative — God is the one who establishes the covenant (it was not negotiated as equals)

Unbreakable commitment — It's rooted in God's character, not human performance

Promise-based relationship — It includes specific promises

Generational continuity — It extends beyond one person to their descendants

Yahweh – I AM / The Source
Yahweh Jireh – provider
Yahweh Rapha – healer
Yahweh Nissi – victory, banner
Yahweh shalom – peace
Yahweh Rohi – Shepherd
Yahweh Tsidkenu – righteousness
Yahweh Shammah – present
Yahweh ROI – the God who sees
Yahweh SABAOTH – Lord of host
General of heaven's armies

Yahweh YISHI – salvation
Yahweh ORI – light
Yahweh CHECED – steadfast love
**Yahweh GMOLAH – repayer/
judge**
Yahweh GOEL – redeemer
Yahweh Elohim – creator
**Yahweh MEKODDISHKEM –
sanctifier**
Yahweh TSUR – rock
Yahweh MAGEN – shield

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through? So what he established in covenant he will bring to Pass.

Galatians 3:16, 26, 29

16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring... referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 4:4-5, 7

**[4] ...God sent forth his Son, born of woman... [5]...
so that we might receive adoption as sons. [7]...and if a
son, then an heir through God**

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

YAHWEH I AM → Jesus Christ I AM

YAHWEH JIREH → Jesus our Provider

YAHWEH RAPHA → Jesus our Healer

YAHWEH NISSI → Jesus our Victory

YAHWEH MEKADDESH → Jesus our Sanctifier

YAHWEH SABAOOTH → Jesus Lord of Hosts

YAHWEH SHALOM → Jesus our Peace

YAHWEH RA'AH → Jesus the Good Shepherd

YAHWEH TSIDKENU → Jesus our Righteousness

YAHWEH SHAMMAH → Jesus with us

When we disconnect from, lose faith in, and stop declaring the name of the Source we start striving instead of trusting, setting ourselves up for failure and chaos

**We can never confuse our
resources with our Source.**

**You are not the Source, Jesus is.
You were never designed to be the
Source, He was. That's why He
said, "cast all of your cares upon
me".**