

I AM THE ONE

❖ Why Guardrails?

- Guardrails show you are not in CONTROL of your world. (Exodus 20:2)
- Guardrails point you to your intended PURPOSE. (1 Peter 2:9)
- Guardrails show you your NEED. (Romans 3:20)
- Guardrails protect us from DANGER. (Romans 7:7)

And God spoke all these words, saying, ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."

Exodus 20:1-4 (ESV)

❖ God's Guardrail for Life: God is the ONE and should be your #1.

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "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: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

Exodus 3:13-15 (ESV)

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

John 8:58-59 (ESV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (ESV)

❖ Living Within the Guardrail

1. People claim many ways to God. God says there is only one way, and that WAY IS JESUS.
2. People claim their own truth, but Jesus says HE IS THE TRUTH.
3. People struggle to feel alive, but Jesus says HE IS THE LIFE we need.

❖ Who is Your One?