

YAHWEH – The Great I Am (part 2)

Known By His Name-Series

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“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” AW Tozer

Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

Exodus 3:13

“I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

Exodus 3:14

YAHWEH, He Is Who He is and is unchanging.

We can trust in God because...

1. YAHWEH is HOLY

There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” Exodus 3:2-5

“I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.” Leviticus 11:44

We can trust Yahweh because his holy nature does not allow him to make any mistakes.

2. YAHWEH is FAITHFUL

Then he said, “I am the God of your father,^[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:6

God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD,^[a] 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, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. Exodus 3:15

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he. Deut. 32:3-4

You can trust Yahweh, for he is faithful and will not forget you.

3. YAHWEH is PRESENT

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." Exodus 3:12

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Is. 43:19

You can trust Yahweh because he is near and is involved in your life.

The Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD (YAHWEH) in your presence." Exodus 33:19

The Lord (Yahweh) came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD (YAHWEH). He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "the Lord, the Lord (YAHWEH, YAHWEH) the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished. Exodus 34:5