



THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

Realize That God Loves You.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

The Bible Says That All Men Are Sinners.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

The Bible Also Says That Sin Must Be Paid For.

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23)

The Good News Is That Jesus Christ Paid for Your Sins.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

You Must Personally Call on Jesus Christ to Save You.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

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What is God's Name?

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Memory Verse - Exodus 3:14

“And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.”

Study Aim

- To discover the biblical way that God reveals himself to the people in the Bible and thus to us.
- To learn the meaning of his name and how that relates to our lives today.
- Read Genesis 1:1

Set the Stage

- The Bible is God's revelation of Himself or His way of revealing Himself to us.
 - A revelation is a surprising unknown fact. It is a surprise about God. It is typically not what we would have thought or expected.
- God reveals Himself **progressively** in the Bible.
 1. He begins with a title - God
 2. Then adds a description - God Almighty
 3. Then He reveals His personal name - Jehovah or Yahweh
 4. Then He reveals His character by adding descriptions to His personal name - Yahweh Jireh or Yahweh Rapha

Take it to the Next Level**1. God**

- Read Genesis 1:1
- God is “Elohim”
 - It means an invisible but real spiritual creature.
 - It distinguishes God as the one true God who is the Creator of everything.

2. God Almighty

- Read Genesis 17:1-89
- God Almighty is “El Shaddai”
 - It means God all-powerful or God can do anything.

3. God’s name is Yahweh or Jehovah

- Read Exodus 3:13-15 and 6:1-3
- I AM is “Jehovah” or “Yahweh”
 - It means “I am who I am”, “I will be what I will be”, or “I am the One who is.”

Take Your Next Step**What does God’s name mean for you today?**

1. It means He is personal.
2. It means He is knowable.
3. It means you can pursue a relationship with Him.

Taking it Further

- Read Psalm 8:1. How can the identity of God help you in your identity? What are ways you can shape your identity around Who God is?
- Based on the different characteristics God uses to describe Himself, what are the ways you can rely on God?