



# 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

## 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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**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?