



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)

Memory Verse - 1 Samuel 2:2

"There is none holy as the LORD: For there is none beside thee: Neither is there any rock like our God."

Study Aim

- To understand the way God desires us to know Him, based on how He introduces Himself in the Bible.
- To learn how God has revealed His character and what that means for believers following Him today.
- Read Exodus 34:6-7

Set the Stage

- God begins to reveal Himself to Moses through His name.
 - Because of God revealing His name, we are able to know what He is like and Who He is.
- God specifically tells us a lot about His character through what He says His name is.
 - When we meet people for the first time, what do we usually tell them? We tell them our name. This lets people know how we want to be known.
 - God, in the same way, is specific in how He wants to be known by the characteristics He chooses to share.

Take it to the Next Level**1. Jehovah is Merciful and Gracious**

- A. What mercy and grace means.
 - Merciful - Full of compassion.
 - Gracious - Abounding in compassion.

- B. God shows what mercy and grace look like,
 1. By giving the law.

 2. By not giving people what they deserve.

2. Jehovah is Long-Suffering

- A. What long-suffering means.
 - It means long, drawn out, or slow. It means to show patience.

- B. God shows long-suffering looks like.

Take Your Next Step**How can we use God's name in vain? (Exodus 20:6-7)**

- 1. By not attaching God's name to His character.

Taking it Further

- Read Lamentations 3:21-24. What does the writer recall to his mind? How can remembering the mercies of the LORD encourage you in your difficult seasons?

- What did you learn about the character of God? How can you actively trust in Who God says He is?