He Is Yahweh – Everything I need, He is

Welcome

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Awkward Introductions

Adam & Eve

God reveals who He is, through fulfilling a need.

Adam and Eve had it made in the shade.

It all went wrong when they reached out toward someone else... the serpent.

Instead of God – the serpent.

God loved mankind, but mankind had rejected Him.

How would you handle rejection?

- O Burn it all down?
- o Revenge?
- o Lower your standards?
- o Grovel & beg?

God keeps re-introducing Himself to mankind through our needs and weakness.

The Bible is the story of God reintroducing Himself to mankind over & over again.

Awkward Introductions

In Exodus 3, God speaks to Moses Moses then asks this question...

Exodus 3:13 (NIV) 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?"

What is your name again? EMBARASSING. 2000 years after creating mankind, we

14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am' has sent me to you.'"

I AM (Exodus 3:14)

need a reintroduction.

- I exist, have always existed, and will always exist.
- Self-existent. I need no help existing.

It requires more info... I AM what? I AM fill in the blank.

God is the I AM... but it requires more info.

God also introduces Himself as the HE IS.

As early as Genesis 2, God is introduced by the name "HE IS."

HE IS Yahweh

I AM & HE IS? What is the difference? (1ST and 2nd forms of speech - perspective)

Say, "HE IS YAHWEH."

Yahweh means HE IS. Used 6,521 in scripture and another 50 times it is us

with the shortening "YAH." (Exodus 15:2 for example) HalleluYAH means highest praise to YAHWEH – HE IS.

Say "HE IS YAHWEH."

God invites us to call Him Yahweh... but this still requires more info? HE IS what?

Genesis 2:4 (NIV) This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

The word Lord is Yahweh. We have translated it LORD because the words "HE IS" would confuse the translation.

The Word God = Elohim

Yahweh Elohim | HE IS God-Genesis 2:4

This is the first compound name of God in scripture. 2 words are put together to reveal God's identity – HE IS GOD.

When Humanity <u>needed</u> a creator God to bring life to the universe, God came up and introduced Himself as YAHWEH ELOHIM – HE IS God.

Say, "HE IS YAHWEH."

YAHWEH Yireh | HE IS Provider
- Genesis 22:14

What is God doing here? He is reintroducing Himself to Humanity through the needs of humanity.

When we needed healing...

YAHWEH Rapha | HE IS Healer - Exodus 15:26

When we needed victory...

YAHWEH Nissi | HE IS Victory - Exodus 17:15

When we needed peace...

YAHWEH Shalom | HE IS Peace
- Judges 6:24

When we were alone, and we needed someone to be with us...

YAHWEH Shammah | HE IS Present- Ezekiel 48:35

This pattern continues. I counted 18 times in the Old Testament where God re-introduces Himself to mankind by the name "YAHWEH – HE IS."

Not just an Old Testament name. God still wants us to know Him this way. The "I AM." The "HE IS."

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our needs and weakness.

God is trying to teach us that everything we need, HE IS.

In your need God will walk up and reintroduce Himself

In my weakest times

In my times of great sorrow

HE IS Yahweh. Everything I need, HE IS.

If you are in a place of need and weakness, you are standing in the place where God longs to come up and reintroduce Himself.

Your need and weakness create an opportunity to be re-introduced to God.

"What did God do when mankind needed salvation?"

The angel spoke to a virgin and said that she would have a son. The Angel told her what to name this son. Does anyone know the name?

In English we often call His name Jesus, but in Hebrew we would say Yah-Shua.

YAHWEH Shua | Yah-Shua | HE IS Salvation

Exodus 15:2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:

HE IS Yahweh. Everything I need HE IS.

In need and weak

Need salvation

Need victory

For you who feel far from God...

I want to remind you that we have a God who has never stopped re-introducing himself.