



GREATER THAN

FINDING FREEDOM IN WHO GOD IS

What's in a name?



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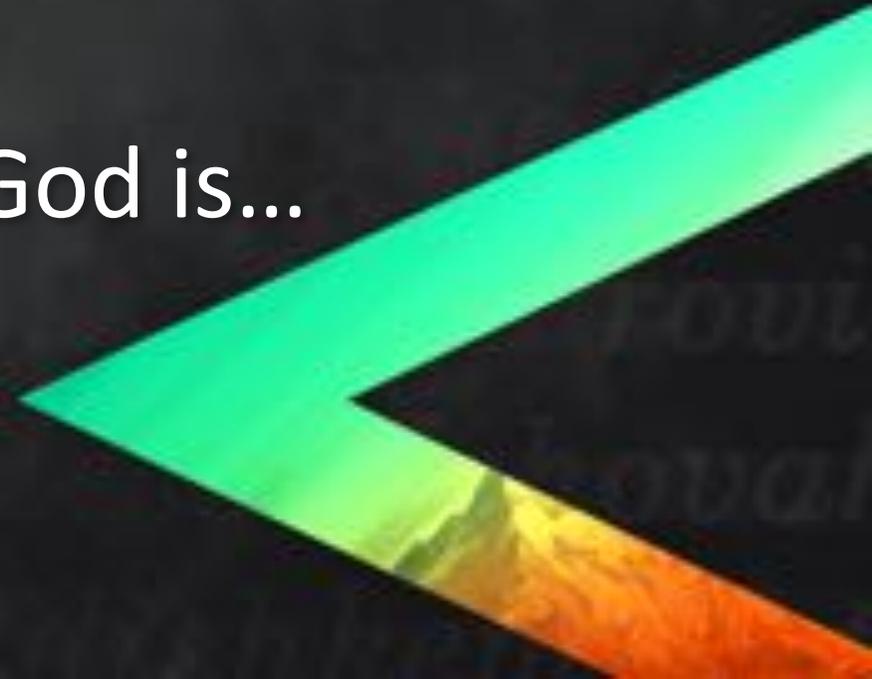
God



What's in a name?

God

Freedom is found in who God is...



God is Faithful

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel – and God knew.

Exodus 2:23-25

God is Faithful

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and
forever

Hebrews 13:8

For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O
children of Jacob are not consumed

Malachi 3:6

God is Faithful

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:9-10

God is With Us

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

God is With Us

And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

God is With Us

And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."
And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:1-6

God is With Us

Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the

God is With Us

Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

God is With Us

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

Exodus 3:7-11

God is With Us

He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

Exodus 3:7-12

God is There

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

God is There

God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”

And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel:

‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

God is There

God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel:

‘The LORD, 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, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Exodus 3:13-15

God is There

The vast majority of people who say they believe in God treat him this way. He is like hydrogen. You learned once in school that it is in the air you breathe, but after that your belief in it has made no difference in your life.

Every time someone takes a poll, you say, "Of course, hydrogen exists." Then you return to things that matter.

God is There

But perhaps it is rather a deep and mysterious statement of His nature. “I am that which I am.” My nature cannot be declared in words, cannot be conceived of by human thought. I exist in such sort that my whole inscrutable nature is implied in my existence. I exist, as nothing else does—necessarily, eternally, really. If I am to give myself a name expressive of my nature, so far as language can be, let me be called “I AM.”

God is There

“I AM WHO I AM”

“I AM has sent me to you”

“The LORD...has sent me to you”

God is There

LORD



YHWH

Yahweh

So What?

“Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.

So What?

“Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”

So What?

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

John 8:53-59

Jesus is Yahweh!

Jesus English

Iesoun Greek

Joshua Hebrew

Yahweh Saves!

Praise Yahweh!

The LORD My Rock

Yahweh Tsur

The LORD Who Heals

Yahweh Rapha

The God Who Sees Me

El Roi

The LORD Our Warrior

Yahweh Tsaba

The LORD Our Provider

Yahweh Jireh

The LORD Our Righteousness

Yahweh Tsidkenu

God is Yahweh

God is faithful

God meets us where we need him most

God is Greater Than.....

God is Yahweh and freedom is found in his name!