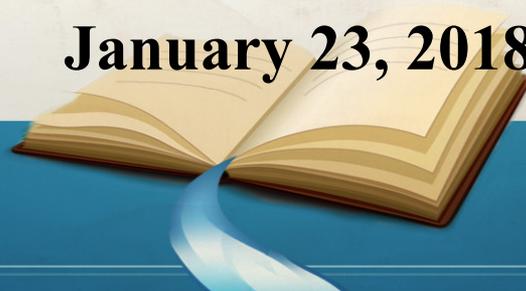


# **Who is God, Really?**

## **A Study of the Names of God in Scripture**

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**Those who know your name  
will trust in you, for you,  
Lord, have never forsaken  
those who seek you.**

**Psalm 9:10**



# Exodus 3:1-17



**The formal name for God is  
YHWH or Jehovah.**



**YHWH – I AM THAT I AM!**



**The name “YHWH or Jehovah”  
appears over 6,823 times  
in the Old Testament and  
700 times in the Psalms.**



**YHWH**



**In Jehovah, the personality of  
God is distinctively expressed.  
The first appearance of the  
name is in Genesis 2:4.**



**The name Jehovah is derived from  
the Hebrew verb “Havah”  
meaning “to be” or “living.”**



**Jehovah reveals God as the being  
who is absolutely self-existent.  
He is the only one who in himself  
possesses eternal life and permanent  
existence.**



**Jehovah means  
he is the uncaused one!**



**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.**

**Exodus 3:14**



**He that always was, that always  
is and ever is to come!**

**Newberry**



**I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
says the Lord God, “who is,  
and who was, and who is  
to come, the Almighty.**

**Revelations 1:8**



**The name by which Jehovah revealed himself to Moses was not only an expression of his self-existence, but also the unchangeableness of his character.**



**God is immutable.  
He does not change!**



**I the Lord do not change.  
So, you, O descendants of Jacob,  
are not destroyed.**

**Malachi 3:6**



## **Discussion:**

**What affect does God's consistency have on your life, your attitudes and actions? What difference has it made in your relationship with him?**



**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and tomorrow.**

**Hebrews 13:8**



**Jehovah is the name of the  
God who is in covenant  
relationship with his people.**



**Jehovah talks about God  
as the immutable one whose  
purpose and promises are  
as unchanging as he is.**



**Jehovah is a Promise Keeper.**



**Theophany –  
a visible manifestation  
of the invisible God.**



# Psalm 11:7



# **Discussion:**

**What needs to be removed  
from your life to give God the  
honor, the respect and  
reverence he deserves?**



**Genesis 12:1-7;**

**26:1-6;**

**35:9-12**



**Who am I that I should go to  
Pharaoh and bring the  
Israelites out of Egypt?**



**What God calls us to  
he has created us for it.**



# **Ephesians 3:20**



**Jehovah is a present help!**



**Do you believe that God can  
work in your life, in our church  
to change the community, the  
nation and the world?**



**God has a nickname!**  
**God's nickname is JAH.**



**Jehovah is our present help in  
times of trouble.**

**Psalm 46:1**



**Surely the Lord is my salvation;  
I will trust and not be afraid.  
JAH, JAH is my strength and my  
song; he has become my salvation.**

**Isaiah 12:2**

