

My Memorial Name



When they say to me, '*What is His name?*'
what should I tell them?

Moses speaking to God, Exodus 3:13

WHAT SHOULD I TELL THEM?

BIBLE MARKING NOTES

Exodus 3:12-15 (KJV)

12 And he said, Certainly **I will be** with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. **13** And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? **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. **15** And God said moreover unto Moses. Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel **The LORD God** of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial

Hebrew = 'ehyeh'

Hebrew = 'ehyeh asher 'ehyeh'

'ehyeh' = **I am** OR **I will be** (to self-exist)

- Both present and future sense is correct
∴ **I am who I am** OR **I will be who I will be**
- See v.12 – I will be _____.

LORD - Hebrew = 'yahweh'

- From 'ehyeh' – in its third person form.
∴ Hebrew = '**He will be**'

God - Hebrew 'elohim' (mighty one(s))

∴ '**LORD God**' = **He will be mighty one(s)**

Hebrew = 'ehyeh'

Extra Notes

LORD = Yahweh = He Will Be!

- What will he be?
 - Now? – Exo 3:12, and 6:6-8
 - Future? – 'mighty ones', cf. Acts 14:15 – a people for His name

LORD God of Israel = Yahweh Elohim of Israel = He will be the mighty ones of Israel

I WILL BE/HE WILL BE...

Yahweh Names

YHWH <i>Elohim</i> -	_____	- (<u>Genesis 2:4</u>)
YHWH <i>M'kadesh</i> -	_____	- (<u>Ezekiel 37:28</u>)
YHWH <i>Yireh</i> -	_____	- (<u>Genesis 22:14</u>)
YHWH <i>Nissi</i> -	_____	- (<u>Exodus 17:15</u>)
YHWH <i>Shalom</i> -	_____	- (<u>Judges 6:24</u>)
YHWH <i>Tzidkaynu</i> -	_____	- (<u>Jeremiah 33:16</u>)
YHWH <i>O'saynu</i> -	_____	- (<u>Psalms 95:6</u>)
YHWH <i>Raah</i> -	_____	- (<u>Psalms 23</u>)
YHWH <i>Rapha</i> -	_____	- (<u>Exodus 15:26</u>)
YHWH <i>Shammah</i> -	_____	- (<u>Ezekiel 48:35</u>)

Some Key Titles for God in OT (*titles can be used for a name*)

El	mighty; strong – eg. Psalms 50:1
Eloah	always God (true or false) – eg. Nehemiah 9:17
Elohim	pl. of Eloah; God; very mighty[ones] – Psalms 50:1
Shaddai	pl., almighty; destroyer/nourisher – Genesis 17:1
Adon	Lord, master – Joshua 3:11
Adonai	pl., Lord, powerful master – Genesis 10:17
Elyon	highest, most high – Numbers 24:16
Kadesh	holy – 2 Kings 19:22

Personal Bible Study Map – He Will Be...

Learning the beauty of God's Memorial name to share with others.

Resources and ideas for Bible study:

- **Pray** for help to understand and appreciate what God is trying to say through this aspect of His name...
- Use e-sword to find other **references** where the word or idea is found
- Look at **context** – what does it mean to the people when it was said/spoken?
- Use other **translations**
- **Talk** to others about it
- Ask heaps of **questions** – dig into it!
- Talk to your **parents** for ideas...
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Ask Good Questions!

What do you want to know about this aspect of Yahweh's name?

Where else can you find this aspect of Yahweh's name in Scripture?

Find some places where the word/idea is, and explain how it helps you to understand the message that this aspect of the Yahweh's name contains.

Chat to an older person in your ecclesia!

Ask them questions about this aspect of the Yahweh name and write down some notes to share!

How can you share the encouragement from the Name?

Ideas about how to share what you find with others...

Learn to Write Meditations

Tips for communicating your message

Writing a mini exhortation or 'meditation' can be a good way to crystalize and bring your Bible study together in your mind. You can then share with someone who might benefit from reading it! ☺ After you have made good progress in your Bible study theme, character, or passage, you can try to summarize the lessons you have learned by using the following tips to bring it together as mini exhortation (like a minute-mediation):

Anchor it to one key passage, a clear theme, character, or a couple of similar verses (not too many – people can only take in so much at a time)

Make it Personal – add in a person level; connect to your experiences, people you know, what you find helpful/needful, etc.

Ask a Question – a thoughtful one near the beginning or middle to help people engage and think – allow them to think about it; circle back to it later.

Make it Relevant – use modern/current day event, story, or scenario to link to the age-old scriptural principle and solution from your passage. Keep your audience in mind.

Make it Challenging – somewhere in your message you want some sort of call to action, a way of challenging our thinking, some direct message that incites change or determination or growing faith.

Make it Practical & Encouraging – be clear on what lesson can be taken away and how it might apply; listeners should come away with a resolve to change or do something inspired by God's word that you have shared.

Make it God's – ensure that what you say is based on God's Word (this is where the power of the message ultimately is coming from).

CLEAR MESSAGE – you want to help people think spiritually and be encouraged and motivated to honour God by a simple message. Keep your message straightforward and don't bring up too many digressions or other thoughts. Meditations are best when there is a clear title and theme that listeners can take away.



Four Helpful Elements for Conveying a Message

<u>Mental Models</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analogy• Object lesson• A way of thinking about it• 'think of it like this...'• Graphs• Tables• Venn Diagram• Image/graphic• Visuals• Metaphors and similes	<u>Story Telling</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link it to a story and tell it (Biblical or otherwise)• Anecdote• Personal if possible (briefly)• A short example of this lesson/principle in action from your experience (or others) <p>This helps deepen meaning and application and engages feelings and emotions in the scriptural message.</p> <p><i>Careful – do not let this element take over or hijack what God’s message is from His word.</i></p>
<u>Data & Information</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facts• Lists• Verses• Word meanings + usage• Direct quotes	<u>Call to Action & Examination</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• So what?• What is God calling us to?• How can I obey?• How can I think differently now?• What does this mean for me?• How should this message inspire US?



KEY – Ensure God’s Word shines through and that it is the **anchor** of your message!