

Deeper Life Notes

God is eternal (Exodus 3:13-15 / John 8:56-58)

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WARM UP

“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

→ How does knowing God’s name/character affect how you relate to Him?

READ

Exodus 3:1-15 & John 8:48-59

***By revealing His name, God draws us to Himself in 3 ways:**

1. God _____¹ His proper name: Yahweh. (Exodus 13:13-15)

Translations of Yahweh: “I am who I am”... “I am” ... “The LORD”

This name of God occurs ~6,218 times in the Bible!

Implications of knowing God as “I AM”:

- God exists & is self-existing (Psalm 135:6, Hebrews 11:6, Colossians 1:17)
- God does not change
- God is all-powerful (Isaiah 40:17)
- God is our absolute standard (truth to which we ought to conform/submit)
- God is preeminent & worthy of worship (our attention, enjoyment, interest)
- God has drawn near in the person of Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-3)

¹ proclaims

2. By revealing His name, God _____² us to Jesus. (John 8:58)

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

- Hebrews 1:1-3

3. By revealing His name, God invites us to _____³ with Him.

a) our participation is **radical**.

“Most gospel ministry involves ordinary people doing ordinary things with gospel intentionality.”⁴

b) our participation is characterized by **reliance**.

“Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

- Jesus (Luke 18:8)

² points

³ participate

⁴ Tony Merida, *Ordinary: How to Turn the World Upside Down*