IAM

Exodus 3:11-14

YHWH: IAM

- Is the most <u>personal</u> and most popular (6,828 times in the OT) name of God in the Bible.
- Is the most <u>important</u> name for God in the Old Testament.
- Is a name that in our English versions render as "<u>LORD</u>."
- Means "<u>self-existing;</u>" "one who never came into being, and one who always will be."
- Is the most intensely <u>sacred</u> name to the Jews.
- Is sometimes pronounced *Jehovah* because it was an attempt to pronounce the consonants YHWH.
- 1. God never had a <u>beginning</u>.
- 2. God will never end.
- 3. God is utterly <u>independent</u>.
- 4. God is and all else that is not God <u>depends</u> totally on God.
- 5. God is constant.
- 6. God is and all else must <u>conform</u> to Him
- 7. God is the most <u>important</u> and most <u>valuable</u> entity in the universe.
- 8. God is exactly what you <u>need</u>.

IAM ... WHAT YOU NEED.

YHWH Yireh - The LORD Who Sees/Provides: (Gen 22:14).
YHWH Nissi - The LORD My Banner [of <u>Victory</u>] : (Ex. 17:15).
YHWH Shalom - The LORD Of <u>Peace</u>: (Judges 6:24).
YHWH Ra'ah – The Lord my <u>Shepherd</u>: (Psalm 23:1)

JESUS: IAM

1. Jesus $\underline{\text{declared}}$ Himself to be the I AM, the God of the OT. John 8:56-59

2. Jesus <u>proved</u> that He was YHWH, the God of the OT. John 19:1-6

3. Jesus stated that He is the one capable of meeting our deepest <u>needs</u>.

I AM the <u>bread of life</u> .
I AM the <u>light</u> of the world.
I AM the good shepherd.
I AM the resurrection and
the life
I AM the way, the <u>truth</u> , and
the life.
I AM the true vine
I AM the <u>Alpha</u> and Omega