Wednesday Bible Study

05/17/2023

"I AM" Part 1

Exodus 3:14-15

- 1. This is NOT an instance of God refusing to give a straight answer to Moses, hide His name or assert His power by concealing information from His created A'dam (human).
- 2. It communicates that Yahweh has ALWAYS existed and that He is preeminent because He is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent... "I AM THAT I AM" is a statement similar to that of "I am the Alpha and Omega, The beginning and the End." It is ONLY used of Yahweh and is translated in ALL CAPS in English... the same as LORD.

(Genesis 1:1; Revelation 1:8; Revelation 22:13; John 1:1-3)

- 3. He is saying, "Moses, just go and tell them **Who** sent you... I will give you the words to speak and I will accomplish **My** will in order to show **My** power, glory and character to the nations of the world."
- 4. The character of God has been visible to humanity through the creation. (Romans 1:19-20)
- 5. Since Jesus is the second Person of the triune Godhead, we ought to consider His uses of the phrase "I AM" in the book of John...
- 6. The book of John:
 - A) 4:25-26... Yeshua Meshe-ach (The Messiah).
 - B) 6:35... The Bread of Life.8:23-24... From Heaven.
 - C) 8:58... The eternal God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Yahweh).
 - D) 9:5... The Light of the world.
 - E) 10:7... The Door of the Sheepfold.
 - F) 10:14-16... **The Good Shepard.**
 - G) 10:36-39... The Son, doing the works of God, I am in the Father and the Father is in Me.
 - H) 11:25... The Resurrection and the Life.
 - 1) 13:13... The Teacher and LORD (Yahweh).
 - J) 14:6... The Way, the Truth and the Life.
 - K) 15:1-2... The True Vine and the Father is the Vine Dresser.