

All will know the LORD

Jeremiah 31:33-34

# Know the LORD

- “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD.  
“I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.
- No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because **they will all know me**, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD.



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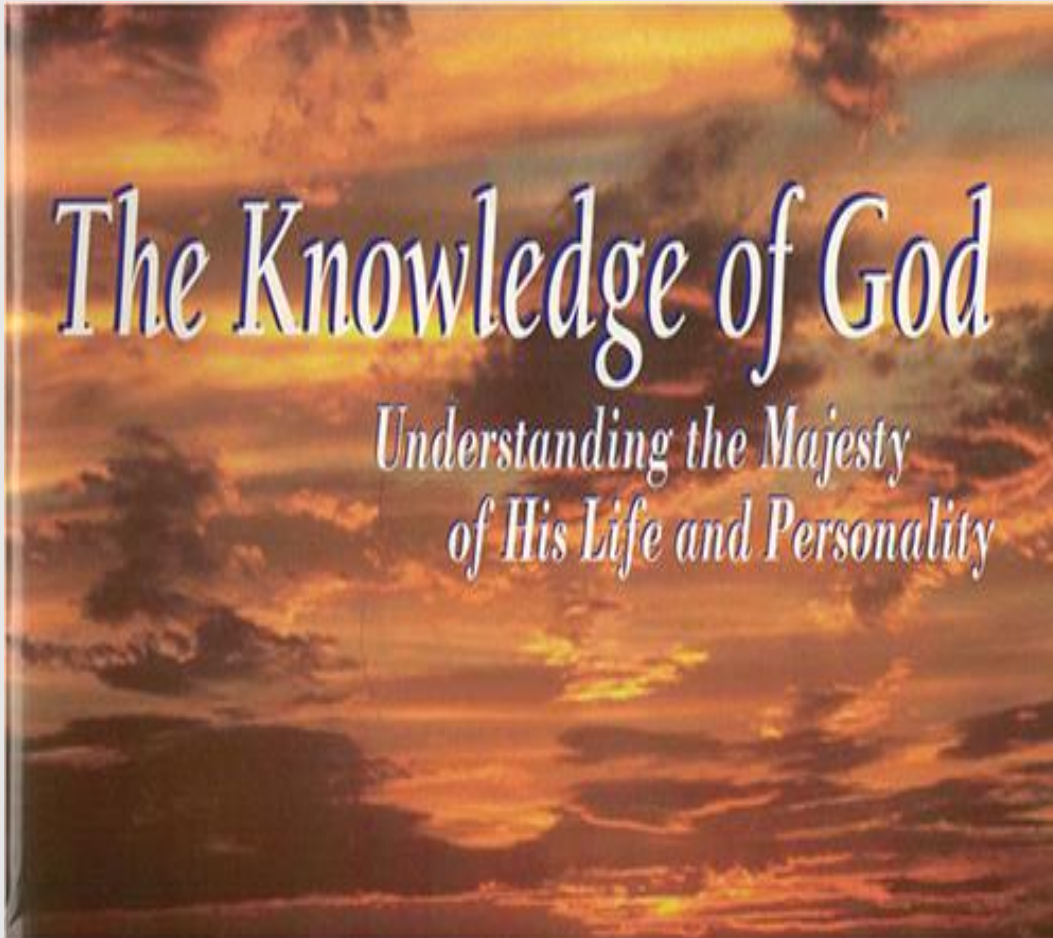
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JEREMIAH 31:34

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# Know God



- His life...Nature / Character
- Personality.....how God relates to His creation.

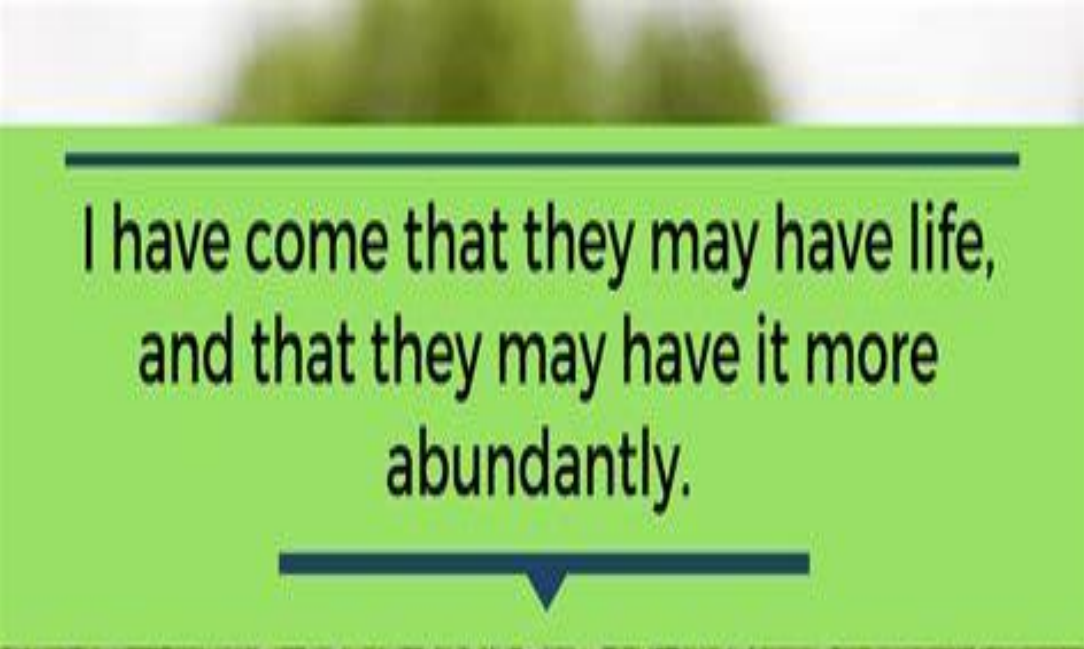
# Why is it important to know God?

- Disregard the study of God, you sentence yourself to stumble and blunder through life blindfolded, with no sense of direction and no understanding of what surrounds you.(Knowing God by J I Packer, Pg 17)

Reason:

- He who rules the world according to His plan and purpose.

# Life of 'blunder and stumble'.



I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more  
abundantly.



John 10:10

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- Failure to live the abundant life.
- Failure to have joy and peace which comes with knowing God.

# DID YOU KNOW?

HAVING ACCURATE  
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS A  
REQUIREMENT FOR  
SALVATION.

(JOHN 17:3)

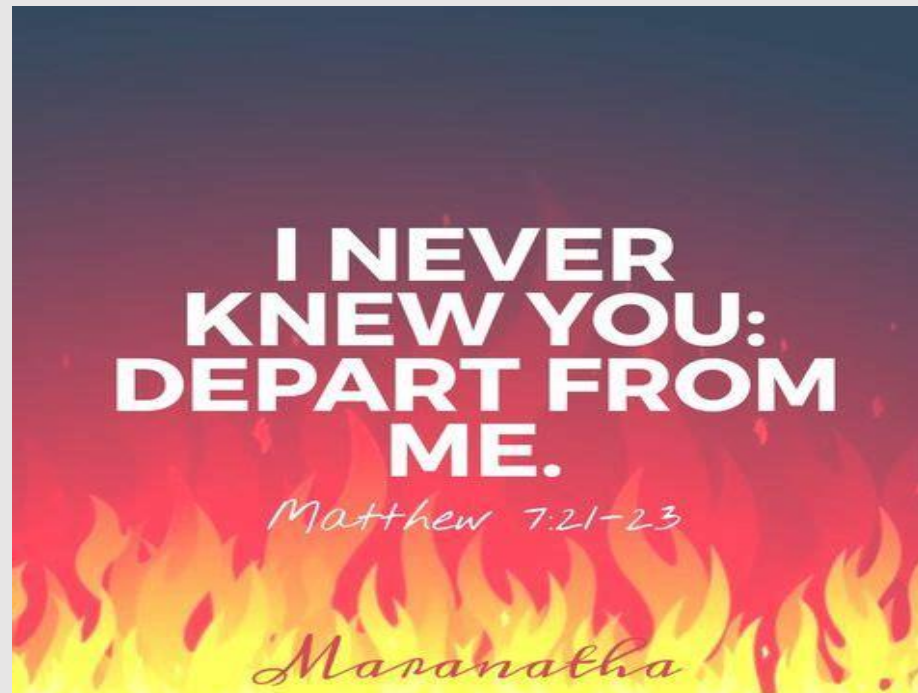


- Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent (John 17:3)
- Knowledge of God and His plan of salvation ...essential for salvation



# Matthew 7:21-23

- <sup>21</sup> “Not everyone who calls me Lord will enter God’s kingdom. The only people who will enter are those who do what my Father in heaven wants.



- <sup>22</sup> On that last Day.....They will say, ‘Lord, Lord, by the power of your name we spoke for God. And by your name we forced out demons and did many miracles.’ <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell those people.... I never knew you.’

# What does it involve?

- Relationship with God
- Personal surrender
- Matter of Grace

# Personal relationship

- Theory only not enough
- application of the truth to daily life.

# Personal relationship

- Theory only not enough
- Relationship.....friendship and trust
- Knowing God...a relationship that needs to be built
- Starts with the transformation of our minds ( Rom 12:2)





Do not conform to the  
pattern of this world, but  
**be transformed**  
by the renewing  
of your mind.

*Romans 12:2 (NIV)*



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- Wrong knowledge of God.....transformed
- Wrong worldly patterns..... be removed.
- New godly patterns need to be learnt and practiced....according to His Word.

# Personal Relationship

- Knowledge of God is the starting point of this relationship
- Centered on the revealed Word
- Cannot know His nature and character apart from revelation.

# Personal surrender

- Personal relationship
- **Personal surrender**
- application of the truth to daily life.
- whole person...include the mind, will and emotion.

- Mind

- Will

- Emotion (experiences)

- Knowledge...belief in God.

- Choice to obey and please Him.

- Daily joy and sorrow with each of life experiences



# Mind...danger of unbelief

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.<sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called, "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:12-13  
NIV


- Wrong knowledge of God lead to unbelief
- (Your God is too small)

# Danger of wrong claims

**THERE ARE MANY  
REBELLIOUS PEOPLE WHO  
ENGAGE IN USELESS TALK  
AND DECEIVE OTHERS.**  
Titus 1:10

- Claims to have 'special revelation'
- Experiences must be guided strictly by the word to prevent abuses or false teachings/practices (Titus 1:10-16)

# Love the Lord....



Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all  
your strength.

Mark 12:30

- Involve our whole person.

# Matter of Grace

- Personal relationship
- Personal surrender
- **Matter of Grace**
- Theology with personal application of the truth in life.
- Surrender of the mind, will and emotion.
- The initiative throughout is with God.

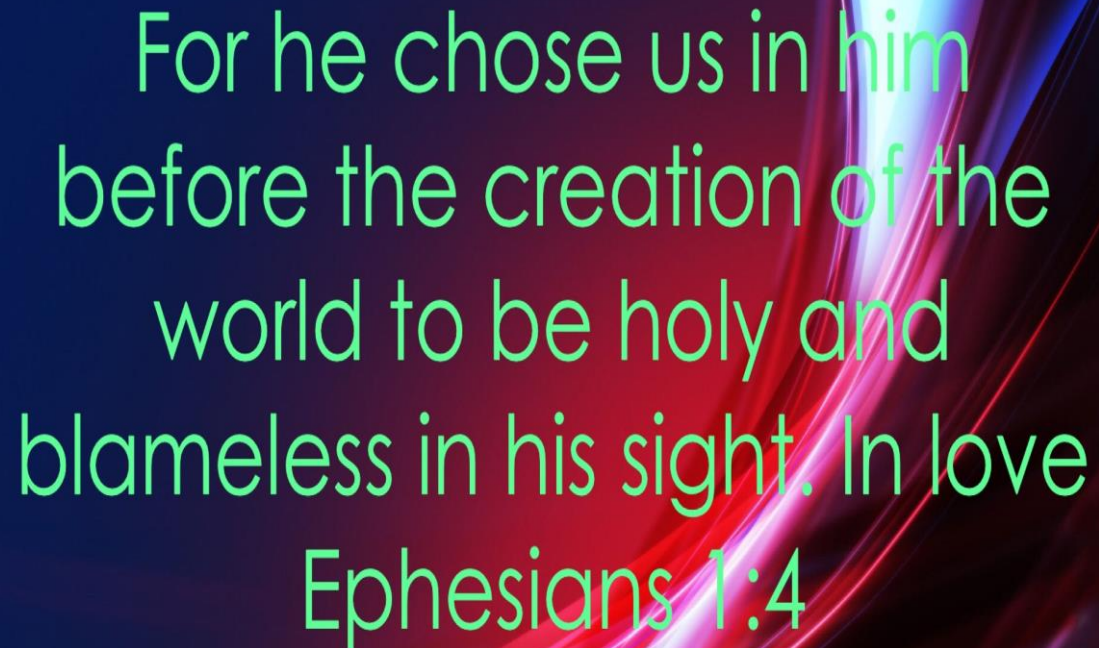


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- He chose a nation... Israel
- He chose us....Church



For he chose us in him  
before the creation of the  
world to be holy and  
blameless in his sight. In love  
Ephesians 1:4

Quotes Creator

- He loved us, chose us, call us, redeemed us and preserved us....till Christ returns
- Totally God's initiative.....we have no part except the accept and believe in His initiative

*God saved (rescued) you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

**Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)**

Cannot take credit... a gift



# God's Name: I AM WHO I AM

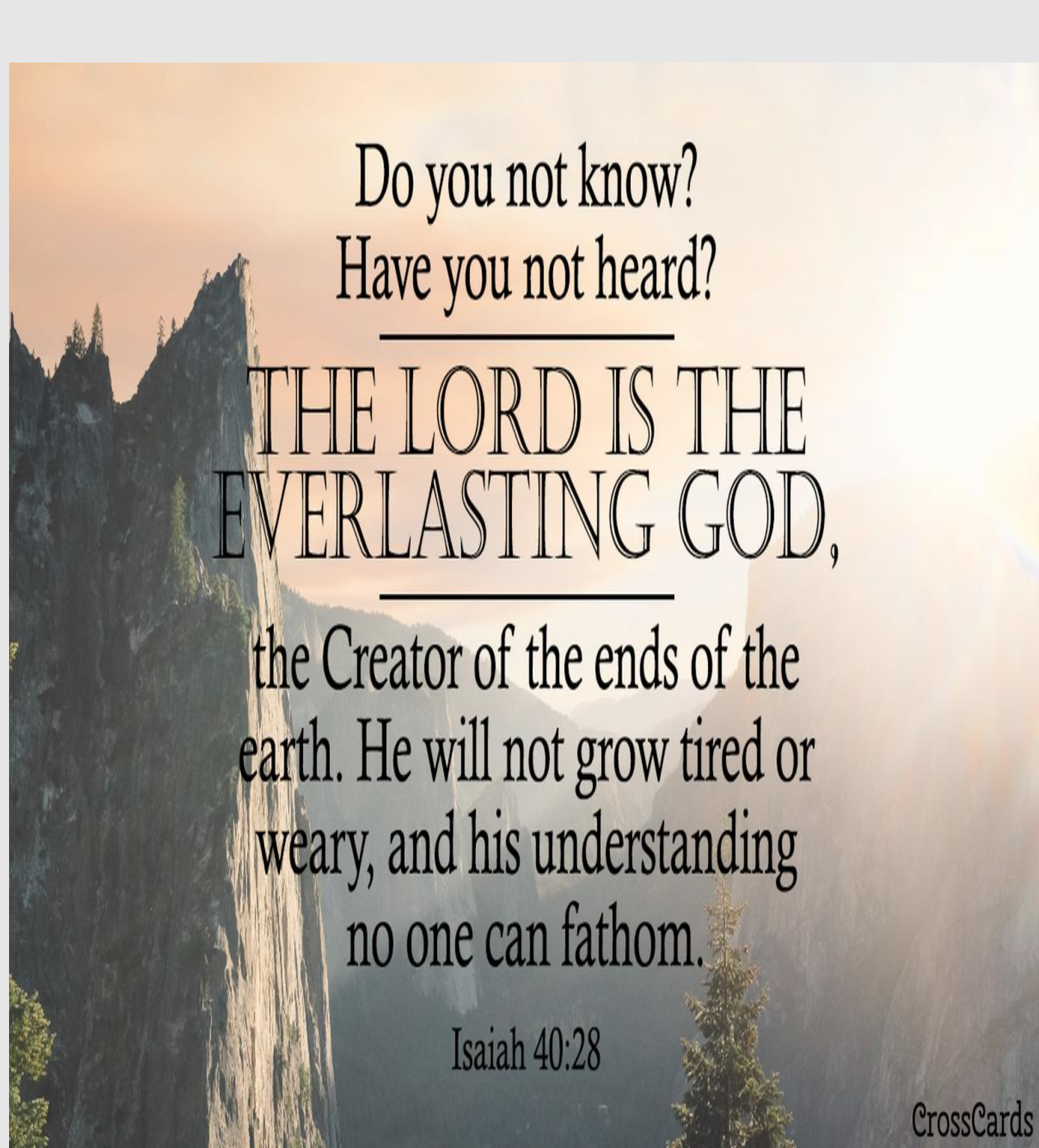
- <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”
- <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”
- “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.  
(Exodus 3:14-15)

# I AM

- The Name of God

God is

- Eternal and unchanging
- Omnipresent
- Omniscience
- Omnipotent



Do you not know?  
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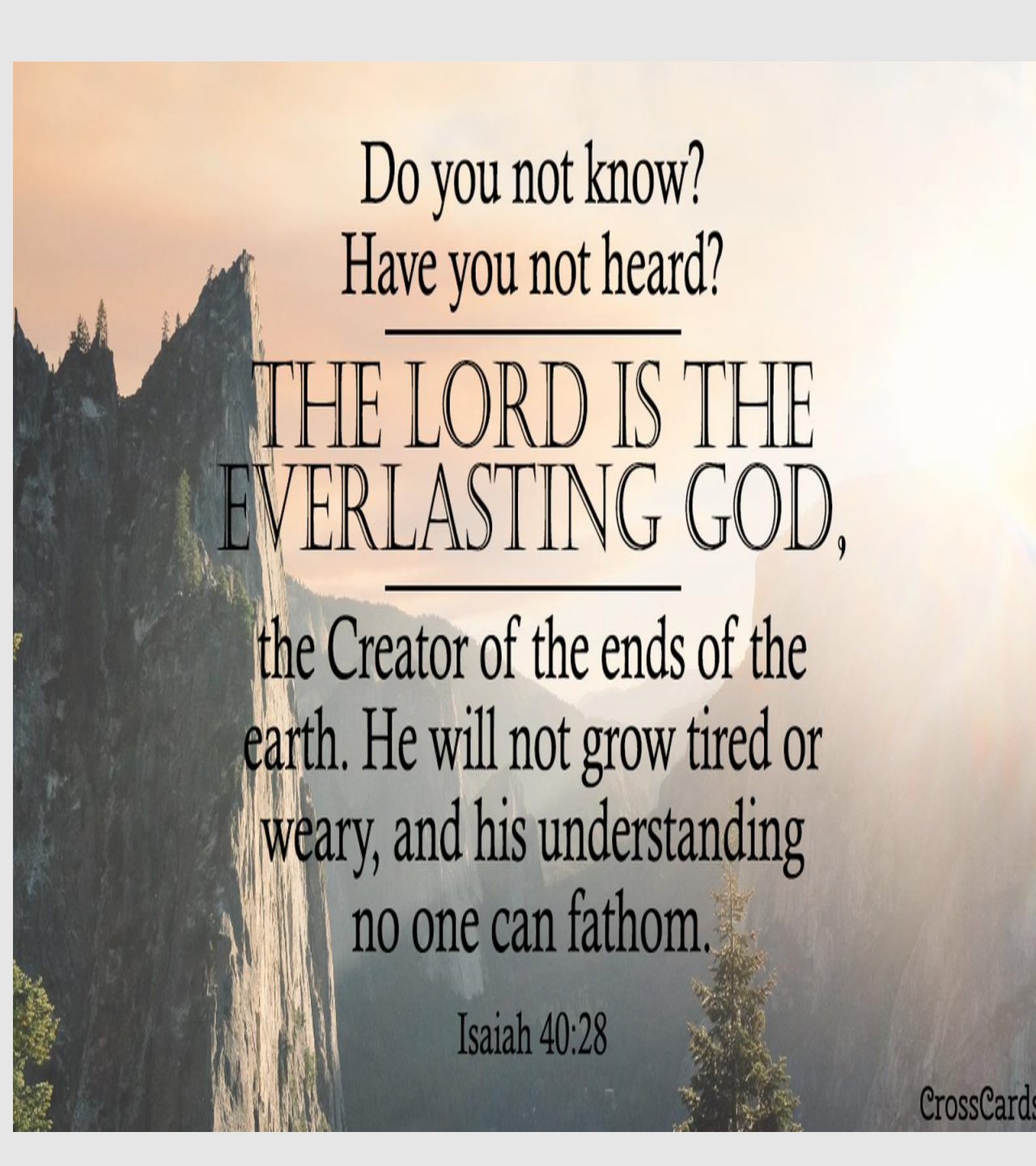
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Isaiah 40:28



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- He is eternal.
- His strength is limitless and unending.
- His understanding (and knowledge) is unfathomable



# 1 AM

I AM ALPHA AND  
OMEGA, THE  
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THE ENDING,  
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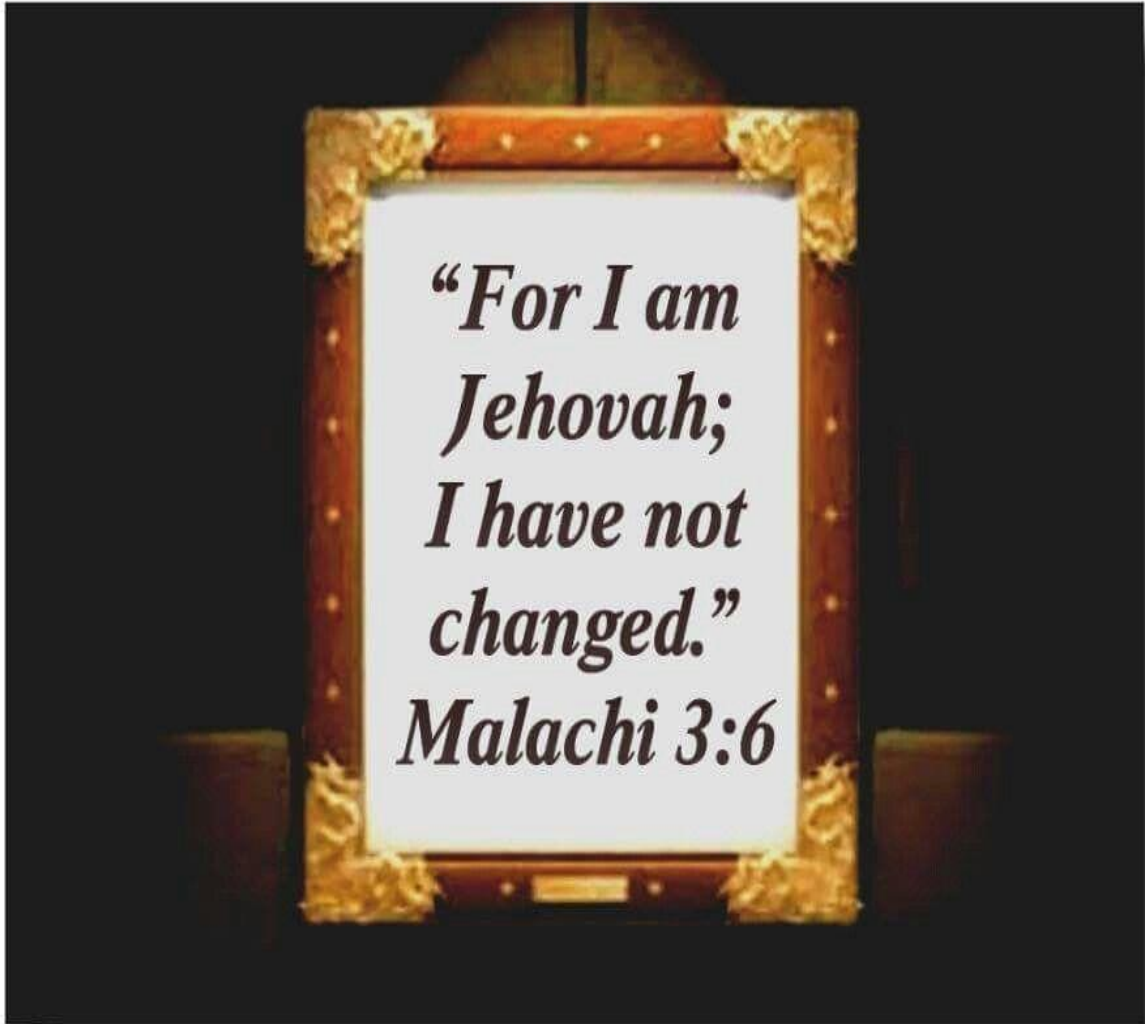
- REVELATION 1:8 (KJV) -

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Human history:

- He is the beginning and the end.
- He reigns sovereignly over all human history

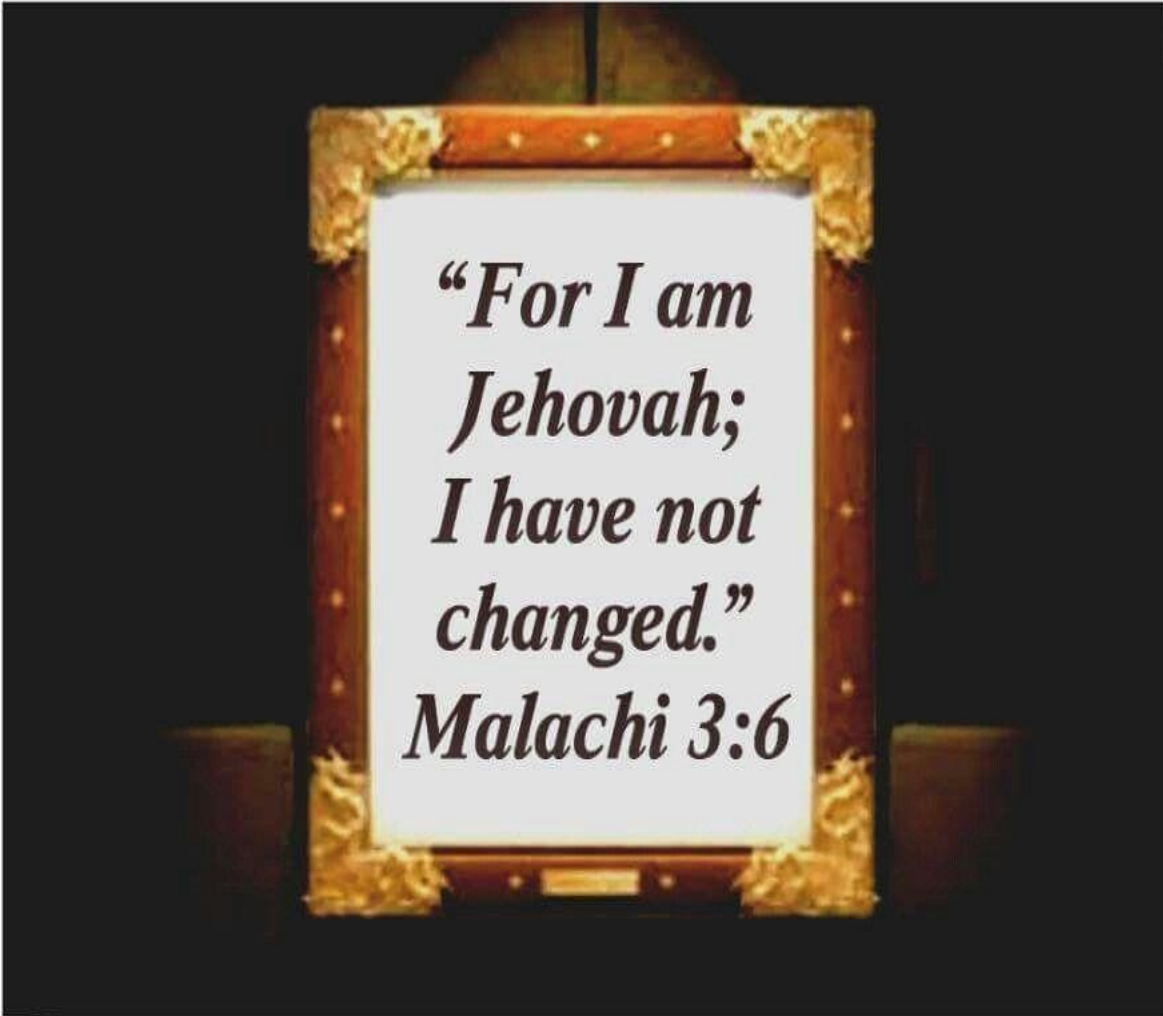
He is unchanging

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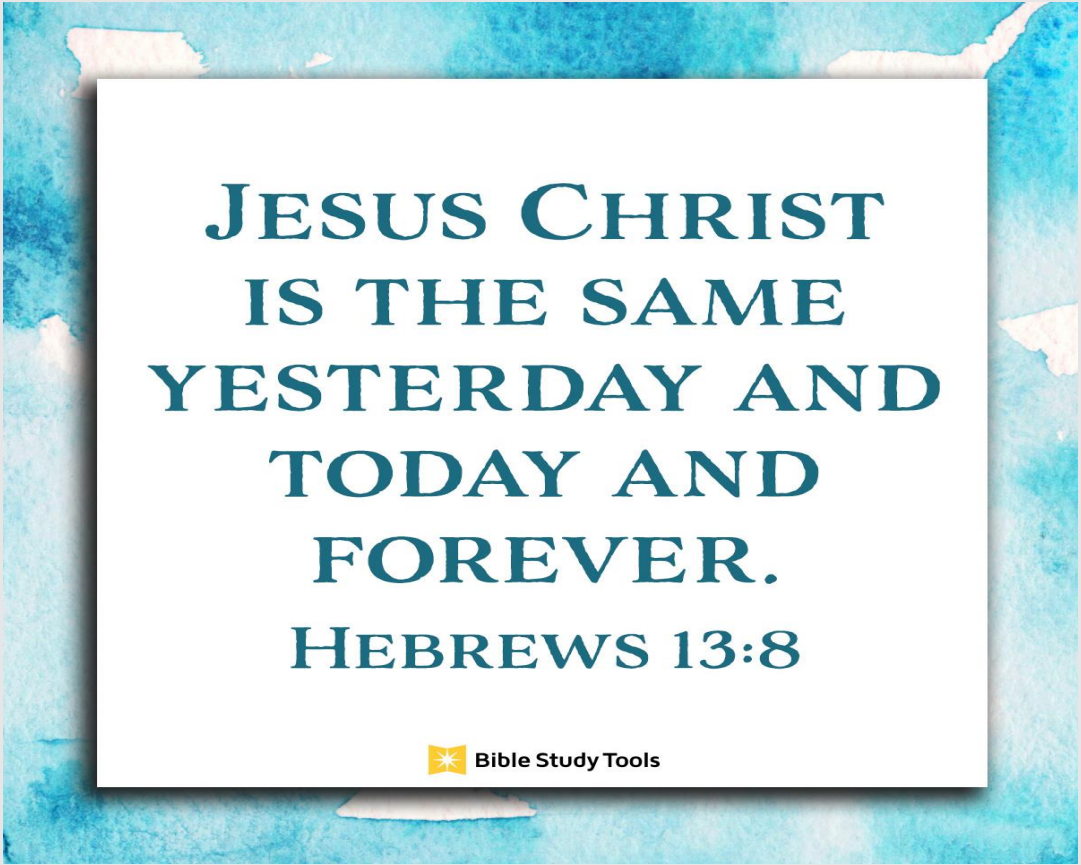
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**JESUS CHRIST  
IS THE SAME  
YESTERDAY AND  
TODAY AND  
FOREVER.  
HEBREWS 13:8**

 Bible Study Tools

## God Asks Who?

- \* *Has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand,*
- \* *Has marked off the heavens with a span [of the hand],*
- \* *Has calculated the dust of the earth with a measure,*
- \* *Has weighed the mountains in a balance  
and the hills in a pair of scales?*
- \* *Has directed the Spirit of the LORD,*
- \* *Has taught Him as His counselor?*
- \* *Did He consult and who enlightened Him?*
- \* *Taught Him the path of justice*
- \* *Taught Him knowledge and informed Him  
of the way of understanding?*

*Isaiah 40:12-14*

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“To whom will  
you compare  
me?

Or who is my  
equal?” says  
the Holy One.  
(Isaiah 40:25)



"Who can hide in secret places  
so that I cannot see them?" declares the LORD.  
"Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD.

**Jeremiah 23:24**



- He is both present everywhere and sees ( know) all things in both Heaven and earth.

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- God of Abraham, Isaacs and Jacob

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God is Personal..

- God of Israel... and ours

I AM

Understand, Then, That  
Those Who Believe Are  
Children Of Abraham.

Galatians 3-7

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The God of Abraham.....is  
our God through faith

If you belong to  
**Christ,**  
then you are  
**Abraham's seed,**  
and heirs  
according to  
the promise.

Gal 3:29

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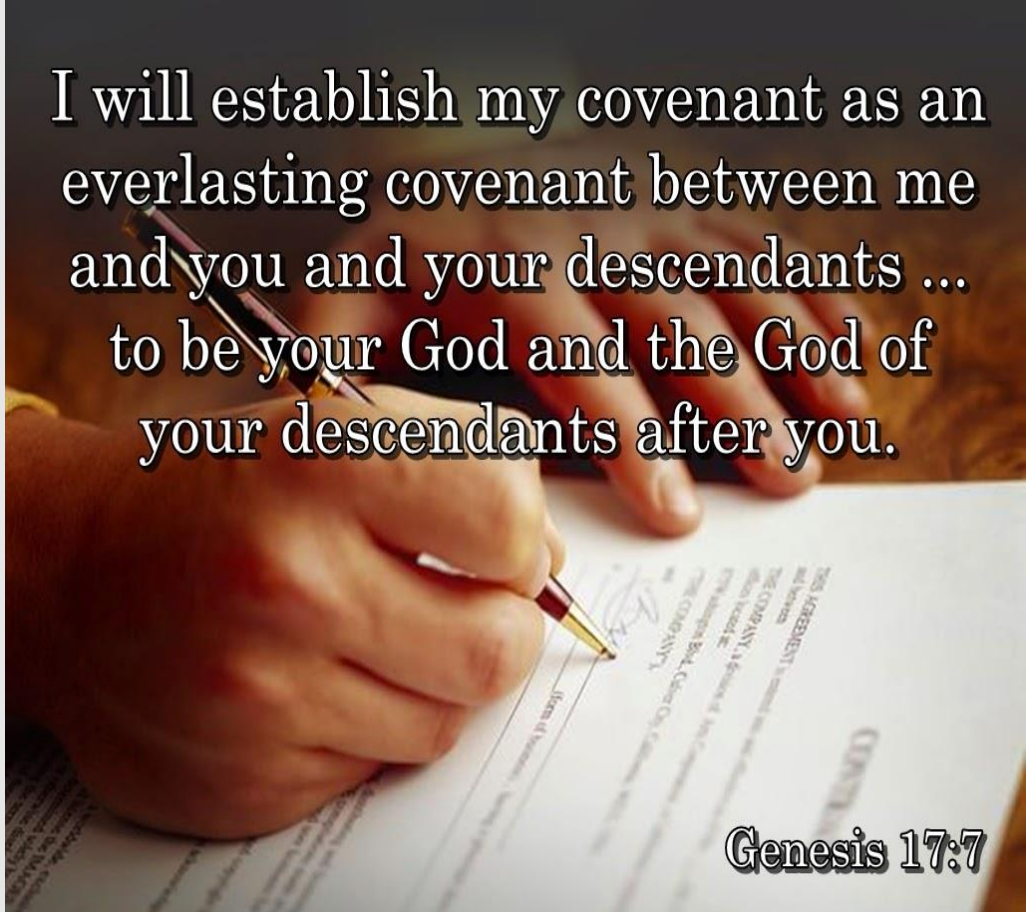
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Genesis 17:7



# He is Personal

- 'I will be their God, and they will be my people.'
- He is seeking a people to have a relationship with.
- He desires to relate to each one of us.



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-Jeremiah 29:13  
(WEB)

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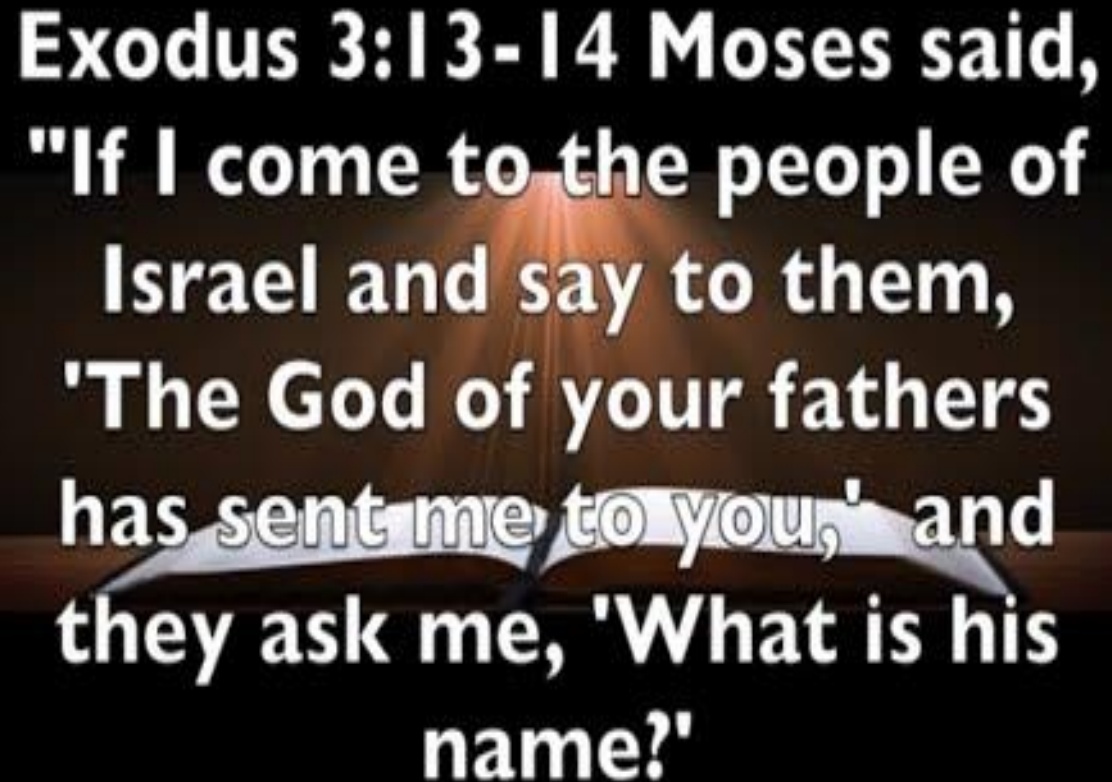
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- Awareness of our lacking.
- Study the Word... reveal His life (Nature and Character) and Personality. 2 Tim 2:15
- Know Him and live to please Him

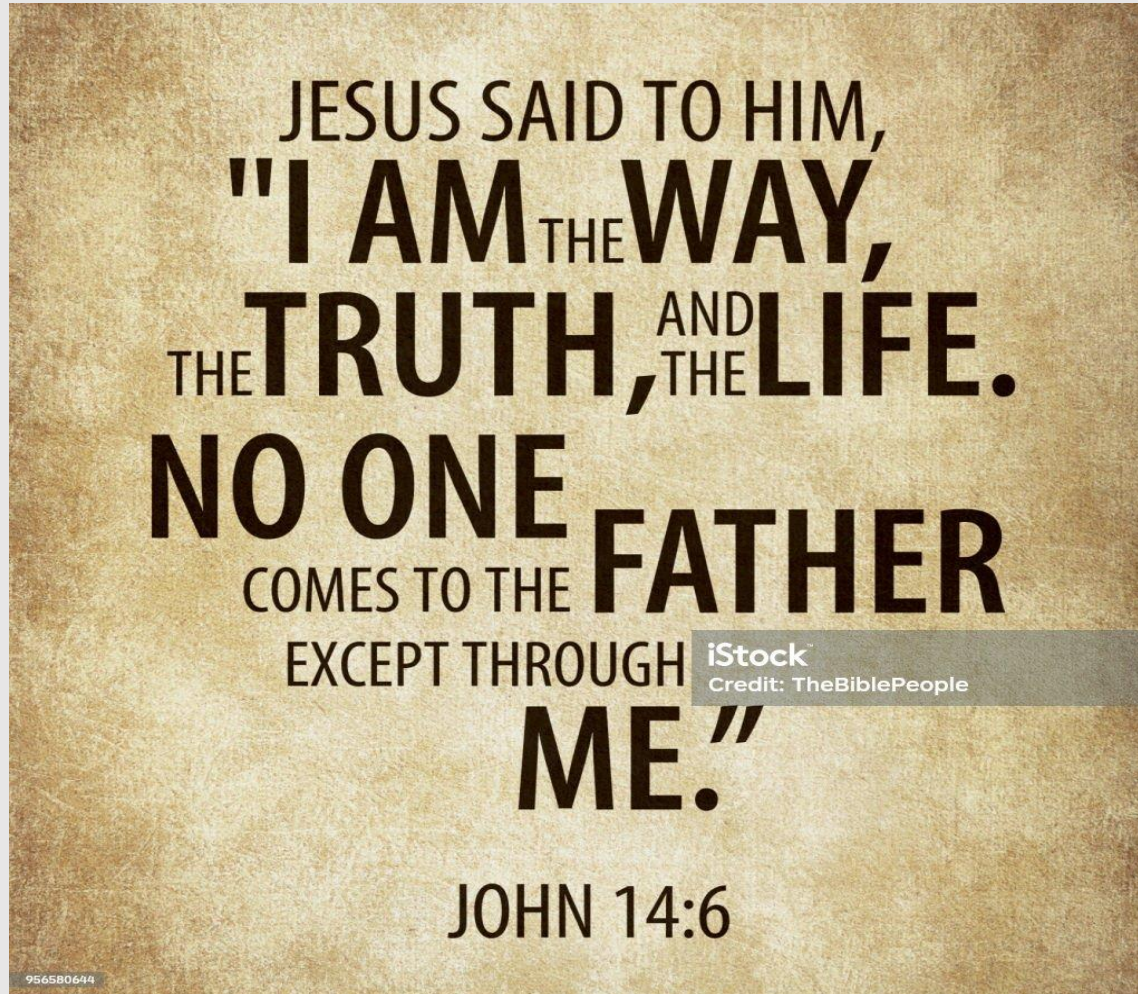




**Exodus 3:13-14 Moses said,  
"If I come to the people of  
Israel and say to them,  
'The God of your fathers  
has sent me to you,' and  
they ask me, 'What is his  
name?'"**

- We are allowed to ask God, what is your Name and who are you?
- Ask reverently and sincerely.

Know.....  
our Lord Jesus Christ



- He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being (Hebrews 1:3)
- Bible...His life, His words and is works.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.

Ephesians 1:17



- Pray for insight and wisdom to know Him more



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- Promise of abundant life is ours ..know the LORD.