

STUDY QUESTIONS CONT'D

9. How can we be more than a name-dropper and avoid identity theft of God's Name?
10. What do people think when they hear your name? Does your life reflect the name of Jesus?

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word "gospel" means "good news." The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God's presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God's perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do, because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn't end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at www.gbcmilescity.com.



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SERMON NOTES

What's in a Name?

Exodus 3:13-15

Foundational Names of God

Elohim – The Strong _____ God

Yahweh (Jehovah) – The _____ God

Adonai – The God Who _____

English Translations

Elohim – _____

Yahweh (Jehovah) – _____

Adonai – _____

Elohim in Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was^a formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Exodus 4:10

¹⁰ Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

Yahweh (Jehovah) – LORD

Adonai – Lord

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Yahweh (Jehovah)

_____ - 4 Letters - YHWH

Exact _____ Lost

Meaning – I Am the _____ One

Exodus 3:13-15

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.^b This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD,^c 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 by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

Notes:

The Most Important Name

_____ - The Fulfiller of God’s Names

_____ - Jesus’ Connection to Exodus 3:14

_____ - God With Us

Why Does It Matter to Me?

_____ - Seeing, Growing Deeper

_____ - Beyond Name-Dropping

_____ - Experiencing Victory

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think God has more than one name?
2. What does a “brand” represent other than ownership?
3. What are some benefits to knowing which name of God is used in a passage?
4. Why was the pronunciation of YHWH lost?
5. How is the Name of God misused today?
6. Why didn’t Moses know God’s Name even though he was a Hebrew?
7. What does the definition of YHWH, “I AM WHO I AM,” teach us about Him?
8. What are some of the “I AM” statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John?

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