

I AM

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Two questions:
Who is God?
Who is God for you?



Exodus 3: 13 - 15 (NKJV)

¹³ Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?”



¹⁴ And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”



¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘The LORD 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, and this is My memorial to all generations.’”



God's name is "I Am"

Not "I was" or "I might be" or "I might get to it"

God is in control. Always has been, always will be.



John 6: 35, 41, 48, 51 (NKJV)

³⁵ And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.



John 8: 12 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”



John 10: 7, 9 (NKJV)

⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.



John 10: 11, 14 (NKJV)

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.



John 11: 25 (NKJV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.



John 14: 6 (NKJV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



John 15: 1, 5 (NKJV)

¹ “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

⁵ “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.



Revelation 1: 8 (NKJV)

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”



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But who is God for you?

- If you had to say to God who He is for you, what would you say?
- If you had to say to someone else who is God for you, what would you say?



God says to us: I am for you.
You say to God: You are for me.



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