**Knowing God by Name**

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

* The name Jesus means “ .”

Consider 3 reasons why we should know God by name:

* + We practice by knowing God’s name.

Exodus 20:7 You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain…

* + We express by knowing God’s name.

Psalm 9:2 I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

* + We find by knowing God’s name.

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe.

Psalm 20:7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

* + We experience by knowing God’s name.

Psalm 9:10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Two foundational names of God

1. **–** El-o-**heem**

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

* El in its simplest form means .
* **God is .**

Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Revelation 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

* **God is .**

Isaiah 40:28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.

Isaiah 40:29-31 He gives strength to the weary, and to *him who* lacks might He increases power. 30 Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, 31 Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up *with* wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

1. **– “To Be”**

Isaiah 42:8 I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images.

Genesis 2:4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made earth and heaven.

Exodus 3:13-14 Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” 14 God said to Moses, “aI AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:5-6 Then He said, “Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” 6 He said also, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

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Jeremiah 32:17 Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You.

Galatians 4:4-5

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Exodus 3:7-8 The Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. 8 So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey…

Isaiah 43:1-3 But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you when you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

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Exodus 3:10-11 “Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?”

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