**He Is Yahweh – Everything I need, He is**

Welcome

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**Awkward Introductions**

Adam & Eve

**God reveals who He is, through fulfilling a need.**

Adam and Eve had it made in the shade.

It all went wrong when they reached out toward someone else… the serpent.

Instead of God – the serpent.

**God loved mankind, but mankind had rejected Him.**

How would you handle rejection?

* Burn it all down?
* Revenge?
* Lower your standards?
* Grovel & beg?

**God keeps re-introducing Himself to mankind through our needs and weakness.**

The Bible is the story of God re-introducing Himself to mankind over & over again.

**Awkward Introductions**

In Exodus 3, God speaks to Moses

Moses then asks this question…

Exodus 3:13 (NIV) 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?”

What is your name again? EMBARASSING.

2000 years after creating mankind, we need a reintroduction.

14 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.’”

**I AM (Exodus 3:14)**

* **I exist, have always existed, and will always exist.**
* **Self-existent. I need no help existing.**
* **It requires more info… I AM what? I AM fill in the blank.**

God is the I AM… but it requires more info.

God also introduces Himself as the HE IS.

As early as Genesis 2, God is introduced by the name “HE IS.”

**HE IS Yahweh**

I AM & HE IS? What is the difference? (1ST and 2nd forms of speech - perspective)

Say, “HE IS YAHWEH.”

Yahweh means HE IS. Used 6,521 in scripture and another 50 times it is us with the shortening “YAH.” (Exodus 15:2 for example) HalleluYAH means highest praise to YAHWEH – HE IS.

Say “HE IS YAHWEH.”

God invites us to call Him Yahweh… but this still requires more info? HE IS what?

Genesis 2:4 (NIV) This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the **Lord** God made the earth and the heavens.

The word Lord is Yahweh. We have translated it LORD because the words “HE IS” would confuse the translation.

The Word God = Elohim

**Yahweh Elohim | HE IS God- Genesis 2:4**

This is the first compound name of God in scripture. 2 words are put together to reveal God’s identity – HE IS GOD.

When Humanity needed a creator God to bring life to the universe, God came up and introduced Himself as YAHWEH ELOHIM – HE IS God.

Say, “HE IS YAHWEH.”

**YAHWEH Yireh | HE IS Provider - Genesis 22:14**

What is God doing here? He is re-introducing Himself to Humanity through the needs of humanity.

When we needed healing…

**YAHWEH Rapha | HE IS Healer - Exodus 15:26**

When we needed victory…

**YAHWEH Nissi | HE IS Victory - Exodus 17:15**

When we needed peace…

**YAHWEH Shalom | HE IS Peace - Judges 6:24**

When we were alone, and we needed someone to be with us…

**YAHWEH Shammah | HE IS Present- Ezekiel 48:35**

This pattern continues. I counted 18 times in the Old Testament where God re-introduces Himself to mankind by the name “YAHWEH – HE IS.”

Not just an Old Testament name. God still wants us to know Him this way. The “I AM.” The “HE IS.”

**God keeps re-introducing Himself to mankind through our needs and weakness.**

God is trying to teach us that everything we need, HE IS.

In your need God will walk up and re-introduce Himself

In my weakest times

In my times of great sorrow

**HE IS Yahweh. Everything I need, HE IS.**

If you are in a place of need and weakness, you are standing in the place where God longs to come up and re-introduce Himself.

Your need and weakness create an opportunity to be re-introduced to God.

**“What did God do when mankind needed salvation?”**

The angel spoke to a virgin and said that she would have a son. The Angel told her what to name this son. Does anyone know the name?

In English we often call His name Jesus, but in Hebrew we would say Yah-Shua.

**YAHWEH Shua | Yah-Shua | HE IS Salvation**

Exodus 15:2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:

**HE IS Yahweh. Everything I need HE IS.**

In need and weak

Need salvation

Need victory

For you who feel far from God…

I want to remind you that we have a God who has never stopped re-introducing himself.