

Who is God?

Key Moments of Revelation

Lecture 1

The Revelation of the Divine Name

The Divine Name (Tetragrammaton)

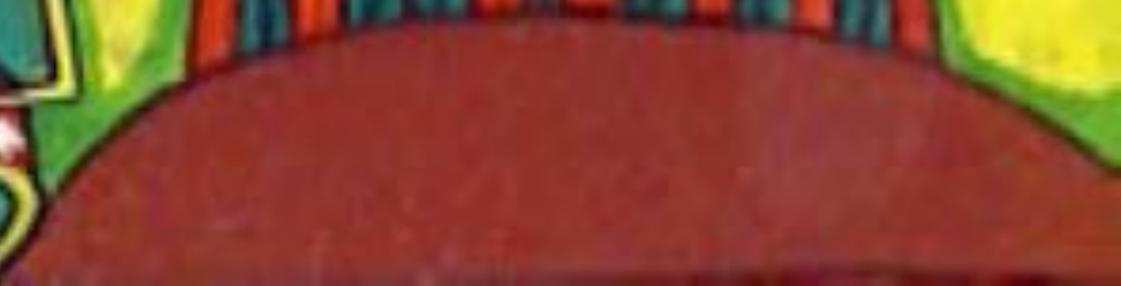
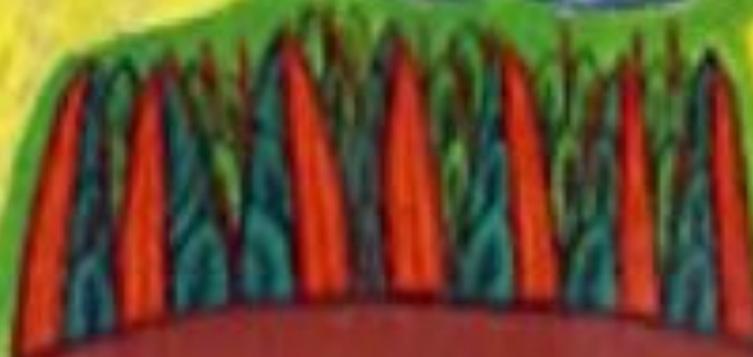
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YHWH

Hebrew substitute: אֲדֹנָי 'Adonay

English substitute: the LORD

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Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

²There the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.”

⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

⁶He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

Exodus 3:14-16

God said to Moses, **“I will be who I will be.”**

He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
‘I-will-be has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
‘YHWH,

the God of your ancestors, 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 appellation for all generations.**

¹⁶Go and assemble the elders of Israel, and say to them, **‘YHWH,** the
God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has
appeared to me, saying: “I have given heed to you and to what has
been done to you in Egypt.”

I will be who I will be

or I am who I am

ehyeh asher ehyeh

I will be *or* I am

***'ehyeh* אהיה**

YHWH

***Yhwh* יהוה**



Zechariah 14:9:

And YHWH will become king
over all the earth;
on that day YHWH will be one
and his name one.

Deuteronomy 6:4:

YHWH our God, YHWH is one.

Exodus 20:7 = Deuteronomy 5:11:

You shall not make wrongful
use of the name of YHWH your
God,
for YHWH will not acquit
anyone who misuses his name.

HALLOWED BE THY NAME



Luke 11:2:

Father,
your name be hallowed,
your kingdom come.

Matthew 6:9:

Our Father who is in heaven,
your name be hallowed,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
as in heaven, so on earth.

Ezekiel 36:22-23:

Therefore say to the house of Israel: Thus says the Lord YHWH: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came.

²³I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am YHWH, says the Lord YHWH, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes.

Qaddish (the 'Half Qaddish')

Exalted and hallowed be his great

Name

in the world he created,

according to his will.

May he establish his kingdom

in your lifetime and in your days,

and in the lifetime of the whole

household of Israel,

speedily and at a near time.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

= God will comfort them

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the
prophets and those who are sent to it!

= those God sends to it

To sit at my right hand or at my left hand is not
mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has
been prepared.

= for those for whom God has prepared it.



Philippians 2:9-11:

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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Isaiah 45:18, 22-23

¹⁸For thus says YHWH,
who created the heavens (he is God!),
who formed the earth and made it
 (he established it;
he did not create it a chaos, he formed it to be inhabited!):
I am YHWH, and there is no other....

²²Turn to me and be saved,
 all the ends of the earth!
 For I am God, and there is no other.

²³By myself I have sworn,
 from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
 a word that shall not return:
“To me every knee shall bow,
 every tongue shall swear.”

John 17:12:

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me.

Hebrews 1:3-4

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.