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The Spiritual Book



God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." Exodus 3:14

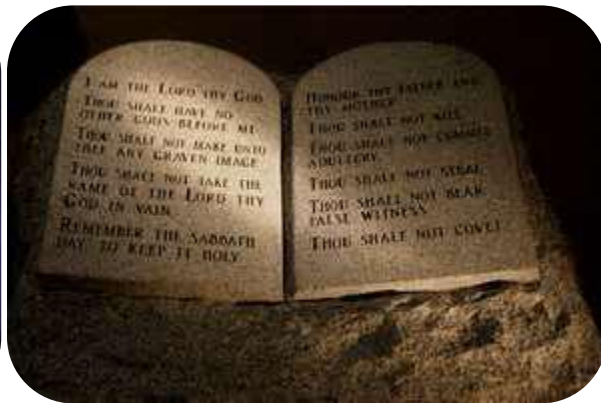
The word *Ehyeh* is used a total of 43 places in the Hebrew Bible, where it is usually translated as "I will be" -- as is the case for its first occurrence, in Genesis 26:3...or "I shall be," as is the case for its final occurrence in Zechariah 8:8. The importance placed on the phrase, as it is used by God to identify Himself in the Burning Bush, stems from the Hebrew conception of monotheism that **God exists by Himself for Himself**, and is **the Creator who is independent of any concept, force, or entity**; therefore **"I Am Who I Am" (ongoing)**.

But the time is coming when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. In fact, that time is now here. And these are the kind of people the Father wants to be his worshipers. John 4:23

As we discussed in previous lessons, the awesome All Powerful, All Knowing, and Everywhere **God cannot be contained in the spaces that many people here on Earth would like to put Him**. Some would have Him in a church, or a temple, or a book, or rock, or a statue, or in

nature, or a cross, or a religion, or a country, or a time period.... **He is simply Too Great** to be contained and understood by the human mind. For humans are accustomed to seeing things in the physical and **God is a Spirit**. And in order to understand and **Worship Him**, mankind must do it **in the Spirit and by Faith**. Since we forget easily and we are in need of guidance and examples to help our understanding and find our way, He has left us with **inspired written words** that give us a **glimpse** of His nature. Some call these inspired words the Bible. The entire Bible can be summed up in a few short sentences:

- **Love God with all your heart**
- **Love mankind as you would yourself**
- **Believe in God's Son as the atoning savior of the world**



The rest of the words in the books of the Bible simply **explain, amplify, and provide examples** on how to accomplish the 3 short sentences. Although it includes science, history, math, physics, and other subjects, its **primary purpose is to reveal Spiritual insight based on Faith**. Prayer, meditation, study, and fellowship are often needed to gain a deeper

understanding of the truths that are contained in **The Spiritual Book**.
When reading the Bible we must to try to understand:

- 1) Its literal meaning**
- 2) Its Spiritual Intent**
- 3) The Context of which it was written and the Writer who was writing**

In the next few lessons, I will try to explain to you the revelation of what the Spirit has shown me about the Beginning of the Bible in the **first 3 chapters of Genesis**. I have grown to love these chapters because they deal with **God's original intent** for many subjects prior to the fall of mankind before everything became out of balance. My revelation and commentary by no means is an "end all", but I know its power and knowledge has given me a much clearer picture of God, myself, and the World. Hopefully, it will do the same for you and be a blessing in your life.

