

## **Why Is the Name of God in Exodus 3:14 Different?**

I AM THAT I AM ("hayah asher hayah") is another name for our Father in Heaven. Jehovah and Jesus Christ are also used to describe the Lord God. God is also used. Father and Abba, are names of God, the I AM of the King James Version. Jesus Christ himself, who is the Creator, describes himself as "Our Father" in the Lord's Prayer. The Greek New Testament often uses the word "Theos" to describe God in a similar sense as Adonai Elohim, and to a lesser extent Yah. (The -s added to the noun in Greek applies when referencing someone to another, whereas "Theo" applies to addressing the person himself).

In the Bible, "One" is used to describe the Creator, meaning the number 1. Jesus Christ says that "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). One is in everything, and thus describes the Creator in a true way. Truth is a name of God. The Creator is described as the Word ("Logos" in Greek). These names are all speaking about the same Creator, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. People should not be too caught up in the Name ("ha-shem") of God. It is more important to be Believing in Him in all that we do because it is Believing in Jesus Christ that empowers us through the Holy Spirit to live and act righteously and to be forgiven of our sins.

There are many names for our Father in Heaven in the Holy Bible, including the Lamb, the Lion of Judah, Emmanuel ("God with us"), the Angel of the LORD, the Holy Spirit, the Ancient of Days, the Most High, the Almighty, and many others if you look into the Hebrew and Greek that have been translated for us into English, for comparison. Our Creator loves us and cares for us, and he has compassion and mercy and draws close to those who draw close to him. God is Love. Blessed be his Name, for He is worthy of our Praise. Amen.

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