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The Names of Love - Part 40 - I AM - Ego Eimi

John 8:56-58, “Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to Him, “and You have seen Abraham!” “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I AM!”

This name of Jesus literally means “I AM WHO I AM” or “I AM THE GREAT I AM”

Ex. 3:14 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.’”

This name of God holds a profound meaning that is two-fold; hence I AM WHO I AM. He is revealing Himself as the God Who has always existed and the God Who is always present. I’ve always tried to explain to people that time holds no boundaries over God. He created time. He started time, and He will end time. It is like a bubble with a beginning and an end, and He is outside the bubble, holding it in His hands and is not affected by its parameters. He sees all things from beginning to end. Parenthetically, God chose to enter time as Jesus, our Great I Am, as a statement that He always was and will always be. Jesus told His disciples this: “I AM the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” He was not saying that He knew the way, but that He Is The Way. He was not saying that He was teaching truth but that He is the Truth. He was not saying that He was experiencing life, but that He Is The Life. I AM all of these things. So instead of seeking these things, we simply need to seek Jesus. He is the fulfillment of all things good, and right, and holy. Matt. 6:33, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all of these things shall be added to you as well.”

We don’t need anything outside of Jesus. He is all the love we need. He is all the grace that we need. He is all of the joy that we desire. He is all the forgiveness that we need. He is our All in All. He is I AM.

Dear Jesus, our great I AM. We praise You this day because You are Eternal God, and Ever Present God. Help us to remember that You are always with us and will never leave us or forsake us. Your love never fails. In Jesus Name, Amen