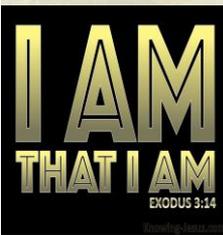




TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**Sunday, April 11**  
**The Magnitude of Two Words**  
**Pt. 1 - "The Significance of God's Name"**  
**With Sandy Hartigan**

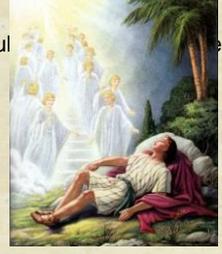



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**The Importance Of A Name**

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Bethel - House of God



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Proverbs 22:1 (NIV)  
 A good name is more desirable than great riches;  
 to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

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**The Purpose Of Re-Naming.**

Abram - Abraham - Father of All Nations

Sarai - Sarah

Jacob - Israel - Struggles with God

Jesus continues with manner of re-naming

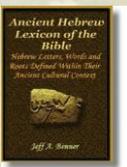
Simon - Peter - Petros

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"Name" = Strong's #H8034  
 שֵׁם **šēm** in Hebrew

"Breath" = Strong's #H5397  
 נְשָׁמָה **n'sāmâ** in Hebrew




Job 32:8 (NIV)  
 But it is the spirit in a person, the breath of the Almighty, that gives them understanding.

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**God Breathed His Name**

Genesis 2:7 (NIV)  
 Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

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**Why Am I?**  
The Question has Always Been?

**I AM**  
Who Am I?

**What is my purpose?**

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### The Magnitude of Two Words

Exodus 3:14,15 (NKJV)

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Vs.15b Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel:...The Lord God of..... This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'

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### God Reinforces His Eternal "I AM"

Isaiah 41:4 (NIV)

Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord—with the first of them and with the last—I Am He."

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### Jesus Confirming Himself as "I AM"

John 8:58 (KJV)

Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM.

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Isaiah 43:11 (KJV)

I, even I, ~~AM~~ Yahweh. There is no saviour.

I AM The Lord God – Yahweh –  
Yeshua – Jesus - Saviour

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### Believe In "I AM

John 8:24 (NKJV)

Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I Am He, you will die in your sins."

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#### Faith Filled Declaration

I come to you with unwavering belief that you are God and there is no other besides you.

By faith I have been made right in Your sight and I have peace with You because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

I declare with my mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and I believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead, I will be saved.

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#### Faith Filled Declaration

My faith in Jesus transfers God's righteousness to me and He now declares me flawless in His eyes.

I can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what our Lord Jesus, has done.

My faith guarantees me permanent access into this marvelous grace that has given me a perfect relationship with God.

Because I believe, rivers of living water flow from within me and now, I live my life full of faith that is expressed through the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Amen!

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