

THE GREAT I AM

KNOWING GOD CHAPTER 1

GOD OF THE AGES

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STUDYING THE GOD OF THE AGES IN EXODUS 3:13-22

Exodus 3:15-16

"Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. ¹⁶ Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me...'"

1. GOD IS _____ AND _____.

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 17:9
- Acts 3:24-25
- Romans 6:6-8

2. GOD IS _____, AND HIS PURPOSES ARE _____.

- Hebrews 13:8-9

3. GOD IS _____—AND HIS PLANS WILL NOT BE

_____.

- Job 42:2-3

4. GOD IS _____—AND LIFE IS _____.

- Genesis 2:7
- Psalm 139:7-11

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

DIGGING DEEPER

Small group study and discussion

Read the story in Exodus 3:13-22 as a group, and answer these questions from the passage:

- Who is God as we discover him in this story?
- What do you see as significant about the God of the Generations—the God of all the Ages?
- What is significant here? What are some personal implications and applications for you about the God of the generations as revealed here?

Take some time as a group to apply what we learned during the teaching time (see the highlighted points on the other side of these notes). Walk through some or all of the following scripture passages and discuss what we learn about God in each.

- **Job 42:2-3**
 - Who is God? What changes do I make in my life when knowing him?
- **Isaiah 14:26-27**
 - Who is God? What changes do I make in my life when knowing him?
- **Jeremiah 29:10-14**
 - Who is God? What changes do I make in my life when knowing him?
- **Romans 8:28-31**
 - Who is God? What changes do I make in my life when knowing him?

Finish your group time by reading the following passage. According to the passage, why it is so critical to come to know the true God? What is idolatry, and why is it so futile?

- **1 John 5:19-21**

PERSONAL EXPLORATION

Take home and consider these questions:

- What do I spend most of my time seeking for my life? (*ex. success, family, recognition, career, happiness*)
- Do I live in fear of not achieving some of these ambitions?
- How temporary is this life? How temporary are our concerns?
 - Read Matthew 6:25-34 for God's words and direction.
- Have I trusted in the unchangeable, consistent God that I can come to know in Jesus Christ?