



Section 2: Concerning The Godhead (Cont.)

Question 3: What is God's name?

Answer 3: God's name is Jehovah.

Memory Verse: **Psalm 83:18**

That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth.

Support Verses: **Exodus 6:3**

And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them.

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Discussion Points:

1. Why is it important that God reveal His name to us?

- It reveals that he has a desire to relate to His creation in a personal way.
- How do you introduce yourself (or others) in a formal setting?
- Usually in a way that informs people of your position and accomplishments.
- This includes such things as your surname, title(s), position(s), degree(s), and accomplishments.
- Consider the title used for God with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob... "God Almighty" or "El Shaddai."
- This is a formal association of "God" the supreme deity, and "Almighty" the most powerful one.
- How do you introduce yourself (or others) in an informal setting?
- Usually in a way that invites people to relate to you.
- This includes such things as your first name, nickname, and relatable associations (i.e. mom, dad, friend, etc.).
- This is more than a title, or an accomplishment, this is a personal identification that speaks to the character of the person.
- This is a name that transcends a formal setting to reveal the heart, and mind, and emotions, and desires.
- He is the one "Who Is" and as such is only approachable by faith.

2. What does God revealing His proper name to us say about His desire toward us?

- His desire is more than just knowledge driven, but rather, fellowship driven.
- It is personal.
- It is evident from the revelation of His word, that from Genesis to Revelation, the heart of God is to commune with His special creation – man.
- He made us, according to Genesis 1:27, in His image and after His likeness.



- As a result we possess certain character traits like the ability to love, and to understand what it is to be loved.
- We also have the ability to express kindness, and to understand when we are receiving kind affection.
- These are the things that separate us from God's other creation as special.
- As such, he has revealed to us something personal and intimate that the rest of creation cannot begin to comprehend.
- This truth ultimately leading to our knowing Him as more than just our Creator, but our Lord, our Savior, our Father, and our Friend.

3. Do you consider it an honor that you know the name of God?

- This is a privilege.
- This privilege has not always been extended to all.
- Consider even the unique way that God has revealed Himself to you... in the person of Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 1:1-3 & Colossians 1:27)
- "Jehovah" or "Jah" is the prefix of the compound name "Joshua" or "Jehosuah" or the modern Hebrew spelling would be "Yahshua" or "Yeshua" which means "Jehovah is salvation."
- So the very personal name of God, "Jehovah" reveals the unique nature of to commune with His people,, so much so, that He was willing to become one of them ("Jesus" or "Yeshua") in order to relate.
- What a great privilege we have been given to know Him in this way.

Notes:

Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- "Praise Ye Jehovah" (Hymn - #49 - Rejoice Hymns)
- "O LORD our Lord" (Scripture Chorus - Psalm 8:1)