

## YAHWEH OUR GOD

Exodus 3:13-16 YAHWEH reveals Himself to us through the books of Moses. The God that Jesus told us to call Father is YAHWEH. If we are to understand our God and Father, we must begin in the books of Moses.

Exodus 19:18-25 YAHWEH is almighty God

Exodus 34:6-7 YAHWEH is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving-kindness and truth, keeps loving-kindness for thousands, forgives, and punishes the guilty. The personality of Yahweh is made up of many aspects, so in order to rightly grasp His greatness, an unbiased and honest search of the Scriptures must be conducted.

### DEUTERONOMY 1

Verses 1-3 YAHWEH communicates with His people. Deuteronomy 5:24-27; 27:2 and 3; 31:9; Hebrews 1:1 and 2

Deuteronomy 1:4 YAHWEH is Almighty Sovereign. In order to understand YAHWEH and His actions, we must acknowledge the spiritual warfare that began in the Garden of Eden and ends with the Lake of Fire. The serpent's aim has been to overthrow the throne of God and to be worshipped in His stead. He despises humanity and revels in his humiliation and destruction. (John 10:10; 11 Corinthians 4:4). The two sides in this spiritual warfare are composed of YAHWEH the one true God, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the angels which are opposed by the devil and his demons.

Deuteronomy 1:6 YAHWEH is our God. Deuteronomy 4:7, 35, 39; 6:4, 20-25 In the beginning chapters of Deuteronomy, a great deal about Yahweh is revealed. He maintains His ultimate plan for humanity and deals in the present with the eternal ages in mind. Romans 11:33-36

Deuteronomy 1:6-8 YAHWEH leads His people. The manner in which God made man enables him to love which is why we have free will. Choice is fundamental to a loving relationship with God and others. Without free will, genuine love is nonexistent. The character of God demands He must honor man's free will, for to violate it would breach His own fundamental nature.

Verse 8 YAHWEH has integrity. Deuteronomy 4:31; 7:7-11; 9:1-5; 31:7 The great reason we can trust our God is His integrity. Malachi 3:6

Deuteronomy 1:10 and 11 YAHWEH multiplies and blesses His people. Deuteronomy 15:18; 16:15; 23:5; 28:11

Deuteronomy 1:12-18 YAHWEH is righteous.

Verses 19-21 YAHWEH provides for His people.

Verses 22-31 YAHWEH fights for His people. Deuteronomy 20:1-4

Deuteronomy 1:32-33 YAHWEH is trustworthy.

Verses 34-40 YAHWEH is a righteous judge. Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 9:1-5

Deuteronomy 1:41-43 YAHWEH warns His people.

Verses 44-46 YAHWEH holds His people accountable. Deuteronomy 5:9 and 10; 23:21; 32:36

Deuteronomy 4:7 YAHWEH is near – “For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him?” Deuteronomy 7:21; 20:1; 23:14; 31:8

Deuteronomy 4:24 YAHWEH is a consuming fire, a jealous God – “For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.” Deuteronomy 5:9; 6:15; 9:3

Deuteronomy 4:31 YAHWEH is a compassionate God – “For the LORD your God is a compassionate God; He will not fail you nor destroy you nor forget the covenant with your fathers which He swore to them.”

Verse 35 YAHWEH is God – “To you it was shown that you might know that the LORD, He is God; there is no other besides Him.”

Verse 39 YAHWEH is the God of heaven and earth – “Know therefore today, and take it to your heart, that the LORD, He is God in heaven above and on the earth below; there is no other.”

Deuteronomy 6:4 YAHWEH is one – “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”

Deuteronomy 7:9 YAHWEH is faithful and keeps covenant – “Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His loving kindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.”

Deuteronomy 7:21 YAHWEH is great and awesome – “You shall not dread them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God.”

Deuteronomy 10:17 YAHWEH is the great, the mighty, and the awesome God – “For the LORD your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe.” Deuteronomy 11:2

John 17:26 and Hebrews 2:12 “I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known... I will proclaim your name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” In the New Testament, GOD’S name is lost and never used. Rather, the Greek word *kurios* is used. Many Old Testament verses that have the name YAHWEH are quoted in the New Testament but the words were changed to *kurios*.

Matthew 4:7 is from Deuteronomy 6:16; Matthew 4:10 is from Deuteronomy 6:13, 10:20; Matthew 22:37 is from Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12; 30:6; Matthew 22:44 is from Psalm 110:1; Mark 12:29 and 30 are from Deuteronomy 6:4 and 5.

Jesus introduced YAHWEH to us in a different way and told us to address Him in a different way.

Matthew 5:16 Live to glorify your Father.

Matthew 5:44-48 Be like your heavenly Father.

Matthew 6:1-6 Be real with your Father.

Matthew 6:7-9 Pray – OUR FATHER

Matthew 6:14 and 15 Forgive like your Father.

Matthew 6:25-34 Our Father cares for us.

Matthew 7:7-11 Father cares for you.

1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 1:1-3 Jesus is Lord, and YAHWEH is our God and Father.