

Who is the God of our salvation?

- For you who are hungry for spiritual nourishment that has been neglected in the too-fast pace of modern life, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the bread of life." John 6:35
- To you who have strayed from the straight and narrow path and now want to find your way back, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the light of the world." John 8:12
- To you who feel that you cannot get back to the path because you have strayed so far, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the good shepherd." John 10:11
- To you who have been drained of any joy in life by depression, despair, and grief, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the vine." John 15:5
- To you teenagers who want solid guidance in your life choices - school, career, mate - God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the way." John 14:6
- To you who are wrestling with the ethical puzzles of a confused and confusing world not sure what is right or wrong anymore, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the truth." John 14:6
- To you who are coming near the end of this earthly journey and wonder what lies ahead, God is calling your name saying,
"I AM the resurrection and the life." John 11:35

Source: *Exodus: The Gospel According to Moses* by Tim Keller; *The Bush Is Still Burning* by [David Leininger](#)



Exodus 3:1-15 (NIV)

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight--why the bush does not burn up." 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, Here I am." 5 Do not come any closer," God said. Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey--the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought

the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." 13 Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?' 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.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "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 by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

Quick Review of Last Weekend

- Salvation is rescue from the misery and slavery of serving anything or anyone as more important than God.
- God prepares us for salvation through bad and difficult times.

Who is the God of Our Salvation?

1. He is a God who knows your _____.

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, Here I am." Exodus 3:4 (NIV)

How Does God Speak to You?

- God speaks through His _____.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

1. NAME

- WORD

- God speaks through gifted _____.

"...when we preached to you, you didn't think of the words we spoke as being just our own, but you accepted what we said as the very Word of God—which, of course, it was—and it changed your lives when you believed it." I Thessalonians 2:13 (LB)

- God speaks through _____.

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." John 14:26 (NKJV)

- God speaks through _____.

"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (TEV)

2. He is a God who _____.

"The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.'" Exodus 3:7 (NIV)

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

- TEACHERS
- IMPRESSIONS
- PAIN