# THE GREAT I AM

#### Who is Man?

- Created in the image of God
- Fallen and sinful
- Able to be redeemed

#### Who is God?

- An impersonal deity?
- Wrathful and vengeful?
- Like an old man with a big grey beard

# What do we know about Moses?

- Born a Hebrew child that was decreed to be killed by the Egyptian Pharaoh (Exodus 1:22)
- Found in the Nile by the Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:6)
- Named "Moses" which means "drawn out of the water." (Exodus 2:10)
- Kills an Egyptian he saw beating a Hebrew, (Ex. 2:11) and flees Egypt.
- Settles in Midian, where he works as a shepherd.
- Sees a burning bush (Ex. 3:1).

#### Point: 1

God is Who He says He is .

#### Moses had two questions...

- Who am I?
- What is your name?

#### The gods of Egypt...

- Sun
- Nile
- Air
- Earth
- Maat
- Osiris
- Ptah

#### What is your Name?

"God's response is not a "name" that makes God an object of definition or limitation. Rather, it is an affirmation that God is always subject, always free to be and act as God wills."

Holman Dictionary

# I AM IT

# Isaiah 45:14 (NIV)

"... there is no other; there is no other god."

#### Point: 2

God has not gone anywhere.

#### Romans 1:19-20 (NIV)

since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

### Romans 1:28 (NIV)

Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

### 2 Cor 10:5 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

"God isn't gone, we have but caste a shadow over His face."

R.C. Sproul

#### Point: 3

We can grow in the knowledge of God.

# Eph 1:17 (NIV)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

#### Col 1:10 (NIV)

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

#### Point: 4

We can spread the knowledge of God.

#### 2 Cor 2:14 (NIV)

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.

# Mat 5:16 (NIV)

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

### 2 Th 1:11 (NIV)

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

# Conclusion