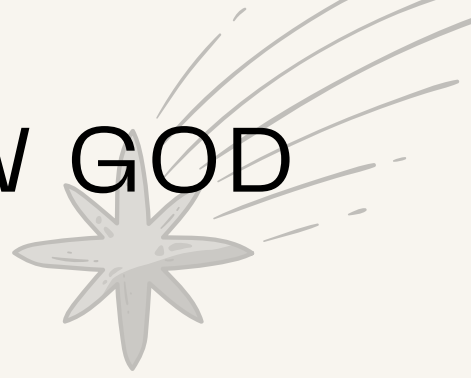


# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: I AM

Meaning: He has always been.

Greek: eimi

Reference: John 8:58

- Tetragrammaton - Exodus 3:14 - YHWH (yod, hey, vav, hey)
- Jesus was identifying himself as YHWH. This infuriated the Jews.
- Although he was not yet 50, he was before Abraham, their father.
- Jesus & the Father bore witness that Jesus was the light of the world.
- Jesus said the Jews were not of the Father because they did not recognize or believe who Jesus was.



## Jesus' Rebuke

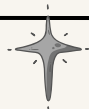
- Do not judge after the flesh.
- If you do not know Jesus, you do not know the Father.
- They bore the image of the devil, their father.

## Jesus' Teaching

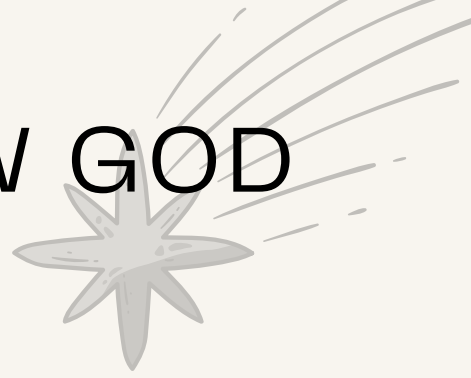
- He was the light of the world.
- Jesus and the Father were one.
- If one will believe the truth, the truth would set free.

Something that stood out from John 8 & Jesus calling himself "I AM".

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# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: The Lamb

Meaning: The Supreme Sacrifice

Greek: arnion

Reference: Revelation 17

- John was in shock over what he saw in his vision.
- There will be an unholy alliance among kings and the anti-Christ.
- Some view this woman as a corrupt religious group who betrays Christians and Jesus.
- Jesus, the Lamb, will go to battle against all these kings and the beast. He will win.
- Those who fight with the Lamb are: Called, Chosen, & Faithful



## Jesus' Name: The Lamb

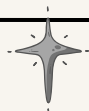
- Unblemished, yet bloody.
- The sacrifice required for the sins of men.
- He was pure and innocent.

## The Irony

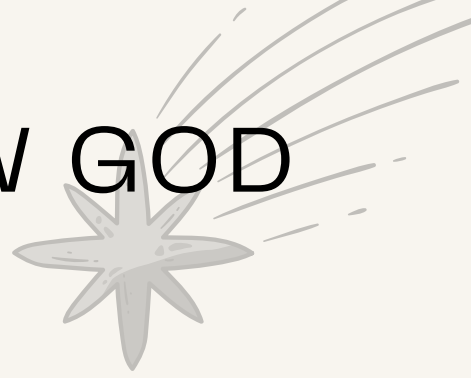
- The Creator (lion) had to die (lamb) for the created (man).
- The Good Shepherd becomes the sacrificial lamb.
- The Gentle Lamb conquers in battle.

Something that stood out from Revelation 17 & John calling Jesus "The Lamb".

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# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: The Bridegroom

Meaning: The Husband of all believers.

Greek: nymphios

Reference: Matthew 9

- Jesus knew the importance of the bridegroom in a Jewish wedding.
- Jesus paid the price (the mohar) for his bride - with his life.
- Jesus has claimed the bride (believers) as his own.
- Jesus declared the importance of fellowship with the bridegroom.
- Jesus used this as an opportunity to teach us there are seasons in life - sometimes we are with the groom- sometimes we are longing for the groom.



## Jesus' Response

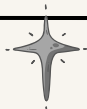
- His disciples would not always have Jesus with them..
- His disciples were young and learning.
- The groom would not be with them always.

## Jesus' Teaching

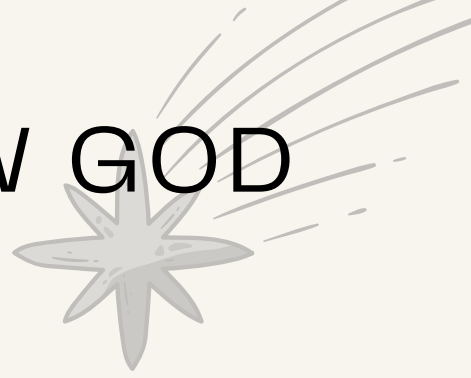
- When the groom is near, rejoice with him.
- Watch for him when he is away.
- Do not overburden young believers until they are ready.

Something that stood out from Matthew 9 & Jesus referring to himself as the "Bridegroom?"

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# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME




Name: The Good Shepherd

Meaning: The one who gave his life for his sheep.

Greek: kalos poimen

Reference: John 10

- Jesus warns of those who do not protect the sheep.
- Jesus show how he is the good shepherd by giving his life for his sheep.
- Jesus describes himself as the “door” - remember the “dalet”.
- Jesus told the Pharisees that God had given him his power as the Good Shepherd.
- Jesus also tells the Pharisees that God, the Father, and Jesus, the shepherd, are one. This infuriated the Pharisees.



## Jesus' Analogy

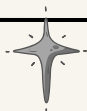
- Good Shepherds take care of their sheep.
- Sheep know the voice of their shepherd.
- An enemy scatters the sheep.

## Jesus' Teaching

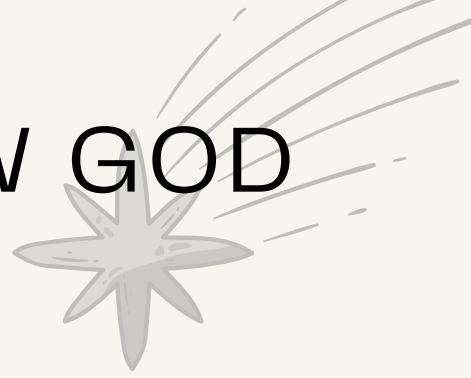
- Those who go through Jesus as the door will find pasture.
- Jesus implies he will have Jewish and Gentile Sheep.
- All sheep in his hand will be saved.

Something that stood out from John 10 & Jesus calling himself “The Good Shepherd.”

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# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: Root of David

Meaning: He came from the line of David.

Greek: rhiza David

Reference: Revelation 5

- Not only the Son, through Judah, but the “ROOT!”
- Jesus was not just the one who came from David, he’s the one who created David - Adam.
- it was important for John to understand, and help us understand that Jesus was more than the Lion and Lamb. He was the ROOT!
- Only Jesus was found worthy to open the book. He was the only one who could loose the seals in heaven.
- All of Heaven recognized Jesus was the one worthy to open the book. He was worthy of all worship.



## Jesus’ Names

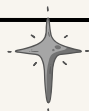
- Lion of the Tribe of Judah.
- Lamb of God.
- Root of David

## Jesus’ Imagery

- Lamb with 7 heads (spirits).
- wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, righteousness, and the fear of God (Isaiah 11)

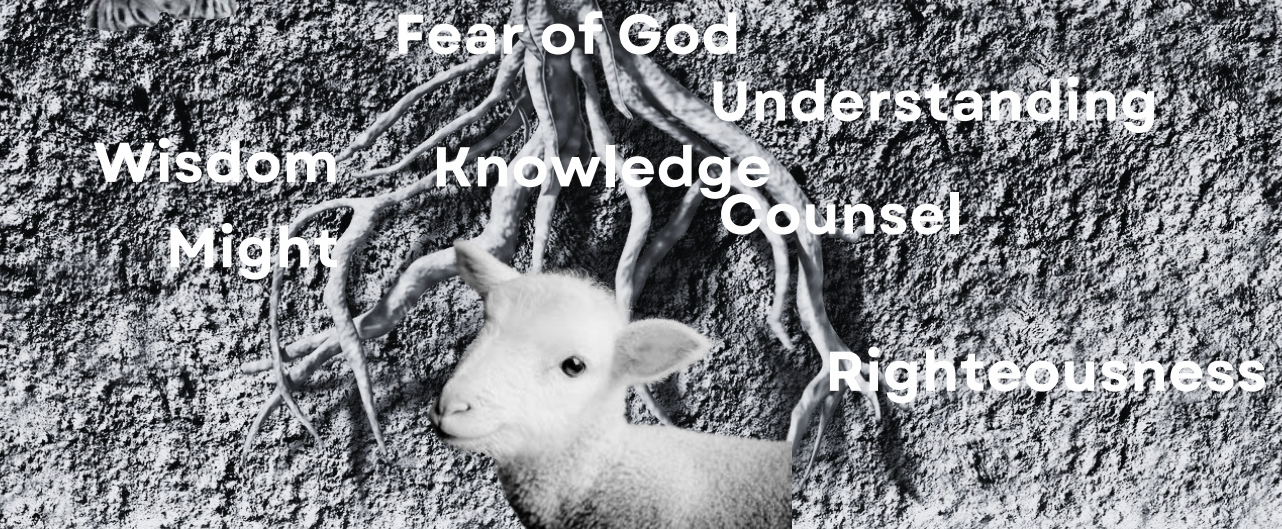
Something that stood out from Revelation 5 & Jesus being the “Root of David”.

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# Root of David Lamb of God Lion of Judah

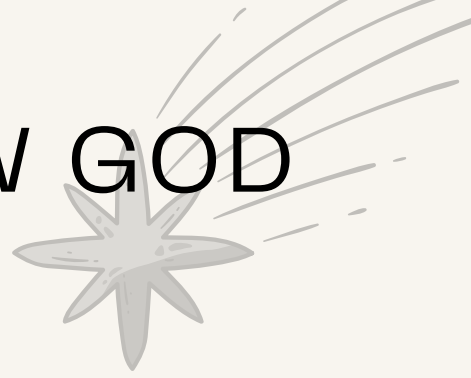
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Fear of God  
Understanding  
Wisdom Knowledge  
Might Counsel  
Righteousness

## Spirits of God

# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: The Branch

Meaning: Springing from David's tree.

Hebrew: semah

Reference: Zechariah 6:12

- God sends a message that a greater high priest is coming.
- This High Priest will lead the people forever.
- Although the people had a high priest, there was one coming called "The Branch."
- This Branch would spring from David's tree of royalty.
- Jesus would be both King and Priest, the ultimate branch.



## Jesus' Foretelling

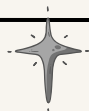
- He would grow up out of his place.
- He would build the Temple of the Lord.
- He would bear his glory.

## Jesus' Foretelling

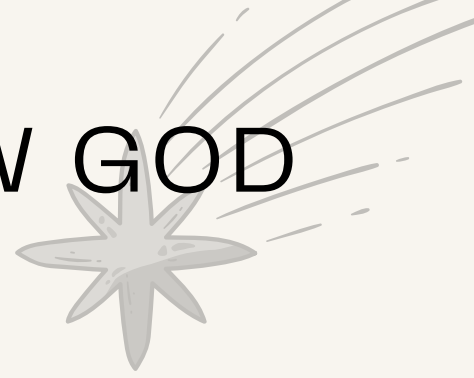
- He would be King upon his throne.
- He would be priest upon his throne.
- He would bring peace to all mankind

Something that stood out from Zechariah 6 & Jesus being foretold as THE BRANCH.

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# JOURNEY TO KNOW GOD BY NAME



Name: The Vine

Meaning: The Support

Greek: ampelos

Reference: John 15

- If you do not bear fruit, you are cut away.
- If you are bearing fruit, expect pruning.
- If we do not abide in Christ, we will be lost.
- When we abide in him, and ask in him, it shall be done.
- Bear much fruit to show you are his disciples.



## Jesus' Vine Analogy

- No fruit equals bad branch.
- Jesus is the vine, or the supporting base.
- We have to abide in the vine to have fruit.

## Jesus' Teaching

- Bear Fruit & be his disciple..
- Love & be one with the Father and the son.
- The Father sent the Son, and we are to bear witness of him.

Something that stood out from John 15 & Jesus teaching on The Vine & The Branches

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