



I AM THAT I AM

Exodus 3:14

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: AND HE SAID, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Moses was commissioned by God to return to Egypt to deliver His people from the bondage of the Egyptians. Pharaoh was afraid the Israelites were becoming too numerous that they would organize and threaten his kingdom. So he made them slaves to kill their spirit and to stop their growth, but the more they were afflicted the more they grew.

Moses had seen how the children of Israel had been treated, and to go back and tell them the God of their fathers had sent him wasn't enough. He needed something to get their attention to listen and to give them faith. God instructed Moses to tell them "I AM THAT I AM. In other words God was telling them "I am what you need me to be, I am the God of more than enough now and forever."

The children of Israel probably thought because of the length of time they had been calling out to God and hadn't received an answer He probably had forgotten them. They didn't realize not only their prayers, but the prayers of their forefathers had reached the throne of Grace, and God was on His way to deliver. The prayers of the saints avail much. They may not be instantaneous, but they shall be answered, because the God we serve, answers prayers!

Matthew 7:7

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

Whatever you need God to be, He will be that, but you have to first seek Him to find out what He will be to you and for you! Many are running here and there seeking counseling from psychics, fortune-tellers, palm readers, tarot card readers, and spiritualists. They're in worse shape now than when they first started seeking because they are seeking counseling from Satan's agents. We cannot reach God through the very things He instruct us not to seek after.

Deuteronomy 18:10

There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass (burned as an offering to an idol) through the fire or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Many Christians are in trouble spiritually because they're seeking other gods that cannot help or deliver them from their dilemma. God is the God that is more than enough, if you're in need, He can supply the need!

Many are professing Christianity, but they haven't been sanctified into the Lord, He will become Jehovah-M-Kaddesh, the Lord Who Sanctifies if you desire to be set apart and committed to Him.

In today's society many are fearing because of the economic crisis, but it shouldn't be in the Christian community because the God we serve is the God of creation, He is the God of more than enough.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil (calamity) to give you an expected end.

God didn't bring you this far to leave you. You didn't go through the trials, tribulations, shame, persecution, mistreatment, and taken for granted to not come out more than a conqueror. What you went through, been through and will be going through is to prepare you to enter into your destiny. What you went through wasn't just for you, but it was to bring someone else into the kingdom of God. Just as Jesus suffered for us, we too, will suffer in order to bring others into the kingdom of God. Know that God will be Jehovah-Jireh. He will provide the necessity to go through and accomplish the task.

Stop looking at the task, people and situations and start focusing on the Shepherd, who will lead and guide you into victory. If you lean not to your own understanding, but acknowledge Him, He will bring you out with the victory! There is no failure in God, if you are in Him and He is in you. You shall ask what you want and the prayer, the petition shall be given because God is true to His word. Never let doubt outweigh God's word.

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God is seeking faithful people, and as we are faithful to Him, He will be faithful to us.

The Bible teaches, we shall have many trials and tribulations to enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:22

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

People of God we will not know what God can do for us unless we go through different situations in order for Him to deliver us. You will not know if God can deliver you, if you never go through something for Him to deliver you from. Whenever you're going through a difficult situation, know that it's to add to your faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love.

If you need a counselor, Jesus will be one. You can tell Him everything that you're going through, been through and need a break through! He is the one that will listen, and once He listens, He can bring you through your dilemma. Too many times we go to friends and family to tell them about our situations rather than going to the problem solver.

Every storm that will come in our life, if we have Jesus on board, He will take us through the storms of life. As Christians we must learn how to endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Whatever storm that has come your way, God already knew about it prior to it coming to you. Just as Uncle Sam trains his people for war, the things that you been through is preparing you to fight the enemy and not an individual(s).

We have to learn how to be as little children in order for God to be the Father He desires to be. In the natural when a child goes to the father, the father listens, he weighs out the matter then makes a plan to solve the problem. Most people know, don't mess with a father's child. Now if our earthly father can solve the problem, why can't we go to our Heavenly Father and know that He too will resolve the problem in His time frame? The problem is, we don't want to wait on God, but in order to get the problem solve from the root, we need to go to God in prayer and pray until we see a manifestation of an answered prayer.

Matthew 21:22

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

We need to contend for the faith that was once given to the saints of old. We're too quick to give up, we want our prayers to be answered instantly, we refuse to go through suffering in order to be changed into the image of God and His Son. God knows how much you can bear, and He will not allow any more to come upon you than you can bear. Only God sees what's going on in the heart, mind and spirit when we're going through difficulties. This is why He's trying to change us, so whatever we're going through we will only exemplify the Father and the Son. That's why God has invited some of us to the Potter's House so that He can rearrange our thinking, our desires, attitudes, character and our submission to the Word of God.

You will never know that you have faith if you have never been in a situation that you needed faith to come through. Faith is not just on one level, it's in degrees. Keep in

mind the God we serve is a God of increase, He's not a God of subtraction. So what He has placed in us, He wants to see an increase; and in order for us to receive the increase, we must go through a process for our faith to increase and that comes through trials and tribulations. Faith and spiritual growth comes not only by hearing the word, but through difficulties.

Many Christians are bound by pornography, fornication, adultery, nicotine, pride, envy, jealousy, drugs, alcohol and a countless number of other ungodly behaviors, and are in need of help but denying they have a problem. God still heals and delivers, but in order to get the help we need, we have to be truthful to ourselves. God already knows when we are in need of help, He's waiting for us to ask Him to help us. Counselors, psychiatrists and rehabilitation centers can fix the symptoms, but they can't heal and deliver you from the root of the problem the way the Lord can. There is nothing or anyone that you are bonded by that God cannot set you free, but you have to have a willingness to want to be free. God will not overstep your will. No matter what you do, it will not stop God from loving you, but it will stop Him from being your Father.

Too many times people believe just because God loves you, He will not discipline you; He will not let one die and go to Hell. If that is the path the person chose, God loves them enough to allow them to send themselves to Hell. He didn't place them there, they place themselves there, because God will never go over-your will. He made each of us free will agents, and we chose where we will spend eternity. We cannot fault God for our behavior and the consequences of our behavior.

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Just as God delivered the children out of Egypt, He can deliver you from your Egypt, if you allow Him.

God can give you peace that will surpass all human understanding no matter what you're going through when you have the Son of God dwelling in your being. If you're in need of deliverance, God will deliver you from people and things you can't deliver yourself from, you will not have to go to a twelve step plan or try to avenge yourself, let God be your deliverer!

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In this life we will have many trials and tribulations whether we are saved or not, we will be going through something. The task is will you be able to survive what you're going through without losing your mind, can you still live a godly life style, can you show love when you have been wronged? We can only do this by the Spirit of God dwelling in us.

Many of us have some "Red Seas" that need to be parted for us to get to our destiny, just as God parted the Red Sea for the children of Israel, He will part your Red Sea. Too many times we try to do things on our own, so, God steps back and let us do it our way and our way usually is the wrong way. We have to learn we cannot do anything without the help of God. That is why He has instructed us to come to Him in prayer. We can talk to God when we can't talk to anyone else. It's always best to go to God before you go to someone else for answers! When we acknowledge God, He will give us a confirmation through others, but He doesn't want us to place people

before Him. When we lack wisdom, we can ask God, and He will give us instructions through scriptures and the leading of His Spirit. He will use another person to give us the answer we're looking for without us mentioning to the person what we have asked God. They will give us the answer without knowing what's going on with us, that's a sure way of knowing that God is instructing us in the way He desires for us to go.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Many times we seek people to help us with our problems, when God is waiting for us to put Him first in our problems. He's the one that can hear as well as get the problem solved. We make people and things our god when God has instructed us to put no other god before Him! We will go to people before we pray and seek God for answers and instructions. God is the source for our resources and if we allow Him to be I AM THAT I AM you will begin to see a change in you as well as your circumstances!

Psalm 4:3

But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call.

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