

Wednesday Night PRAYER SERVICE:

The Names of God - Part 2

- 1. Yahweh is rendered Jehovah in English
- 2. Most common name of God used in the Bible 6.823 times.
- 3. Many English translations will use the word "LORD" in all caps or "LORD" (small caps) to distinguish it from Adonia, which is rendered "Lord."
- 4. In Hebrew, Yahweh is written with only the four consonants YHWH. The Hebrews considered the name to be so holy they would not pronounce it for fear they would profane God's name. When they came to YHWH in the text, they would substitute Adonai.
- 5. God's name is a verb, not a noun. The word is from the Hebrew verb "To Be." The name denotes action that started in the past, continues in the present, and is not yet complete." Ken Hemphill
- 6. First appearance of Yahweh in the Bible: Genesis 2:4 "This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God [Yahweh Elohim] made earth ad heaven."
- 7. Exodus 3- God's Proper Name.

8. Jesus claims to be God. John 8:58-59

"Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple."

- 9. Jesus- 7 "I AM" Statements in John
 - A) John 6:35 "I Am the Bread of Life."
 - B) John 8:12 "I Am the Light of the world."
 - C) John 10:9 "I Am the Door."
 - D) John 10:11 "I Am the Good Shepherd."
 - E) John 11:25 "I Am the Resurrection and the Life
 - F) John 14:6 "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."
 - G) John 15:1 "I Am the True Vine."

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Catch up on Independence Day Trivia...

- 1776 by David McCullough (10 CD's. Running time: approx. 12 hours)
- Faith, Stars, and Stripes: the Impact of Christianity on the History of America by Ronald Tonks
- One Nation, What We Can Do to Save America's Future by Ben Carson, MD
- Original Intent: The Courts, The Constitution and Religion by David Barton
- Points of Life; a Celebration of the American Spirit of Giving