## Jesus Christ, the I AM

Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "This is what you shall say to the sons of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you." (Exodus 3:13-14, NASB)

"I AM" was the name God gave Himself

when He first revealed Himself to Moses at the burning bush.

He was the timeless, all-encompassing God,

the source of all being.

Then as God led His people through the wilderness,

He proved Himself to be all they needed:

their bread in a barren wilderness,

their light in the darkness,

their Shepherd who faithfully cared for each of their needs.

So when Jesus came, He revealed Himself to be

the I AM.

all that we need for our journey through this wilderness:

our Bread.

our Light,

our Shepherd.

He is the Door,

laying down His own body for our deliverance.

He is the Resurrection and the Life,

life eternal

here and now.

He is

the Way to the Father,

the Truth about the Father.

the Life of the Father.

He is the True and Living Vine.

All the blessings of the Father,

all the fruitfulness the Father wants for us

flows to us through

Jesus Christ.

Hymn: I Am I AM, the Boundless Christ

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