

Session Two

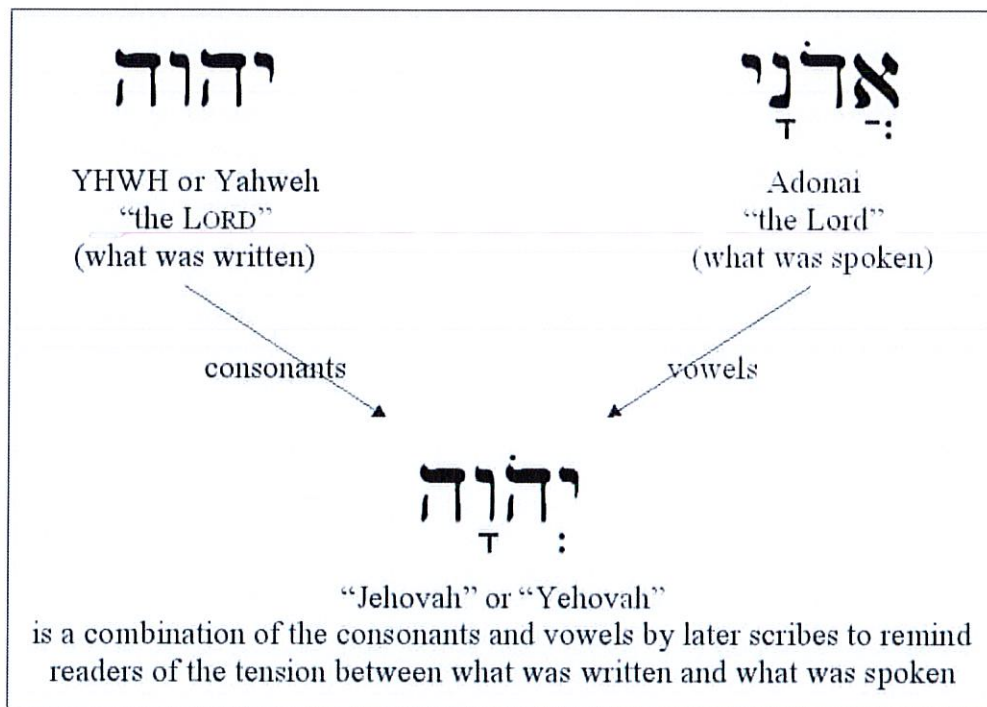
Ἐγώ εἰμι

Exodus 3:13-15 *“Tell this I AM sent you.”*

Exodus 20:7 *“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”*

The Third Commandment – Don’t misuse God’s name.

YHWH = יהוה





Ἐγώ εἰμι = ego eimi = I Am

Often translated into English as “It is I”, “I am he”, and “It is me.”

The I Am...s of John

1. John 6:35 I am the _____

2. John 8:12 I am the _____

3. John 10:7 I am the _____

4. John 10:11 I am the _____

5. John 11:25 I am the _____ and the _____

6. John 14:6 I am the _____, the _____, and the _____

7. John 15:1 I am the _____

John 18:1-11 Jesus' Arrest in the Garden

Three Blasphemous I Am...s

John 18:15-18, 25-27 Peter's Denial

Three "I am not...s"



Meeting Jesus

I was regretting the past
and fearing the future.
Suddenly God was speaking:
“MY NAME IS ‘I AM’”
I waited. God continued:
“When you live in the past,
with its mistakes and regrets,
it is hard. I am not there.
MY NAME IS NOT ‘I WAS.’
“When you live in the future,
with its problems and fears,
it is hard. I am not there.
MY NAME IS NOT ‘I WILL BE.’
“When you live in this moment,
it is not hard. I am here.
MY NAME IS ‘I AM.’”

*—Plaque on the wall of the ranch guesthouse kitchen, St. Benedict's Monastery,
Snowmass, Colorado*