

Many Believers have these sincere and important questions

*If Yahshua was '**I AM**', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, **why** did He pray to The Almighty Father in Heaven?*

*If Yahshua was '**I AM**', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, **why** did He call The Almighty Father in Heaven, His Father?*

The starting point in answering both of these questions is to first understand that Yahshua MessiYah **was born a human being made in every respect like us**. (Hebrews 2:17)

The Almighty Father knew from Adam's fall that **He** was going to have to be our Savior! He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as a ***genuine man born of flesh!*** (Genesis 3:15).

The Almighty Father knew that as an **invisible spirit** He would not be able to accomplish the things needed to be our Savior.

As an **invisible spirit** He could not fulfill the demands of 'The Law' which would qualify Him to be our perfect sacrifice.

As an **invisible spirit** He could not **shed His blood** for us to be our sacrifice and pay the price for **our** sins.

When The Almighty Father appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name.

The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

*"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14*

Ever since this name was spoken by **The Almighty Father**, the Israelites considered the name **“I AM”** to be sacred.

This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on **anyone** other than **The Almighty Father Himself**.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua.

Yahshua responded to their questions saying,

*“I tell you the **truth**, before Abraham was born, **I AM!**”*

John 8:58

Here, Yahshua calls **Himself** the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father, **‘I AM’**.

Yahshua proclaimed to them (**and us**) that **He** was **‘I AM’; The Almighty Father** of Exodus 3:14 that they **purported** to worship. The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua made this **proclamation** and picked up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

Sadly, there are many people today, who just like the Pharisees, **reject** our Savior’s **own words** proclaiming His identity as being **‘I AM’**, The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh.

Are there **two ‘I AM’s?**

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims that **He** is **‘I AM’** (Exodus 3:14).

In the New Testament, **Yahshua MessiYah** proclaims that **He** is **‘I AM’** (John 8:58).

Are there **two** **‘I AM’s?**

No. The Almighty Father is the **only 'I AM'**.

The apostle Paul gives us understanding.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, **“for us there is one God, the Father.”**

Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6 there is **“one God and Father of all.”**

Paul then tells us our **“one God, the Father”**, manifested Himself in flesh.

“God was manifested in the flesh” 1 Timothy 3:16

(Notice that Paul **does not say**, Gods ‘son’ was manifested in the flesh.)

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father would give up His divine privileges when He came to earth as the ‘Son’ (human) born in flesh

*Instead, **He gave up his divine privileges;**
He took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.*

Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

*When the time came, **He set aside the privileges of deity**
and took on the status of a slave, **became human!**
It was an incredibly humbling process.
He didn’t claim special privileges.”*

Philippians 2:7 (The Message Bible)

Yahshua **gave up** His Devine privileges of Deity

The Bible tells us that Yahshua MessiYah, a man made of flesh, **gave up His divine privileges and set aside His privileges of deity.**

When The Almighty Father came to earth, He came **as a man just like us, He gave up His privileges of deity.**

The scriptures show that Yahshua Messiyah hungered just like us, He thirsted just like us, He became weary just like us ... and **yes**, He prayed to The Almighty Father in Heaven... *just like us.*

Moreover, the scriptures (***which Yahshua had to obey and fulfill***) say that **all flesh** will bring their prayers to The Father.

*“O You who hear prayer,
To You **all flesh** will come.”*

Psalm 65:2

Therefore, Yahshua MessiYah, ***a man made of flesh***, prayed to The Father just like other men made of flesh do.

From the Bible we see that Yahshua the MessiYah had two distinct natures. One nature was human, made of flesh; the other nature was divine.

Yahshua was both fully **man** and fully the **Everlasting Father** (Isaiah 9:6).

The name **Yahshua** means, **YAH is salvation!**

Believer's can use the name **Yahshua** to describe either one of His two natures, or both.

For example, when we say Yahshua died on the cross, we mean His **flesh** died on the cross. When we say Yahshua lives in our hearts, we mean **His Spirit** lives in our hearts.

The Dual Nature of Yahshua MessiYah

As a man

1. Was born a baby (Luke 2:7)
Grew mentally, physically,
and in wisdom. (Luke 2:52)
2. Was tempted by the devil
(Luke 4:2)
3. Hungered (Matthew 4:2)
4. Thirsted (John 19:28)
5. Grew weary (John 4:6)
6. Slept in the storm
(Mark 4:38)
7. Prayed (Luke 22:41)

As The Almighty Father

- The Almighty Father manifested
manifested in flesh.
(1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6)
- Cast out devils
(Matthew 12:28)
- Was the Bread of Life
(John 6:35) and miraculously
fed others (Mark 6:38-44)
- Gave Living water
(John 4:14)
- Gave rest
(Matthew 11:28)
- Calmed the storm
(Mark 4:39-41)
- Answered prayer
(John 14:14)

As a man

8. Was scourged and beaten
(John 19:1-3)
9. Died as a man (Mark 15:37)
10. Was sacrifice for sin
(Hebrews 10:10-12)
11. Was a servant
(Philippians 2:7-8)

As The Almighty Father

- Healed the sick
(Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24)
- Raised His own body from the dead
(John 2:19-21; 20:9)
- Forgave sin
(Mark 2:5-7)
- Was the King of Kings
(Revelation 19:16)

Now, when we read about Yahshua MessiYah, we can understand **(and discern)** His dual nature **as a man made of flesh**, and as our **“Everlasting Father”**. (Isaiah 9:6)



“I am thirsty”
John 19:28



Yahshua gives living water
John 4:14

The Almighty Father manifested **Himself** in flesh as a man, to do **for us** what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. **He fulfilled the demands of the Law as a perfect man of flesh**, so that **He** could be **our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior!**

On the cross **He** took **ALL** of our sins (**past, present and future**) and put them upon **Himself**, paying **our** price and thereby making us **“holy, blameless”** and **“without a single fault”** in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel! **This is the Good News!**

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**. Tomorrow is not assured.

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