## Philip learns from Yahshua that He and the Father are not two distinct persons

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father.

That is all we need."

Yahshua answered Philip saying,

Philip, I have been with you for a long time.

Don't you know who I am?

If you have seen me,
you have seen the Father.

How can you ask me to show you the Father?

John 14:8-9

Philip walked with, talked with, ate with and witnessed the miracles of Yahshua every day... and yet Philip did not realize who Yahshua truly was!

Like Philip, many Believer's today fail to comprehend that **The Almighty Father** can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, *at the same time*, **He** can manifest **Himself** among us *in the tent of a human body*.

### Yahshua calls Himself "the First and Last" three times in the Book of Revelation

Revelation 1:17, 18

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. But He placed His right hand on me and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last, the Living One. I was dead, and behold, now I am alive forever and ever!

And I hold the keys of Death and of Hades.

Revelation 2:8

To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the First and the Last, who died and returned to life.

Revelation 22:13

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

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#### This is the <u>same precise title</u> used by The Almighty Father in the Old Testament

Isaiah 41:4

Who has performed this and carried it out, calling forth the generations from the beginning?

I, Yahweh—the first and the last—I AM He\*."

\* Footnote: "I AM" in the Septuagint)

Isaiah 44:6

Thus says Yahweh, the King and Redeemer of Israel, the Yahweh of Hosts: I am the first and I am the last, and there is no Elohim but Me.

Isaiah 48:12

Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I have called:

I am He; I am the first, and I am the last.

Three times The Almighty Father calls Himself "the First and Last" as a unique title in the Old Testament.

And, three times Yahshua MessiYah calls Himself "the First and Last" in the New Testament.

The meaning of this is <u>unmistakable</u>. The Almighty Father of the <u>Old Testament</u> came to us as a <u>man manifested in flesh</u> in the <u>New Testament</u>. He did this so that <u>He</u> could be our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior.

### The Book of Revelation

'The Revelation of Yahshua MessiYah'

I am the Alpha and the Omega the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.

Yahshua MessiYah... Revelation 1:8

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# Yahshua tells us <u>nine times</u> <u>He</u> is The Almighty Father manifested <u>in flesh</u>

Most believers know **The Almighty Father** is the **preeminent** figure in the **Old Testament**.

However, many believers do not **realize** that **The Almighty Father** is the **preeminent** figure in the **New Testament as well**. (Think of Philip not knowing who Yahshua actually was in John 14:8-9)

In the <u>Old Testament</u>, <u>The Almighty Father</u> is an <u>invisible spirit</u>. In the <u>New Testament</u>, the Apostle Paul tells us <u>The Almighty Father</u> came to us a <u>man manifested in flesh</u>.

"God was manifested in the flesh"
1 Timothy 3:16

This is why the Apostle Paul calls Yahshua MessiYah,

"our great God and Savior"
Titus 2:13

Titus 2:1

### The Almighty Father appears to Moses

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

It is <u>inarguable</u> that 'I AM' is The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14.

Ever since this name was spoken by The Almighty Father, the Israelites considered the name "I AM" to be <u>sacred</u>. This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on <u>anyone</u> 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 even born,
I AM! [fn]" John 8:58 (NLT)

[fn]: NLT footnote says: see Exodus 3:14

Here, Yahshua calls <u>Himself</u> the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father, 'I AM'. Yahshua proclaimed to them *(and us)* that <u>He</u> was 'I AM'; The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14 that they <u>purported</u> to worship. The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua proclaimed <u>He</u> was 'I AM' and they picked up stones to kill Him.

Sadly, there are people today, who just like the Pharisees, reject our Savior's own words proclaiming He is 'I AM', The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh.

#### The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims that <u>He</u> 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 <u>again</u> 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 <u>does not say</u>, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.)

Yahshua <u>Himself</u>, proclaimed to the Pharisees (and us) that <u>He</u> was the "I AM" of Exodus 3:14 (John 8:58).

### The Almighty Father tells us clearly that He is the only Savior

I, I am Yahweh, and there is no other Savior but Me. Isaiah 43:11

For there is no other God but Me, a righteous God and Savior. There is none but Me. Isaiah 45:21

And you shall know no God but Me;

For there is no Savior besides Me. Hosea 13:4

The Almighty Father's words are clear and leave no doubt; He is the only Savior.

## Yahshua says something very important in John 8:24 that all people should heed

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM [He]\*, you will die in your sins."

\* Notice the [He] in this verse is in italics, which means that it was not in the original Greek, but was added by the translators. The [He] in italics was NOT spoken by Yahshua. This added word completely obscures the fact that Yahshua was claiming to be the great "I AM" of the Old Testament (Exodus 3:14, John 8:58).

John 8:24 is actually as follows,

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins."

What Yahshua tells us is clear and unambiguous, it is not open to more than one interpretation. His message is this, 'if you do not believe that I AM you will die in your sins'.

According to Yahshua, rightly believing who He is, is essential for salvation. Yahshua makes it clear that for a person to be saved from sin, they must believe that He is The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14.

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Why must this be?

The answer is simple. It is because The Almighty Father, as scripture states, is the only Savior!

The Almighty Father is the <u>only</u> one that can save someone from their sins.

#### There is no other Savior!

Therefore, if a person <u>does not believe</u> Yahshua is I AM, The Almighty Father and <u>only Savior</u>, they will die in their sins.

## Yahshua tells the guards *(and us)*He is 'I AM' John 18:3-8 (NLT)

The priests and Pharisees had given Judas a contingent of Roman soldiers and Temple guards to capture Yahshua at the olive grove.

Yahshua, knowing what was going to happen, stepped forward to meet them and said.

"Who are you looking for?" He asked.

"Jesus the Nazarene," they replied.

I AM [he], [fn]\* Jesus said.

\*[fn]: (NLT) footnote says: The 'I AM' is here

As Jesus said I AM [he]\*, they all drew back and fell to the ground!

Once more He asked them, "Who are you looking for?"

And again they replied, "Jesus the Nazarene."

"I told you that I AM [he]\*" Jesus said.

\* [he]: The translators have <u>added</u> the word [he] to these scriptures. We see that in the King James Bible and older editions of the New American Standard Bible, the word [he] is in italics, meaning it has been <u>added</u> by the translators and was <u>not</u> spoken by Yahshua.