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THE GREAT I AM

BEFORE
ABRAHAM
WAS, I AM

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WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?



The Great "I Am"





GOD SAID TO MOSES,

“I AM WHO I AM.”

AND HE SAID, “SAY THIS TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL,

‘I AM
HAS SENT ME TO YOU’.”

EXODUS 3:14

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³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”



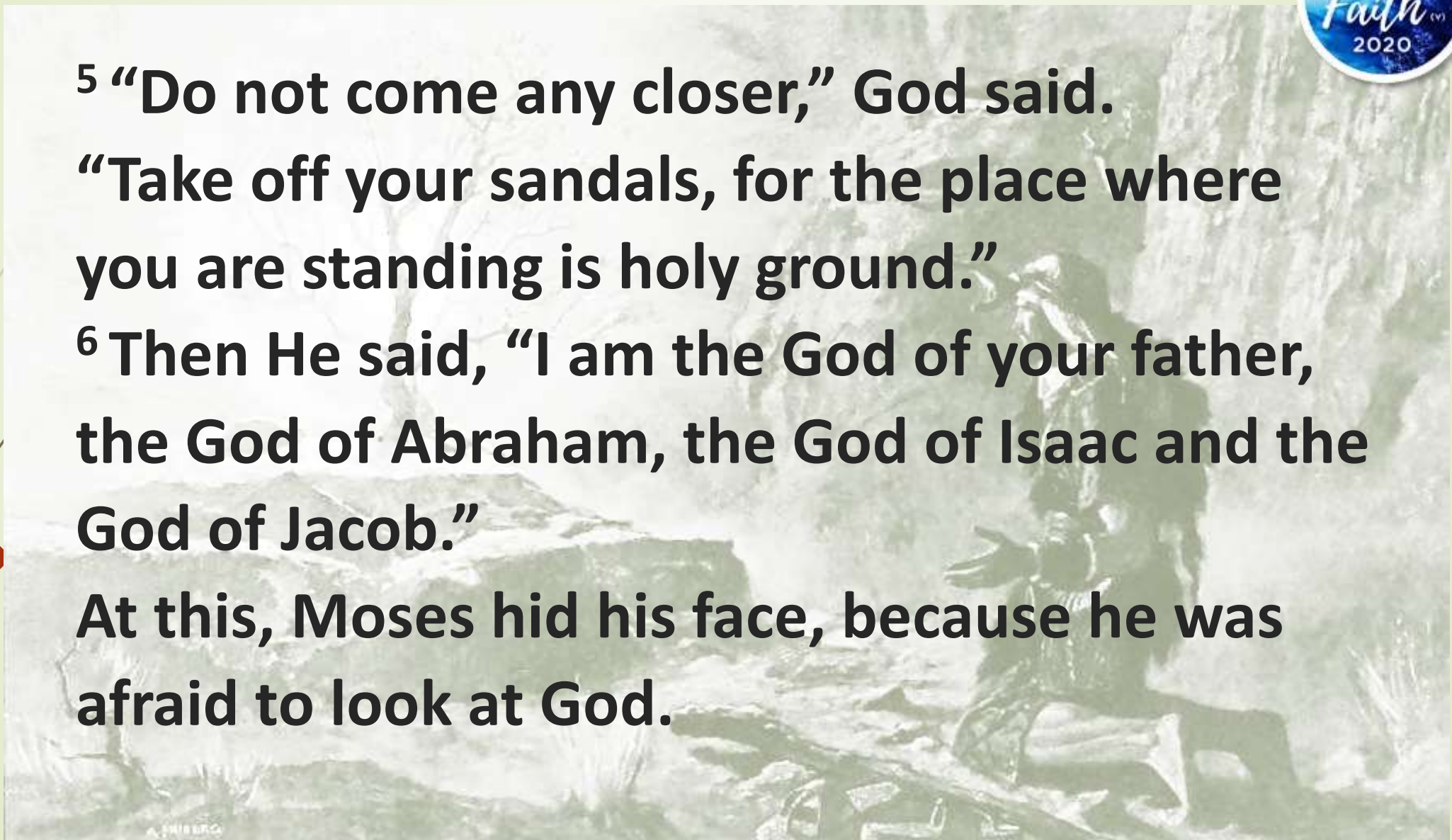


⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said.

“Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

⁶ Then He said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”

At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.





⁷ The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.



⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt.”



11 But Moses said to God,
“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and
bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

12 And God said, “**I will be with you.**
And this will be the sign to you that it is
I who have sent you: When you have
brought the people out of Egypt,
you will worship God on this mountain.”



13 Moses said to God,

“Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

14 God said to Moses, **“I am who I am.**

This is what you are to say to the Israelites:

‘I am has sent me to you.’”



15 God also said to Moses,
“Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of
your fathers—the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob —
has sent me to you.’

“This is My name forever,
the name you shall call Me
from generation to generation.





John 8: 58-59

58 “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, **I am!**”

59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.



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SEVEN THINGS JESUS SAYS ABOUT HIMSELF



The 7 “I AMs” of Jesus

1. “I am the **bread of life**”

(John 6:35, 41, 48, 51)

2. “I am the **light of the world**”

(John 8:12).

3. “I am the **door of the sheep**”

(John 10:7, 9)



4. “I am the **good shepherd**”

(John 10:11, 14)

5. “I am the **resurrection and the life**”

(John 11:25)

6. “I am **the way, the truth, and the life**”.

(John 14:6)



THOMAS Á KEMPIS

1380-1471



“ ‘Follow thou Me.

I am the way and the truth and the life. Without the way there is no going; without the truth there is no knowing; without the life there is no living.

I am the way which thou must follow; the truth which thou must believe; the life for which thou must hope.

I am the inviolable way; the infallible truth, the never ending life. I am the straightest way; the sovereign truth; life true, life blessed, life uncreated.”

Thomas Kempis



7. “ I am the vine”. (John 15:5)

I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in him,
he it is that bears much fruit,
for apart from me you can do nothing.



John 15:5