

# I KNOW I AM

## Hearing God's Voice Above All Others, Part 2

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*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.*

Psalm 139:14

### Your Enemy Wants You To Believe...

Exodus 3:1-11

#### I AM SO \_\_\_\_\_

- Moses' first response to God's call was not to question God's authority, but to highlight his own dysfunction.

Exodus 2:11-15

#### I AM SO \_\_\_\_\_

- God gave Moses three signs to prove His power, but Moses questioned his ability to speak on the Lord's behalf.

Exodus 4:10-13

*Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."*

*The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."*

*But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."*

#### I AM SO \_\_\_\_\_

- God assured Moses that He would give Moses the words to say, yet Moses was so full of doubt that he still asked God to send someone else.

Exodus 4:14-17

*Then the Lord's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you. You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. But take this staff in your hand so you can perform the signs with it."*

Exodus 3:13-15

*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?"*

*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.'"*

*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."*

### The Answer: I KNOW I AM

- God told us His name is "I AM." So whenever we say of ourselves, "I am \_\_\_\_\_," we aren't just defining ourselves, we're defining how we view the God who made us.

Exodus 20:7 NKJV

*"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."*

- When we accept Christ, we take His name. We have His Spirit in us, so whatever He is, we are.
- I know I am forgiven/capable/secure, because I know I AM."