

E2E: Pt. 1—I Am that I Am

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1. God told Moses “I AM the God of Abraham” in the present tense, because He is the eternal God. (Exodus 3:4-6)
2. If something has a beginning, something must proceed it or it could not begin. “Some-thing” had to initiate the something there is now. (Genesis 1:1-2)
3. God must exist before time in order for Him to create & start time. God has no starting point. (Genesis 1:1)
4. God’s self-described name “I AM” declares His nature. It means God forever lives in the present tense. (Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:17)
5. God stands above time – He sees it as the present. He always knows the end from the beginning.
6. Although outside of time, God acts within our confinement of time, but with zero limitations. There are no limits to what God can do. (Luke 1:37)
7. When we take lightly the eternal life freely offered to us in Jesus – we diminish Him, treating God’s eternality with contempt. (Romans 6:23)
8. We live with a deep desire to put down roots here, but God calls us to keep eternity in view; He commands that we live with an eternal perspective. (Colossians 3:2)
9. How do I gain an eternal perspective when I live in the here & now?
 - Make certain you are ‘born again’ – Only those who trust in Jesus to take away their sin will spend eternity in Heaven. (John 3:3)
 - Submit to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit – This decisive action allows us to focus on Eternity.
 - Where is your treasure? An eternal perspective allows us to invest, energy, and resources in God’s Kingdom. (Matthew 10:42)
 - Spend time with God in prayer and in His Word. (Psalm 110:11)
10. Eternity is a present possession, not something you wait for if you believe in Jesus. (John 5:24, Colossians 3:1-10)

HEBREW WORDS

Elohiym (el-o-heem'); **plural**, specifically used (in the plural) of the supreme God

QUOTES

“Don’t try to figure that one out or it will drive you stark raving mad.” - **Dr. Tony Evans**

“He that thinks unworthily of God, or acts unworthily towards Him, doth sully and destroy these two perfections of His, immutability and eternity.”

- **Stephen Charnock - English Puritan Pastor, 1675**

“All sin is aggravated by God’s eternity.” - **Stephen Charnock - 1675**

SONG TITLES

Crown Him with Many Crowns - **Traditional**

My Hallelujah - **Pat Barrett**

Fresh Wind - **Hillsong Worship**

Revelation Song - **Gateway Worship**