THE LORD'S PRAYER SERIES SUNDA MORNIN 10.30A

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YOUR KINGDOM COM YOUR WILL BE DOM on earth HEAVEN as it is in HEAVEN **Our Father in heaven,** hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

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...hallowed be your name...

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MATTHEW 6:10

Honouring God's name

"Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:16

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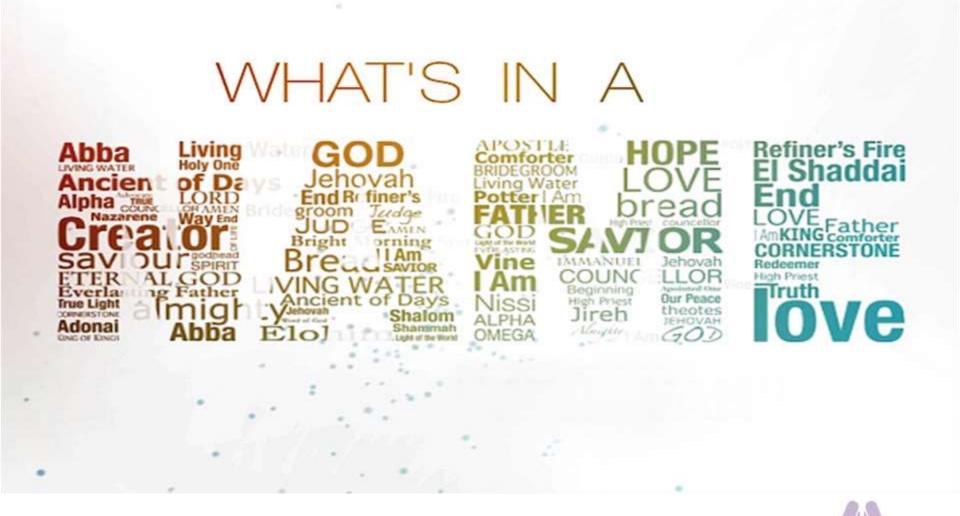
Liverpool FC, 1964-65 season!



"What's in a name?"

- Alice = noble/of the nobility
- Jonathan = gift of God
- Helen = bright, shining light
- Simon = snub-nosed!





Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 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.

Exodus 3:1-15

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?"



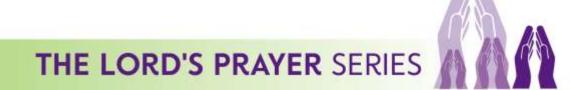
¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you." ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation."

"I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."



God's name...

- ... is holy
- ... reveals his nature



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"I AM WHO I AM" / "I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE"



"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, before Abraham was born, I am!"



God's name...

- ... is holy
- ... reveals his nature:
 - consistent
 - dependable
 - unchanging

- eternal

- in the private sphere...
- in the public sphere...



- in the private sphere...
 - approach Him respectfully
 - spend time with Him regularly
 - respond to Him obediently



in the public sphere...
stand for Him collectively



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!



"Christian unity is not an optional extra. It is an urgent necessity, for our divisions are a real stumbling-block to the proclamation of the Gospel."



- in the public sphere...
 - stand for Him collectively
 - speak of Him clearly
 - journey with Him faithfully



Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honour than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honour than the house itself.

Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



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