

**“Here am I”**  
*hinemi*  
*hiné (here, lo, behold) and ani (I)*

## Abraham

**Genesis 22:1-19** And it came to pass after these things, that **God did tempt** (*nâsâ*) **Abraham**, and said unto him, **Abraham**: and he said (*'âmar*), **Behold, here I am**. 2 And he said, **Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of**. 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

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**Deuteronomy 8:1-3** 1 All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers. 2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble thee, and to prove** (*nâsâ*) **thee, to know what was in thine heart**, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. 3 **And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live**.

**1 Peter 1:6-9** 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness (sorrow, grief) through manifold temptations (*peirasmos* - divers trials; root - *peira*- through the idea of piercing): 7 That the trial (*dokimē*) of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, **though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ**: 8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: 9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

**Luke 22:28-30** -- Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations (*peirasmos*). 29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; 30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**6** And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, *My father: and he said, Here am I*, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, **My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering**: (PERIOD. Abraham prophesies) so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place **which God had told him** of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-12** Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:... goes on about the multitude of ways the Lord provides and provides if we diligently obey His voice.

**11** And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, **Here am I.** **12** And he said, **Lay not thine hand upon the lad**, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. **13** And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. **14** And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

### Moses

**Exodus 3:1-8** Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. **2** And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. **3** And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. **4** And when the LORD (Yahweh) saw that he turned aside to see, God (Elohim) called (*qârâ'*) unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, **Moses, Moses.** And he said, **Here am I.** **5** And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. **6** Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

### Jacob

**Genesis 31:1-13, 17-18** **1** And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory. **2** And Jacob beheld the countenance of Laban, and, behold, it was not toward him as before. **3** **And the LORD said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee.** **4** And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock, **5** And said unto them, I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as before; but the God of my father hath been with me. **6** And ye know that with all my power I have served your father. **7** And your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me. **8** If he said thus, The speckled shall be thy wages; then all the cattle bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstraked shall be thy hire; then bare all the cattle ringstraked. **9** Thus God hath taken away the cattle of your father, and given them to me. **10** And it came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the rams which leaped upon the cattle were ringstraked, speckled, and grisled. **11** **And the angel of God spake unto me in a dream, saying, Jacob: And I said, Here am I.** **12** And he said, **Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle are ringstraked, speckled, and grisled: for I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee.** **13** I am the God of Bethel, where thou anointedst the pillar, and where thou vowedst

*a vow unto me: now arise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred... 17 Then Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels; 18 And he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Padanaram, for to go to Isaac his father in the land of Canaan.*

## Joseph

**Genesis 37:9-20** 9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. 10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and *his father rebuked him*, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and *thy mother* and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? 11 And *his brethren envied him*; but his father observed the saying. 12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem. 13 **And Israel said unto Joseph**, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, ***Here am I.*** 14 **And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.** 15 And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou? 16 And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks. 17 And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. 18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. 19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. 20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

**Genesis 50:19-20** And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, ***ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.***

## Samuel

**1 Samuel 3:1-14** 1 And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision. 2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see; 3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep; 4 *That the LORD called (qârâ') Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.* 5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, ***Here am I; for thou calledst me.*** And he said, *I called not*; lie down again. And he went and lay down. 6 *And the LORD called (qârâ') yet again, Samuel.* And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, ***Here am I; for thou didst call me.*** And he answered, *I called not*, my son; lie down again. 7 *Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.* 8 *And the LORD called (qârâ') Samuel again the third time.* And he arose and went to Eli, and said, ***Here am I; for thou didst call me.*** And Eli perceived that the LORD (Yahweh) had called (qârâ') the child. 9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, ***Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call (qârâ') thee, that thou shalt say, Speak (dâḇar), LORD; for thy servant heareth (šâma').*** So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 *And the LORD came, and stood, and called (qârâ') as at other times, Samuel, Samuel.* Then Samuel

answered, **Speak** (*dâbar*), **for thy servant heareth** (*šâma'*). 11 And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. 14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

**1 Samuel 3:15-21** 15 And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision. 16 Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, **Here am I**. 17 And he said, What is the thing that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee. 18 And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good. 19 And Samuel grew, and **the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground**. 20 And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that **Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD**. 21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

## Isaiah

**Isaiah 6:1-12** In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. 4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. 6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. 8 **Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me**. 9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. 10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. 11 Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, 12 And the LORD have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

## Ananias

**Acts 9:10-25** And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, **Behold, I am here, Lord**. 11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: **for, behold, he prayeth**, 12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his

hand on him, that he might receive his sight. 13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: 14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. 15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. 17 **And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.** 18 **And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.** 19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. 20 **And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.** 21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? 22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ. 23 And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: 24 But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.

**Acts 22:10-16** 10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do. 11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus. 12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there, 13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him. 14 **And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.** 15 **For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.** 16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

## Yahweh

**Isaiah 58:5-12** Is it such a fast that I have chosen?

a day for a man to afflict his soul?

is it to bow down his head as a bulrush,

and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

wilt thou call this a fast,

and an acceptable day to the LORD?

**6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen?**

to loose the bands of wickedness,

to undo the heavy burdens,

and to let the oppressed go free,

and that ye break every yoke?

7 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry,

and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?

when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him;

and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

I for the light of the truth of the Lord to be restored into the midst of darkness.

8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning,  
and thine health shall spring forth speedily:  
and thy righteousness shall go before thee;  
the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

9 *Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer;  
thou shalt cry, and he shall say, **Here I am.***

If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke,  
the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;

10 And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry,  
and satisfy the afflicted soul;  
then shall thy light rise in obscurity,  
and thy darkness be as the noonday:

11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually,  
and satisfy thy soul in drought,  
and make fat thy bones:

and thou shalt be like a watered garden,  
and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

12 And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places:  
thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations;  
and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach,  
The restorer of paths to dwell in.

### **Door of Hope**

**Hosea 2:14-15** Therefore, **behold**, I will allure her,  
and bring her into the wilderness (*midbâr*),  
and speak comfortably (*lêb*) unto her.

15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence,  
and *the valley of Achor for a door of hope (tiqwâ)*;  
and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth,  
and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.