To Know Him By Name Season 3. Yahweh is the Father



Scripture

• Exodus 34:6-8

Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps loving kindness for thousands, who forgives, who forgives iniquity, transgressions and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished

• <u>Psalm 85:10</u>

Lovingkindness and truth have met...

Other Scriptures

- John 14:6; 17:4-5
- Romans 11:36
- Exodus 33:18-; 34:6
- John 13:23; 14:9; 15:22
- Genesis 1:27
- Matthew 23:37
- Romans 5:8
- Deuteronomy 4:31
- Psalm 145:18
- John 1:14; 10:10;1 2:47
- Revelation 12:10
- Romans 8:1
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Matthew 18:22

Main Points

- The LORD's name is YHWH or Yud Hei Vov Hei (Yahweh)
- Shtayim, Shalosh, Sha-Ger is Hebrew for Two, Three, Launch
- Attributes of God:
 - Compassionate (translated from Hebrew word Rachum)
 - o Gracious (Chanun)
 - Slow to angers (Erech Apayim)
 - Abounding in lovingkindness and truth (Rav Chesed veEmet)

- God is a safe place for you and me.
- God is both male and female.
- You can feel safe with your Father
- You become guilty when you reject Yeshua.
- Jesus is the perfect balance between the *mercy of God* and the *justice of God*.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Rabbi made a point about the Father, whose name he is teaching. What was the point? Do you find this to be a truism in your life and experience? How can you bring balance to your life and thinking?
- 2. Have you ever, like Moses asked God for an opportunity to know Him face to face? How would this possibly become reality in your life? Make this your prayer.
- 3. The God of the Old Testament revealed himself to Moses first as compassionate. How does the Hebrew help convey the depth of meaning? Does this attribute surprise you?
- 4. Think about the descriptor, "slow to angers", What does this mean? How does this evidence itself in our day to day relationship with the Father?
- 5. Why is it important that we recognize the justice of God while falling upon His mercy? Have you done this? Of what can you be sure about His heart toward you if you do?