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## **Foundations of the Faith – Knowing for Living God-His Being and Attributes**

*Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” (Exodus 3:13-14)*

### **I. The Attributes of God**

*The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and fourth generation.” (Exodus 34:6-7)*

#### **A. Incommunicable attributes**

1. infinite (Romans 11:33-36)
2. eternal (Psalm 90:2)
3. unchangeable (James 1:17)

#### **B. Communicable attributes**

1. being (Exodus 3:14)
2. wisdom, power (Psalm 147:5; Romans 11:33-36)
3. holiness (Isaiah 6:1-6; Revelation 4:8)
4. justice, goodness, truth (Exodus 34:6-7)