

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

WHAT GOD IS TO HIS PEOPLE

God is known by many names. One of those names at the very top of the list would be I AM. He is everything without any exception and if He is truly I AM to us and we are allowing Him to be I AM in us, there are at least eight things God is to His people. He of course is always this and more, but these are a few of the more important ones we can experience.

1. A ROCK: This is the foundation which our lives are to be built upon. "The Lord is my rock." (Psalm 18:2) Christ Himself is the foundation. "For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11 HCSB)
2. The Lord is a FORTRESS, a stronghold (Psalm 18:2). He is a place of strength and safety. "For You are my rock and my fortress; You lead and guide me because of Your name." (Psalm 31:3 HCSB) As the I AM, He is true to His name.
3. God is a DELIVERER (Psalm 18:2). He makes a way when there is no way.
4. He is God, the ALMIGHTY and strong one (Psalm 18:2). He is Omnipotent, the One Who knows all and the One Who sees all. He fulfills His purposes for us (Psalm 57:2).
5. God is our STRENGTH (Psalm 18:2). On our own we are weak. "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever." (Psalm 37:26 HCSB)
6. He is a BUCKLER, shield and defender (Psalm 18:2). God's covering protection covers our head and heart so neither is fatally wounded by the enemy.
7. He is the HORN OF OUR SALVATION (Psalm 18:2). The term horn as used in God's Word represents power. Therefore, the horn of salvation is a powerful salvation.
8. The I AM is also our HIGH TOWER. The Hebrew word signifies a place which is so high that one is out of danger.

What more can one ask from a God whose name is I AM and is more than adequate to anyone surrendering their life to Him.