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I AM

When Moses encountered God in the burning bush (Exodus 3), Moses asked God for His name. God said that His name is I AM. It identified Him as the eternal Almighty God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. When Moses later told the Jews that He was sent by I AM, they understood who he meant even though they had been exposed to the demon gods of Egypt. They had no concept of a trinity, but they did know who Jacob's God was.

Knowing the trinity from the New Testament, we can look back and see it also in the Old Testament. However, the trinity aspect of God's nature is often still considered somewhat of a mystery. It was during Jesus' time on earth that we see teaching of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet (this is the mystery) they are but one God.

Jesus asserts His divinity in John 8:23 where he says, ***"I am from above....I am not of this world."*** In John 10:30, he says ***"I and my Father are one."*** At the garden of Gethsemane, that absolute power of speaking the name of God is demonstrated when he identifies himself with that name. In John 18:4-6, those who came to take him replied when Jesus asked them, ***"Whom seek ye,"*** they said, ***"Jesus of Nazareth."*** Jesus replied, ***"I AM."*** (note: the KJV word "he" is not in the Greek text.) Jesus replied with the same name as from Moses' burning bush. What happened?

When Jesus spoke ***"I AM,"*** it was with so much power and glory that those men were knocked backward and struck to the ground. This is powerful proof that Father and Son are indeed one.

I once had a mentor who was caught up while in a trance to heaven's throne room. There she saw two thrones, Father on one and Son on the other side by side as if they were conjoined. There was no separation between them. Their appearance was like a great ball of light, similar to our sun. They were two, but they were inseparable. Yes, Holy Spirit was not at the throne having been sent here to us.

Much remains a mystery to our human understanding. We shall surely know more when we arrive in heaven. Just be assured that when you call on Jesus' name, you have the full power of the entire Godhead here for you.