



# HOPE

## LOWERTOWN

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# Happy Mother's Day



# BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

This week's Message:  
*"The Glory of God"*  
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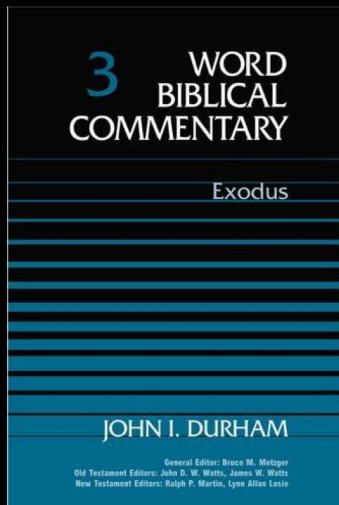


## Exodus 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

“I AM that I AM,” replies God. The verbs... הִיא [hayah] “to be,” connoting continuing, unfinished action: “I am being that I am being,” or “I am the Is-ing One,” that is, “the One Who Always Is.” Not conceptual being, being in the abstract, but active being, is the intent of this reply. It is a reply that suggests that it is inappropriate to refer to God as “was” or as “will be,” for the reality of this active existence can be suggested only by the present: “is” or “is-ing,” “Always Is,” or “Am.”



~ John I. Durham, *Exodus*, vol. 3, Word Biblical Commentary  
(Dallas: Word, Incorporated, 1998), 39.

## John 8:48-59

48 The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?”

49 “I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. 50 I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51 Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

52 At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?”

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<sup>54</sup>Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup>Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

<sup>57</sup>“You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”

<sup>58</sup>“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” <sup>59</sup>At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

## Revelation 22:12-13

<sup>12</sup>“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Is the end near?

Why did Peter say that almost 2000 years ago?

Therefore....be alert

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Therefore....Love

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Therefore....use your gifts

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# Actively Praise!

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