

Va'Era: The Finger of God

- **Which God do we worship and serve:**

- Exo 6:2-3 TLV (2) God spoke further to Moses and said to him, “I am Adonai. (3) I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, as El Shaddai. Yet by My Name, Adonai, I made Myself known to them?”

- **I am Adonai**

- Yud-Hey-Vav-Hey (יהוה), the tetragrammaton.
- Adonai: LORD
- HaShem: The Name
- El Shaddai: Generally translated God Almighty

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- **Which God do we worship and serve (cont):**
 - I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El Shaddai:
 - Other names by which God (Elohim) is know:
 - El Elyon: God Most High
 - HaShem: The Name
 - Someone asked me, “How can you call on God’s name if you don’t know it?”
 - I knew my father’s name was Roy, but I would never CALL him Roy.

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- **Which God do we worship and serve (cont):**
 - What is my point?
 - Though we may call Him or describe him by many names or titles, we must worship the God who is Echad (One). No other god can save us.
 - We must worship:
 - The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.
 - The God of Moses and the Torah.
 - The God who sent Yeshua into the world to redeem the world.
 - No other god can save us.
 - We must turn to Him and worship and serve Him alone.

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• Hear Him:

- Deu 6:4 TLV “Hear O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one .
- Also can be translated:
 - Hear [O Israel] the LORD our God, the LORD Alone.
 - Adonai alone is our God.
 - We should hear Him Alone.
 - There is ONE God. We should hear Him and Him Alone.
 - He is the only God.
 - Only He can save us.
 - Not a question of working our way to salvation, but whom do we serve.

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• Hear Him:

- Psa 95:7-8 TLV For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice: (8) “Do not harden your heart as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness,
- Mat 17:5 TLV While He was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice from out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!”

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- **The covenant keeping God:**

- Exo 6:4-5 TLV I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage where they journeyed. (5) Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of Bnei-Yisrael, whom the Egyptians are keeping in bondage. So I have remembered My covenant.

- **He heard their groaning, and remembered His covenant.**

- Psa 50:15 TLV Call upon Me in the day of trouble. When I rescue you, you will honor Me.”
- Psa 46:2 TLV God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

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- **God heard their cries.**
- **He expected them to hear His voice.**

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- **The Enemy is powerful:**

- Exo 7:21-22 TLV When the fish that were in the river died, the river became so foul that the Egyptians could not drink water from the river. The blood was throughout all the land of Egypt. (22) But the magicians of Egypt did the same with their secret arts. So Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them—just as Adonai had said.

- HaSatan can imitate God's work, but he cannot equal God's power.

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- **God's finger:**

- Exo 8:14-15 TLV When the magicians attempted the same with their secret arts to bring forth gnats, they could not. There were gnats on men and animals. (15) So the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” But Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them—just as Adonai had said.
- You don’t want to get in a battle of miracles with the creator of the universe.

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- **Which is it?**

- Luk 11:14-20 TLV Now Yeshua was driving out a demon, and it was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute one spoke and the crowds were amazed. (15) But some among them said, “By beelzebul, the ruler of demons, He drives out demons.” (16) Others, testing Him, were demanding from Him a sign from heaven.

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- Luk 11:14-20 TLV (17) But Yeshua, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is destroyed, and a house against a house falls. (18) Now if satan is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say by beelzebul I drive out the demons. (19) But if by beelzebul I drive out demons, by whom do your sons drive them out? For this reason, they will be your judges. (20) But if by the finger of God I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

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- **Don't waiver between two opinions:**

- 1Ki 18:21 TLV Then Elijah approached all the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If Adonai is God, follow Him; but if Baal is, follow him.” But the people did not answer him, not even a word.