

The Sovereignty of God and His Plan for Man

Psalms 8:4-6 Hebrews 2:6-8

1. Abraham: God's name "Elshadai" **Gen. 17:1-2**

"God almighty" **Gen. 35:11-12**

A. God's requirement was to believe that God could and would do what He promised. I.E. Faith was required.

2. Moses and The Law: God's name was Yawah, Jehovah, I.E. the "I am". **Ex. 3:13-15** He was the all present God.

(To do all things He promised.)

A. God's requirement was for Israel to keep faith in God by obeying His commandments.

3. God in the Old Testament confirmed to Israel that He, and He alone is Israel's Saviour and Redeemer.

Isa. 43:3, 10-11, 14, 15; 44:6,8,24; 45:12,18, 21-22

4. Then came Jesus:

God appeared to Joseph concerning the birth of Jesus.

Matt. 1:18-21 "...shall call His name Jesus" I.E. "Savior"

Luke 2:11 The "I am" of the Old Testament became the "I am Savior" (Jesus) in the New Testament.

See **Col. 1:15-18, 2:9-10 Jn. 8:56-59**

See also **Jn. 18:4-8**