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Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, '#1961 has sent me to you.'

Genesis 3:13-14, NASB 1995

https://biblehub.com/strongs/exodus/3-14.htm

https://biblehub.com/hebrew/1961.htm

The Name of God Repeated

God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, '#3068, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.

Genesis 3:15, NASB 1995

https://biblehub.com/strongs/exodus/3-15.htm

https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3068.htm

The Name of God Rendered

The name of God (in English) is rendered as 'I AM' in Genesis 3:14. Since God did not change His name between Genesis 3:14 and Genesis 3:15, His name can be rendered as 'I AM' in Genesis 3:15.

If LORD or GOD are used to render #3068, two interesting points emerge from the Strong's references above:

- #3068 is rendered as LORD or LORD'S 6510 times and as GOD 314 times. This does not appear to be a consistent rendering of His name.
- #3068 sometimes appears with #136 which is rendered Lord. In this case, #3068 is not rendered as LORD but as GOD. There is no shared root between the two words. This does not appear to be a correct rendering of His name.

God's name is neither LORD nor GOD. His name (in English) is 'I AM'.

Rendering His name as I AM throughout the Hebrew Scriptures appears to be both

- consistent and
- correct.