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### WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP SPRING 2021



# THEOPHANY

the visible manifestation to humankind of God in an observable way

the manifestation of the divine presence and glory

tends to be sudden and temporary

### THE Angel of the Lord appears...

Gen. 16:7-14 – to Hagar Gen. 22:11-18 – to Abraham Gen. 31:11 – to Jacob Num. 22:22-35 – to Baalam Judges 6:11-23 – to Gideon I Kings 19:5-7 – to Elijah

### "HERE I AM"

# Gen. 22:11 – Abraham Gen. 31:11 – Jacob Isaiah 6:8 – Isaiah

Joshua 5:15 - And the commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

### GOD came down....

# Gen. 11:5 – Tower of Babel Gen. 18:21 – Sodom & Gomorrah

## "I WILL BE WITH YOU"

Joshua 1:5 "*Just as I was with Moses*, so I will be with you."

Deut. 31:8 – "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you…" Matt. 28:20 – "And behold, I am with you always…." I AM WHO I AM Hebrew – 'ehyeh 'asher 'ehyeh.

Personal name.

I exist and I define myself. I do not change. Conveys God is eternal / ever-present one / ultimate reality / self-sufficient. John 8:58 – 'Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I

say to you, before Abraham was, 'I am."

### THE LORD – YAHWEH (YWHW)

Also derived from Hebrew verb "to be" (Hayah)

Jehovah / Yahweh – more than 6,000x in O.T.

God's revealed and sacred covenant

name.

