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# Names of God



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Name of God	Meaning	Application
ADONAI	The Lord My Great Lord	God is the Master and majestic Lord. God is our total authority.
EL	The Strong One	He is more powerful than any false god. God will overcome all obstacles. We can depend on God.
EL ELOHE YISRAEL	God, the God of Israel	The God of Israel is distinct and separate from all false gods of the world.
EL ELYON	The God Most High	He is the Sovereign God in whom we can put our trust. El Elyon has supremacy over all false gods.
ELOHIM	The All-Powerful One Creator	God is the all-powerful creator of the universe. God knows all, creates all, and is everywhere at all times. The plural of "El."
EL OLAM	The Eternal God The Everlasting God	He is the Beginning and the End, the One who works His purposes throughout the ages. He gives strength to the weary.
EL ROI	The God Who Sees Me	There are no circumstances in our lives that escape His fatherly awareness and care. God knows us and our troubles.
EL SHADDAI	The All Sufficient One, The God of the Mountains, God Almighty	God is the all-sufficient source of all of our blessings. God is all-powerful. Our problems are not too big for God to handle.
IMMANUEL	God With Us "I AM"	Jesus is God in our midst. In Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.
JEHOVAH (YHWH, SEE COMMENTS P. 9)	"I AM," The One Who Is The Self-Existent One	God never changes. His promises never fail. When we are faithless, He is faithful. We need to obey Him.
JEHOVAH- JIREH	The Lord Will Provide	Just as God provided a ram as a substitute for Isaac, He provided His son Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice. God will meet all our needs.

## References

## Comments

Psalm 8; Isaiah 40:3-5;  
Ezekiel 16:8;  
Habakkuk 3:19

**Pronounced: ah-doe-NI** *Adonai* (plural) is derived from the singular *Adon* (Lord). This term was pronounced in substitution of *YHWH* (considered too sacred to be uttered).

Exodus 15:2; Numbers  
23:22; Deuteronomy 7:9  
(Mark 15:34)

**Pronounced: el** Occurs more than 200 times in the Old Testament (including compounds). Generic Semitic name for God, used by other cultures to refer to their gods. *El* is used in compound proper names such as *Isra-el* (wrestles with God), *Beth-el* (House of God), and *El-isha* (God is salvation).

Genesis 33:20;  
Exodus 5:1; Psalm 68:8;  
Psalm 106:48

**Pronounced: el el-o-HAY yis-raw-ALE** The name of the altar that Jacob (Israel) erected after his encounter with God and God's blessing upon him. (Genesis 32:24-30; 33:19, 20)

Genesis 14:17-22;  
Psalm 78:35; Daniel 4:34  
(Acts 16:17)

**Pronounced: el EL-yuhn** Melchizedek, the king of Salem (Jeru "Salem") and the priest of God Most High, referred to God as "El Elyon" three times when he blessed Abram.

Genesis 1:1-3;  
Deuteronomy 10:17;  
Psalm 68 (Mark 13:19)

**Pronounced: el-o-HEEM** Plural form of *El*. This name is usually associated with God in relation to His creation. Some people use the plural word "Elohim" as proof for the Trinity. (Genesis 1:26) *Elohim* is also used to refer to false gods and even human judges. (Psalm 82:6, 7; John 10:34)

Genesis 21:33;  
Psalm 90:1, 2; Isaiah  
40:28 (Romans 1:20)

**Pronounced: el o-LAHM** Jesus Christ possesses eternal attributes. He is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8) He obtained eternal redemption for us. (Hebrews 9:12)

Genesis 16:11-14;  
Psalm 139:7-12

**Pronounced: el ROY** Hagar called the Lord by this name beside a fountain of water in the wilderness. God knows all of our thoughts and feelings. Jesus knew the thoughts of those around him, demonstrating that he is *El Roi*. (Matthew 22:18; 26:21, 34; Luke 5:21-24)

Genesis 17:1-3; 35:11;  
48:3; 49:25; Psalm 90:2

**Pronounced: el-shaw-DIE** Some scholars suggest that *Shaddai* refers to God's power evident in His judgment. Others suggest that *El Shaddai* means "God of the Mountains." God refers to Himself as "El Shaddai" when he confirms his covenant with Abraham.

Isaiah 7:14; 8:8-10  
(Matthew 1:23)

**Pronounced: ih-MAN-u-el** This name indicates that Jesus is more than man. He is also God. Isaiah said that the child born to the virgin would be called "Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6) He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature. (Hebrews 1:3)

Exodus 3:14; 6:2-4;  
34:5-7; Psalm 102

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah** A 16th century German translator wrote the name *YHVH* (*YHWH*) using the vowels of *Adonai*, because the ancient Jewish texts from which he was translating had the vowels of *Adonai* under the consonants of *YHVH*. By doing this, he incorrectly came up with the name *Jehovah* (*YaHoVaH*).

Genesis 22:13, 14; Psalm 23  
(Mark 10:45; Romans 8:2)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah JI-rah** Also known as *YHWH-Jireh*. Abraham called the place "The Lord will provide" where God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead of his son Isaac. Jesus said that He was the bread of life and anyone who comes to Him will be provided for. (John 6:35)



Name of God	Meaning	Application
JEHOVAH- MEKADDISHKEM	The Lord Who Sanctifies	God sets us apart as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, holy unto God, a people of His own. He cleanses our sin and helps us mature.
JEHOVAH- NISSI	The Lord is My Banner	God gives us victory against the flesh, the world and the devil. Our battles are His battles of light against darkness, and good against evil.
JEHOVAH- RAPHA	The Lord Who Heals	God has provided the final cure for spiritual, physical, and emotional sickness in Jesus Christ. God can heal us.
JEHOVAH- ROHI	The Lord is My Shepherd	The Lord protects, provides, directs, leads, and cares for His people. God tenderly takes care of us as a strong and patient shepherd.
JEHOVAH- SABAOOTH	The Lord of Hosts The Lord of Armies	The Lord of the hosts of heaven will always fulfill His purposes, even when the hosts of His earthly people fail.
JEHOVAH- SHALOM	The Lord is Peace	God defeats our enemies to bring us peace. Jesus is our Prince of Peace. God brings inner peace and harmony.
JEHOVAH- SHAMMAH	The Lord is There The Lord My Companion	God's presence is not limited or contained in the Tabernacle or Temple, but is accessible to all who love and obey Him.
JEHOVAH- TSIDKENU	The Lord Our Righteousness	Jesus is the King who would come from David's line, and is the one who imparts His righteousness to us.
YAH, OR JAH	"I AM," The One Who Is The Self-Existent One	God never changes. His promises never fail. When we are faithless, He is faithful. God promises His continuing presence.
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Comments

Exodus 31:12, 13  
(1 Peter 1:15, 16;  
Hebrews 13:12;  
1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah mek-KAH-dish-KIM** Also known as YHWH-Mekaddishkem. We have been set apart, made holy, and redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, our *Jehovah-Mekaddishkem*. Therefore, we are to continue to live our lives holy and pleasing to God. (1 Peter 1:13-25)

Exodus 17:15, 16;  
Deuteronomy 20:3, 4;  
Isaiah 11:10-12  
(Ephesians 6:10-18)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah NEE-see** Also known as YHWH-Nissi. Name of the altar built by Moses after defeating the Amalekites at Rephidim. Isaiah prophesies that the "Root of Jesse" (Jesus) will stand as a banner for the peoples. (Isaiah 11:10)

Exodus 15:25-27;  
Psalm 103:3; 147:3  
(1 Peter 2:24)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah RAH-fah** Also known as *YHWH-Rapha*. Jesus demonstrated that He was *Jehovah-Rapha* in his healing of the sick, blind, lame, and casting out demons. Jesus also heals His people from sin and unrighteousness. (Luke 5:31, 32)

Psalm 23:1-3; Isaiah 53:6  
(John 10:14-18;  
Hebrews 13:20;  
Revelation 7:17)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah RO-hee** Also known as *YHWH-Ra'ah* (RAH-ah). Jesus is the good shepherd who laid down His life for all people.

1 Samuel 1:3; 17:45;  
Psalm 46:7;  
Malachi 1:10-14  
(Romans 9:29)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah sah-bah-OATH** Also known as *YHWH-Sabaoth*. Many English versions of the Bible translate *Sabaoth* as Almighty. "Jehovah-Sabaoth" is often translated as *The Lord Almighty*. Sabaoth is also translated as *Heavenly Hosts* or *Armies*.

Numbers 6:22-27;  
Judges 6:22-24;  
Isaiah 9:6  
(Hebrews 13:20)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah shah-LOME** Also known as *YHWH-Shalom*. Name of the altar built by Gideon at Ophrah to memorialize God's message "Peace be unto thee." Isaiah tells us that the Messiah will also be known as the "Prince of Peace," our Jehovah-Shalom. (Isaiah 9:6)

Ezekiel 48:35;  
Psalm 46  
(Matthew 28:20;  
Revelation 21)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah SHAHM-mah** Also known as *YHWH-Shammah*. God revealed to Ezekiel that the name of the New Jerusalem shall be "The Lord is there." Through Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God dwells in us. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Jeremiah 23:5, 6; 33:16;  
Ezekiel 36:26, 27  
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

**Pronounced: juh-HO-vah tsid-KAY-noo** Also known as *YHWH-Tsidkenu*. All people sin and fall short of God's glory, but God freely makes us righteous through faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:22, 23) God promised to send a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right. The people will live in safety. (Jeremiah 23:5, 6)

Exodus 3:14; 15:2;  
Psalm 46:1; 68:4;  
Isaiah 26:4

**Pronounced: Yah** Shorter form of *Yahweh*. It is often used when combined with other names or phrases. Hallelujah means "Praise Yah (the Lord)," Elijah means "God is Yah (the Lord)," and Joshua means "Yah (the Lord) is my salvation."

Exodus 3:14;  
Malachi 3:6

**Pronounced: YAH-way** God's personal name given to Moses. Also called the tetragrammaton ("four letters"). Occurs about 6,800 times. Translated "LORD" in English versions of the Bible, because it became common practice for Jews to say "Lord" (Adonai) instead of saying the name *YHWH*.

## Jesus is:

**God:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... (John 1:1)

**One with God:** "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30)

**Eternal:** And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, "Fear not; I am the First and the Last." (Revelation 1:17b)

**Omnipresent:** Omnipresent means present everywhere. And [God] hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all. (Ephesians 1:22, 23)

**Omniscient:** Omniscient means all-knowing. "Lord, thou knowest all things...." (John 21:17)

**Life giving:** In him was life; and the life was the light of men. (John 1:4)

**Often in the Scriptures Jesus is called, or compared to, God's names found in the Old Testament. Jesus would allude to his divine nature by comparing Himself to several names used for God. Here are a few examples of Jesus being compared to God:**

**El Olam:** The Beginning and the End: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Revelation 22:13)

**Jehovah-Jireh:** The Lord will Provide: "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)

**YHWH-Rohi:** The Lord is my Shepherd: "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

**YHWH-Tsidkenu:** The Lord is Righteousness: For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

**YHWH-Rapha:** The Lord Who Heals: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

**El Shaddai:** The All Sufficient One: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

**Immanuel:** God With Us: ...they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matthew 1:23)

**YHWH-Shalom:** The Lord is Peace: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you...." (John 14:27)

## Personal Reflection

### Did you know that...?

- The first name mentioned in the Bible is the fourth word, GOD (Genesis 1:1).
- The name of God in Genesis 1:1 is Elohim.
- Elohim is found over 2,300 times in the Bible referring to God.
- In Psalm 68, Elohim is used 26 times.
- The three most basic names of God are El, Elohim, and Yahweh (Jehovah).
- In Deuteronomy 5:9, all three names are used. “I the LORD (Yahweh) thy God (Elohim) am a jealous God (El)...”
- God wants a relationship with us. See Genesis 17:1-8 and Psalm 91.

### Jehovah-Sabaoth

Throughout Scripture, God’s people would call on Jehovah-Sabaoth in times of despair. Some examples occur in 1 Samuel. Read the following passages and see how the Lord of Hosts (Armies) helped Hannah and David in their time of great distress and need.

- 1 Samuel 1:1-20
- 1 Samuel 17:41-47

At times, things seem so overwhelming that we find ourselves in complete despair. Despair can be caused by financial, emotional, spiritual, or physical hardships. The Bible promises us that if we approach God with a righteous heart (Proverbs 18:10), He will deliver us from out of the midst of our troubles, just like He delivered Hannah and David. On a sheet of paper, or in your personal journal, spend several minutes reflecting and journaling on those times when Jehovah-Sabaoth delivered you from trouble and call on Him for help in your current need.

## Amazing Verses about The Lord of Hosts

Genesis 2:1

Psalms 148:1, 2

1 Kings 22:19

Matthew 25:31

Daniel 4:35

Nehemiah 9:6

Psalms 68:17

Matthew 26:53

What do these verses tell you about God?

Pray that Jesus will open your mind to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:45)

## Psalm 23 and Names of God

Reflect on how Psalm 23 refers to God who is always with you.

Verse 1: The LORD is my shepherd—Jehovah-Rohi

I shall not want—Jehovah-Jireh

Verse 2: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside

the still waters—Jehovah-Shalom

Verse 3: He restoreth my soul—Jehovah-Rapha

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake

—Jehovah-Tsidkenu

Verse 5: Thou anointest my head with oil—Jehovah-Mekaddishkem

## Have You Heard?

*Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard,*

*that the everlasting God, the LORD,*

*the Creator of the ends of the earth,*

*fainteth not, neither is weary?*

*There is no searching of his understanding.*

*He giveth power to the faint;*

*and to them that have no might he increaseth strength...*

*But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;*

*they shall mount up with wings as eagles;*

*they shall run, and not be weary;*

*and they shall walk, and not faint.*

(Isaiah 40:28, 29, 31)

## Worship God

Choose one of the names of Jesus. What does it mean to you personally?

Write a prayer or song of worship and honor to God using one of His names.