

NAMES OF GOD

What's in a name?

El Eloah – “Mighty, Strong, Prominent” Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 139:19; “El” means power, might, integrity – Genesis 31:29.

Elohim – “Creator, Mighty, and Strong” Genesis 17:7; Jeremiah 31:33; also, the plural form of the doctrine of the Trinity.

El Shaddai – “God Almighty,” “The Mighty One of Jacob” Genesis 49:24; Psalm 132:25) – God’s ultimate power over all.

Adonai – “Lord” Genesis 15:2; Judges 6:15; used instead of Yahweh; and used when God deals with the Gentiles.

Yahweh (YHWH) – name too sacred to be spoken by sinful man; Jehovah, Lord – the only proper name for God – Deuteronomy 6:4; Daniel 9:14; “I am Who I am” Exodus 3:14-immediacy, presence; Yahweh is: Present, Accessible, Near (to those who call on Yahweh), Deliverance, Forgiveness and Guidance-Psalm 107:13, Psalm 25:11, Psalm 31:3).

Yahweh-Jireh – “The Lord Will Provide” Genesis 22:14

Yahweh-Rapha – “The Lord Who Heals” body and soul, Exodus 15:26

Yahweh-Nissi – “The Lord Our Banner, our rallying place, Exodus 17:15

Yahweh-M’Kaddesh – “The Lord Who Sanctifies, Makes Holy” Leviticus 20:8

Yahweh-Shalom – “The Lord our Peace” Judges 6:24

Yahweh-Elohim – “Lord God,” “Lord of Lords” Genesis 2:4; Psalm 59:5

Yahweh-Tisdkenu – “The Lord our Righteousness” Jeremiah 33:16; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Yahweh-Rohi – “The Lord our Shepherd” Psalm 23

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Yahweh-Shamma – “The Lord is There” Ezekiel 48:35

Yahweh-Sabaoth – “The Lord of Hosts” Isaiah 1:24; Psalm 46:7

El Elyon – “Most High” Deuteronomy 26:19

El Roi – “God of Seeing” Genesis 16:13 (verses 1-14)

El-Olam – “Everlasting God” Psalm 90:1-3

El-Gibhor – Messiah “Mighty God” Isaiah 9:6; Revelation 19:5