

Who Do You Say I Am?

The Names of God

Lesson 1: Introduction

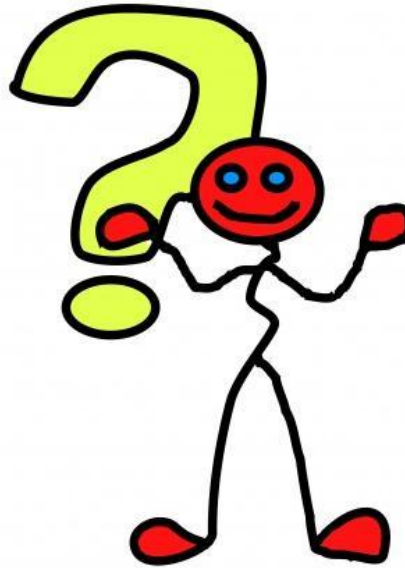
- **God is**
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- **How do you know?**
- **Who do you say that I am?**
- **Weekly Assignment: The God of My Youth**

God Is

1. I am going to ask a question
2. Write the answer in the chat but do not click return until I tell you
3. When I say go, click return



My Perspective



How do You Know?



From Knowing About to KNOWING GOD

- **Hear about God**
 - **Go to church**
 - **Study the Bible**
 - **Attend different fellowships**
 - **Hear others' testimonies**
 - **Surrender to God through Jesus Christ**
 - **Accept Jesus as Lord and Savior**
 - **Confession and Belief (Romans 10:9-10)**
 - **Holy Spirit is quickened**
 - **Sealed unto redemption**
 - **Led by the Spirit**
 - **New Revelation**
 - **Experience Life with God (Galatians 2:19 - 20; 5:25)**

Who Do You Say I Am?

Matthew 16:13 - 19

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is

Weekly Journal Assignment: The God of My Youth

Who was God when you first met God?

- **Reflect about when you first met God (not when you were saved)**
- **What was the environment?**
- **What are the feelings that arise as you think back?**
- **Are there any senses? Smells? Etc.**
- **Was it by law or through relationship?**
- **Who was the first God you met?**

The God of My Youth

- 5 - praying to God to protect - gave peace to go to sleep day before kindergarten, trusted enough to pray
- Raised knowing church - had to depend on God when left home to go to college, distance with no one else, 17 - knew God and I
- Many encounters with God, had not know to verbalize, God was provider, never went hungry, peace, presence during death, strength, Sunday School, didn't realize as a child

O God, You have
taught me from
my youth; and to
this day I declare
Your wondrous
works.

Psalms 71:17

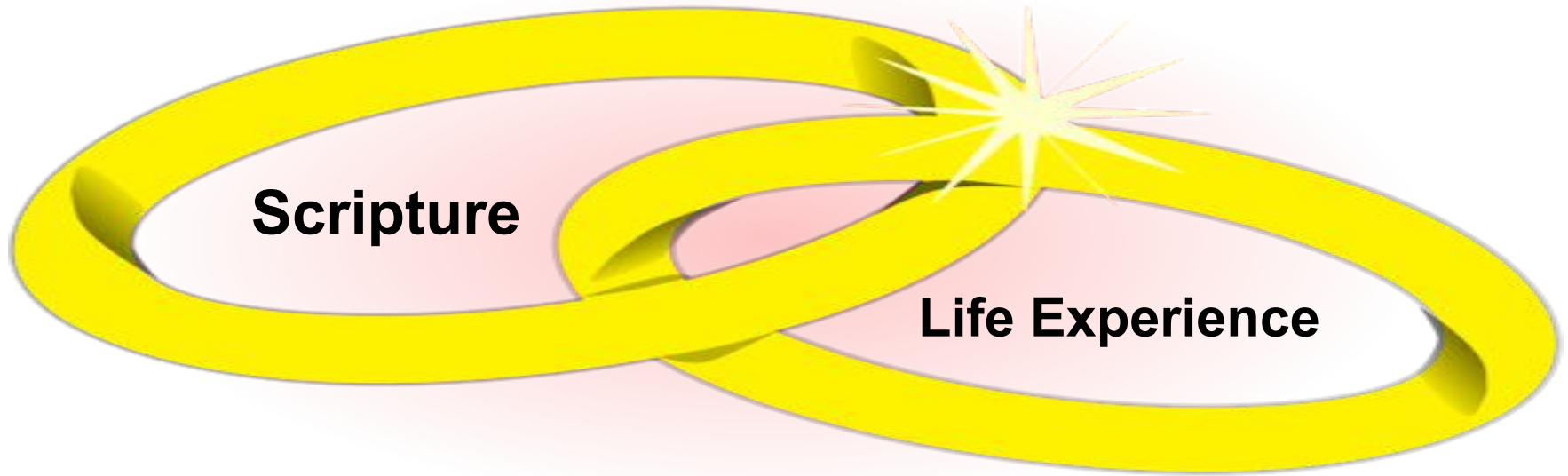
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What's In A Name?

- In the Bible, a person's name is a description of his or her character
- God's name is equal to all that the Bible and creation tells us about God
 - "Hallowed be thy name" (Matthew 6:9), "Believe that He is" (Hebrews 11:6)
 - When we pray, we pray we will honor God and believe God in ways that accurately reflect God's character as revealed by God's name(s).
- The names of God tell us something that is true about God.
- God's names are revealed to us:
 - Anthromorphic Language - speaks of God in human terms
 - Human experience
 - Truly and accurately
 - Connects to all other scripture
- "Anthromorphic language about God is true when it occurs in scripture, but it can be understood rightly only by continual reading (STUDY) of scripture throughout our lives in order to understand this language in the context of all scripture".
(Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology)

The Marriage



As we learn scripture, our eyes are opened (the blind can see) to see reflections of God in creation. (Life Experiences) In that we learn to see God and know God's names. Thus, get to know God as we see God.

The Whole Earth is Full of His Glory!!! (Isaiah 6:3)

When We Know God's Name, We Get to Experience God's Nature



Name —---Nature—-----Need

Gaining Access

Name	Nature	Need

How Does Scripture Introduce God to Us?

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

- **God - Elohim**
 - **The Supreme God**

Journal Assignment: How did God show up as the creator?

- **Read all of Genesis 1**
- **What do you notice about God as the creator in Genesis 1?**
- **What are the things that God needed?**
- **What are the things that God did for creation?**
- **How did God show up for you as the creator?**
- **How does this reveal Elohim in your life?**

God as the Creator

Genesis 1 Noticings:

- Created power, authority and sovereignty
- Rules over all
- Everything he made was good
- Everything is in order
- God created the universe because He loves us
- God didn't need anything
- At the end created man and woman to care for the Earth and to commune with God
- The Spirit was needed
- US - involved Christ Jesus - Trinity

God in Genesis 1

Created



- Spoke
- Divided
- Gathered
- Directed
- Filled
- Blessed
- Empowered
- Reproduced God's likeness (male and female)
- Gave man dominion

Elohim - The Supreme God

- **Plural - The Full Trinity**
 - God the Father
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit
- **God as the Creator and Judge of the universe**
 - Light - Day and Night
 - Heaven (Firmament)
 - Dry land (Earth) and Seas
 - Earth - brought forth vegetation
 - Sun, Moon, Stars
 - Sea Creatures, birds
 - Other earthly creatures
 - Man created in God's image - given dominion over fish, birds, living things on Earth
 - Food - herb and trees (fruit)

It Was Very Good!

Name

Elohim

Genesis 1:1

The Supreme God

Nature

- **Creator**
- **Decisive**
- **Divides**
- **Purpose**
- **Provision**
- **Not Rushed**
- **Not Done
Until It's Good**
- **Empowers**
- **Assigns**
- **Positions**

Need

- **Direction**
- **Purpose**
- **Provision
for Purpose**
- **Answers
why?**
- **Correction**
- **Impatience**
- **Trust God's
Call**

Genesis 2:2-7 (NKJV)

2 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. **2** And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. **3** Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

4 This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, **5** before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and *there was* no man to till the ground; **6** but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

God (Genesis 1-2:3)

Elohim

The Supreme God

Creator and Judge

LORD God (Genesis 2:4 - 2:7)

Yahweh (YHWH) Elohim

**Proper Name for The God Most
High**

One True God

**Director, All Power, Giver of Life,
With Man and Woman, Sets Order,
Meets Needs**

**(Where we also get Jehovah -
English transliteration)**

Journal Assignment: Yahweh in my life

- **Read Genesis 2: 4-25**
- **Take note of the nature of Yahweh (How does the work reveal the character)**
- **How has Yahweh shown up in your life?**
 - **Try to write about 2-3 or more specific instances of your encounters with Yahweh**

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Genesis 2: 4 -25

- **Watered the earth**
- **Formed man - breathed - gave life**
- **Planted the garden in Eden**
- **Placed man in the garden**
- **Made trees grow**
- **Purposed man**
- **Commanded man**
- **Gave consequences**
- **Saw man's needs**
- **Brought the creatures to man and let man name them**
- **He made woman**

Yahweh in Our Lives

- **Provider, met needs (Psalm 23:1)**
- **How am I going to do that?**
- **Made a way, provisions**
- **Crafted us with intention and purpose to reflect His glory (Isaiah 43:7; Psalm 91:1-2)**
- **Protector**
- **Faithful**
- **Comforter**
- **Omniscient (All-Knowing)**
- **Joined to wife and resulting family**
- **Blessings that come with obedience**
- **Consequences of disobedience**

Finding Yahweh

Directions:

- 7 minutes
- Search the bible
- Yahweh, LORD, I Am
- In the chat, Write the scripture reference, name used, the action
- Ex. Psalm 23:1 - LORD - shepherds



Name

Yahweh

God Most High

One True God

Nature

Healer

Provider

Deliverer

Forgives

Creator

Love

Patient

Need

Deliverance from sickness

Helper when we don't know which way to go

Bills paid

Recognize we are sinners and we need Him

Fills void in our lives

Meets what I am going through

Need compassion and kindness

When I go against God's way, word, temper

In the traditional Jewish view, YHVH is the Name expressing the mercy and condescension of Almighty God:

"The Holy One, Blessed be He, said to those, You want to know my name? I am called according to my actions. When I judge the creatures I am Elohim, and when I have mercy with My world, I am named YHWH" (*Exodus Rabbah* 3:6).

Elohim (אלהים) is the Name given for God as the Creator of the universe ([Gen 1:1](#)) and implies strength, power, and justice. YHVH, on the other hand, expresses the idea of God's closeness to humans. For example, YHVH is first mentioned as the One who "breathed into his (Adam's) nostrils the breath of life" ([Genesis 2:7](#)).

Journal Assignment: The Closeness of God to Me

How has God's closeness empowered you?

When do you remember first knowing or feeling God's closeness to you?

Reflect upon God wanting to be close to you, what would you say in response?

“Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus.”

Objectives

- 1. To comprehend the meaning of God's different names and relate their meaning to our life's situations and problems; thereby appreciate and understand how God operates in the world and in our life challenges.**
- 2. To comprehend the authority, we already possess which God has given us to overcome life challenges through His names.**
- 3. To comprehend how we activate the authority that God has given us to make us overcomers and give us victory in this life and the next.**

God's Names - Our Situations/Problems

When we comprehend the meaning of God's different names and relate their meaning to our life's situations and problems; thereby we will appreciate and understand how God operates in the world and in our life challenges.



The Names of God



- Abba "Father" Isaiah 63:16
- Adonai "The Lord" Psalm 8
- El "The Strong One" Exodus 15:2
- El Eloche Yisrael "The God of Israel" Genesis 33:20
- El Elyon "The God Most High" Genesis 14:17-22
- El Emeth "God of Truth" Isaiah 65:16
- El Kanna "Jealous God" Exodus 34:14
- El Moshaah "God Who Saves" Psalm 68:20
- El Nehkumah "God of All Comfort" 2 Corinthians 1:3
- El Olam "The Eternal God" Genesis 21:1
- El Shaddai "The All Sufficient One" Genesis 17:1
- Elohim "All Powerful One, Creator" Genesis 1:1-3
- El Roi "The God Who Sees Me" Genesis 16:11-14
- Immanuel "God With Us, I AM" Isaiah 7:14
- Jehovah "I AM" Exodus 3:14
- Jehovah-Jireh "The Lord Will Provide" Genesis 22:13-14
- Jehovah Magen "The Lord My Shield" Psalm 33:20
- Jehovah Mekaddishkem "The Lord Who Sanctifies" Exodus 31:12-13
- Jehovah Nissi "The Lord is My Banner" Exodus 17:15
- Jehovah Ori "The Lord My Light" Psalm 27:1
- Jehovah Rohi "The Lord is My Shepherd" Psalm 23: 1-3
- Jehovah Sabaoth "The Lord of Armies" Psalm 24:10
- Jehovah-Rapha "The Lord Who Heals" Exodus 15:25-27
- Jehovah-Shalom "The Lord is Peace" Numbers 6:22-27
- Jehovah-Shammah "The Lord is There" Ezekiel 48:35
- Jehovah Tsidkenu "The Lord Our Righteousness" Jeremiah 23:5
- Jehovah-Tsuri "The Lord My Rock" Psalm 28:1
- Jehovah Uzzi "The Lord My Strength" Psalm 28:7
- Kadosh "Holy One" Isaiah 40:25
- Logos "The Word" John 1:1
- Messiah "Christ" John 1:41
- Parakletos "Helper" John 14:16
- Rabbi "Teacher" John 1:38
- Shalom "Prince of Peace" Isaiah 9:6
- Yahweh "I AM" Exodus 3:14

Names for God

<i>Hebrew Name</i>	<i>English Meaning</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
El-Elyon	God Most High	Gen. 14:18,22
El-Kanna	Jealous	Exod. 34:14
El-Olam	Eternal God	Gen. 21:33
El-Shaddai	God Almighty	Gen. 17:1
Jehovah (YHWH)	The LORD	Exod. 6:2-3
Jehovah-Adon Kal Ha'arets	Lord of All the Earth	Josh. 3:13
Jehovah-Bara	Creator	Isa. 40:28
Jehovah-Chereb	Glorious Sword	Deut. 33:29
Jehovah-Eli	My God	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Elohenu	Our God	Exod. 8:10
Jehovah-Gibbor Milchamah	Mighty in Battle	Ps. 24:8
Jehovah-Go'el	Redeemer	Isa. 49:26; 60:16
Jehovah-Hamelech	The King	Ps. 98:6
Jehovah-Hashopet	The Judge	Judg. 11:27
Jehovah-Hoshe'ah	The LORD Who Saves	Ps. 20:9
Jehovah-'Izuz 'Gibbor	Strong and Mighty	Ps. 24:8
Jehovah-Jireh	The LORD Will Provide	Gen. 22:14
Jehovah-Kabodhi	My Glory	Ps. 3:3
Jehovah-Keren-Yish'i	Horn of My Salvation	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Machsi	My Refuge	Ps. 91:9
Jehovah-Magen	The Shield	Deut. 33:29
Jehovah-Makeh	The LORD Who Strikes You	Ezek. 7:9
Jehovah-Ma'ozi	My Fortress	Jer. 16:19
Jehovah-Mekoddishkem	The LORD Who Makes You Holy	Exod. 31:13
Jehovah-Melech 'Olam	King Forever	Ps. 10:16
Jehovah-Mephalti	My Deliverer	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Moshi'ech	Your Savior	Isa. 49:26; 60:16
Jehovah-Nissi	My Banner	Exod. 17:15
Jehovah-'Ori	My Light	Ps. 27:1
Jehovah-Rohi	My Shepherd	Ps. 23:1
Jehovah-Rophe	The LORD Who Heals You	Exod. 15:26
Jehovah-Sabaoth	The LORD of Hosts	1 Sam. 1:3
Jehovah-Sel'i	My Rock	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Tsidkenu	Our Righteousness	Jer. 32:6
Jehovah-Uzi	My Strength	Ps. 28:7

God Has Given Us Authority to Overcome through God's Names

Comprehend the authority, we already possess which God has given us to overcome life challenges through His names.

Activate Our God-Given Authority

Comprehend how we activate the authority that God has given us.

- Holy Spirit
- Faith
- Prayer
- Love
- Perseverance

What is this authority? **It is delegated power**

How do we know we have this authority? The Scripture tells us of our position in Christ.

- **The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, raised up the believer, the children of God from death to life – we are a new creation. He set Jesus in the place of honor – He set Jesus on his throne on His right hand – the right hand of the throne of God is the center of power of the whole universe.**
- **We were dead in sin – in the spirit of bondage to sin. But, when we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are no longer held in the spirit of bondage to sin, we have the spirit of adoption. We have become members of the family of God the Father, heirs and joint heirs with Christ.**
- **We are seated with Christ, in Him, on the throne with power and authority.**
First John 4:4 says, “You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”
“He that is in the world” is Satan, the god of this world and the head of Principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness of this world.
- **The power that backs our authority is greater than that which backs our enemies.**
The Holy Spirit says power on earth is invested in the name of Jesus Christ and obtained by Him through his overcoming the enemy and it belongs to the Church. Therefore, we should exercise that authority, for it belongs to us on the earth, and in this life, we shall reign by Christ Jesus.

**Authority belongs to us whether we realize it or not.
But just knowing this isn't enough. It's knowledge that
is acted upon that brings the results.**

**It's a tragedy for Christians to go through life and
never find out what belongs to them.**

Faith

We believe what God has already spoken about believers/saints through the apostle Paul under guidance of the Holy Spirit.

“Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavenly places far above all principalities and powers, far above evil, far above every circumstance that has a name. Go down Covers the good news for us personally. And has put all things under his feet and given him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body.

Ephesians 1:22-23 22 And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Now that we are His body, we are seated far above every name that is named in this world, even the lowest members in the body of Christ, the feet are above every demonic power and evil circumstance in existence.

Ephesians 2:6 6 and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:6 confirms this fact. We have been raised up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

The following prayers of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the church at Ephesus are made personal by adding personal pronouns for you and me. Read these two Pauline prayers twice a day and grow in them in your spirit in belief, acceptance, and thankfulness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer #1 - Ephesians 1:17-21

[I pray] that the God of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of my understanding being enlightened; that I may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward me, who believes according to the working of His mighty power, which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come.

Prayer #2 - Ephesians 3:14-19

I bow my knees to the Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant me, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in my inner [person], that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith; that I, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that I may be filled with all the fullness of God.

MY USE OF GOD'S NAMES IN MY SPECIAL PRAYERS

God's Name	God's Nature/Divine Intervention	My Needs or Needs of Others	My (our) Authority	Date of Answered Prayer

Example of the Power of the Presence of Almighty God

The Ark of the Covenant was placed in the temple of Dagon in Ashdod after the Philistines captured it from the Israelites. The Philistines brought the ark to Ashdod and placed it in the Temple. **Read 1 Samuel 5:1-5**



Match the Biblical character with their circumstance and God's divine nature that addresses the circumstance.

Identify Biblical Character

- A. David**
- B. Moses**
- C. Joseph**
- D. Sinner**
- E. Hagar**
- F. Prodigal Son**
- G. Satan**
- H. Abraham**
- I. Daniel**
- J. Nebuchadnezzar**

Circumstance/Issue

- 1. Selfish Nature
- 2. Abandoned by Family
- 3. Enslaved and Imprisoned for Crime he did not commit
- 4. Hiding in a Cave afraid for his life
- 5. Full of Self Pride
- 6. Faced certain death in a den of lions
- 7. Willing to kill his son as a sacrifice
- 8. Held captive to and bondage in sin
- 9. His countrymen enslaved by pharaoh
- 10. Wanted to rise higher than God

God's Divine Nature to Address the Issue

1. El Roi – the God Who sees me
2. El Elyon – the God Most High
3. El Shaddai – God All Mighty
4. Yahweh – The I AM
5. El Moshah – God Who Saves
6. Jehovah – Jireh – The Lord will Provide
7. Jehovah Rohi – The Lord My Shepherd
8. Jehovah – Go'el – Redeemer
9. El Nehkumah – The God of all Comfort

Biblical Character	Human Issue/Circumstance	God's Divine Name
David		
Moses		
Joseph		
Sinner		
Haggar		
Prodigal Son		
Satan		
Abraham		
Daniel		
Nebuchadnezzar		

Who Do You Say I Am?

13 Now when Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"** 14 And they answered, "Some say John the Baptist; others, Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah, or **[just]** one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, **"But who do you say that I am?"** 16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ **(the Messiah, the Anointed)**, the Son of the living God." 17 Then Jesus answered him, "Blessed **[happy, spiritually secure, favored by God]** are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood **(mortal man)** did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades **(death)** will not overpower it **[by preventing the resurrection of the Christ]**. 19 I will give you the keys **(authority)** of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind **[forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful]** on earth will have **[already]** been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose **[permit, declare lawful]** on earth will have **[already]** been loosed in heaven."

(Amplified Version)

Reflection: Who did God show you to be this week?



- Take a few moments and think about your week
- In your journal, write all of the ways God showed up for you
- Beside each encounter, who did God show you God was?
Answering the question, “Who do you say that I am?”

Jehovah Roi

Genesis 16: 11-14: 11 The Angel of the **LORD** continued, “Behold, you are with child, And you will bear a son; And you shall name him Ishmael (God hears), Because the **LORD** has heard *and* paid attention to your persecution (suffering).

12 “He (Ishmael) will be a wild donkey of a man; His hand *will be* against every man [continually fighting]
And every man’s hand against him; And he will dwell in defiance of all his brothers.”

13 Then she called the name of the **LORD** who spoke to her, “**You are God Who Sees**”; for she said, “Have I not even here [in the wilderness] remained alive after seeing Him [**who sees me with understanding and compassion**]?” 14 Therefore the well was called **Beer-lahai-roi** (**Well of the Living One Who Sees Me**); it is between Kadesh and Bered. (Amplified)

God as Jehovah Roi Sees Us with Understanding and Compassion!!!

Understanding

- "displaying sympathetic tolerance and forgiveness." (etymonline)
- Sympathetically (sorrowful, having same emotions) aware
- Empathy (an ability to understand and share the feelings of another)



Compassion

- sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.
- "sympathy" or "to suffer with."
- It is derived from "com-" (meaning "with") and "pati" (meaning "to suffer")

El Roi in Scripture

John 19:26 - 27: 26 So Jesus, **seeing His mother, and the disciple whom He loved (esteemed) standing near, said to His mother, “[Dear] woman, look, [here is] your son!” 27 Then He said to the disciple (John), “Look! [here is] your mother [protect and provide for her]!” From that hour the disciple took her into his own *home*.**

Luke 12:7: Indeed the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are far more valuable than many sparrows.

Jehovah Roi to Jehovah Jireh

Genesis 22:9-14: 9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood, and bound Isaac his son and placed him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. 11 But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" He answered, "Here I am." 12 The LORD said, "Do not reach out [with the knife in] your hand against the boy, and do nothing to [harm] him; for now I know that you fear God [with reverence and profound respect], since you have not withheld from Me your son, your only son [of promise]." 13 Then Abraham looked up and glanced around, and behold, behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up for a burnt offering (ascending sacrifice) instead of his son. 14 So Abraham named that place **The LORD Will Provide**. And it is said to this day, "On the mountain of the LORD **it will be seen and provided.**"

Jehovah Jireh - The LORD will Provide

Genesis 22:14 - So Abraham named that place **The LORD Will Provide**. And it is said to this day, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be seen and provided."



Journal Assignment: Thank You Jehovah Jireh

Write a thank you note to God as the LORD who saw you and provided!

Read that note to God in prayer!!!

POWER IN THE NAME OF GOD

God has always shown us God's power in the name of God for God is faithful. God Almighty would do something demonstrating sovereign and miraculous power when called upon in God's name. The Hebrew name for God is YHWH which we have translated in English to be Yahweh and Jehovah. God's name "I AM" has the power to be whatever we need God to be. You will find the name Jehovah attached to a title declaring what God has the power to be: provider, healer, leader, peace, protector and other things.

The power of God's name is also revealed in the name of Jesus. The name means "Yahweh saves" or "Yahweh is salvation." When it is transliterated from Hebrew and Aramaic, the name is Yeshua. This word is a combination of Ya, an abbreviation for Yahweh, and the verb yasha, meaning "rescue," "deliver," or "save." The English spelling of the Hebrew Yeshua is Joshua. But when translated from Hebrew into Koine Greek, the original language of the New Testament, the name Yeshua becomes Iēsous. In English, Iēsous becomes Jesus. It is the only name which has the power to give us salvation. Bless our loving God for the power of God's wonder-full name!

~ Pastor Toni Ross

Jehovah Jireh

"The Lord who provides"



Genesis 22:14



John 3:16

Word Study: Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah

- Yahweh - The LORD MOST High
- The One True God

Jireh

- From the Hebrew root ra'ah - meaning to see
- Implies “to provide” or “to look after”

"Jehovah Jireh" signifies that God sees our needs and provides for them. What God sees literally, and what he provides for, is the spiritual well-being and physical safety of his people as they obediently take part in his redemptive purposes by following his divine commands.

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Jehovah Jireh through the Bible

5 Minutes - Search for Jireh in the Bible

05:00

21 Ways God Provides *(Christianwomenscorner.com)*

1. Physical Needs (Luke 12:24)
2. Restoration (Psalm 23:2-3)
3. Rest (Matthew 11:28-29)
4. Wisdom (James 1:5)
5. Healing (Isaiah 53:5)
6. Love (1 John 4:16)
7. Good things (Psalm 84:11)
8. New mercies daily (Lamentations 2:22-23)
9. More than Enough (1 Kings 17:16)
10. When you ask (Matthew 7:7-8)
11. A way out of temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13)
12. Protection/Victory (Deuteronomy 20:4)
13. Abundantly (2 Corinthians 9:8)
14. God wants to (Isaiah 30:18)
15. Peace (Isaiah 32:16-17)
16. Through others (Philemon 1:7)
17. Guidance (Isaiah 58:11)
18. Saying NO (Proverbs 19:21)
19. Comfort (Psalm 34:17-18)
20. Hope (Romans 15:13)
21. Salvation (John 3:16)

God Sees, God Knows, God Provides



Journal Assignment: Update Your Charts

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Jehovah Jireh	Provides	
Jehovah Shalom	Peace	

Judges 6:23 - 24

23 Then the LORD said to him, “Peace *be* with you; do not fear, you shall not die.” 24 So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD-/s-Peace. To this day it *is* still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

Jehovah Shalom

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What are the first things that come to mind when you think of peace?

- **Pray about everything/ worry about nothing**
- **No confusion**
- **No spirit of anxiety or pressure**
- **Good on the inside**
- **John 14:27**
- **Good**
- **Sleepy/ Rest**
- **Relaxed**
- **No heaviness/ No burdens**
- **Floating**

Shalom - Peace

Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology

Definitions

- To be complete
- To be sound
- To live well

4 Categories:

- 1) wholeness of life or body (i.e., health)
- 2) right relationship or harmony between two parties or people, often established by a covenant (see "covenant of peace" in [Num 25:12-13](#) ; [Isa 54:10](#) ; [Ezek 34:25-26](#)) and, when related to Yahweh, the covenant was renewed or maintained with a "peace offering"
- 3) prosperity, success, or fulfillment (see [Lev 26:3-9](#))
- 4) victory over one's enemies or absence of war.

- 1) **God is the source** (Judges 6:24; Numbers 6:24-26)

God establishes a covenant of peace, sealed with God's presence.

- 2) **Old Testament prophecy fulfilled in the New Testament: God's peace would come through a mediator, Jesus Christ.** (Isaiah 9:6-7; Ephesians 2:14-18)
- 3) **Direct relationship of righteousness to peace.** (Isaiah 32:17-18; Isaiah 48:22; Romans 2:1-11; Romans 16:19-20)

Shalom - Peace

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia

Old Testament

- A condition of freedom from disturbance, whether outwardly, as of a nation from war or enemies, or inwardly, within the soul.
- Common friendly greeting
- Peace from enemies (implying prosperity) was the great desire of the nation and was the gift of God to the people if they walked in His ways.
- Inward peace was the portion of the righteous who trusted in God
- Peace was to be sought and followed by the righteous
- Peace should be a prominent feature of the Messianic times

New Testament

- **The gospel in Christ is a message of peace from God to men (Romans 5:1)**
- **It is to be cherished and followed by Christians.**(Mark 9:50)
- **God is therefore "the God of peace,"** the Author and Giver of all good ("peace" including every blessing) very frequently. (Romans 15:33)
- We have also "peace" as a greeting (Matthew 10:13)
- The peace that Christ brought is primarily spiritual peace from and with God, peace in the heart, peace as the disposition or spirit. **He said that He did not come "to send peace on the earth, but a sword,"** referring to the searching nature of His call and the divisions and clearances it would create. But, of course, the spirit of the gospel and of the Christian is one of peace, and it is a **Christian duty to seek to bring war and strife everywhere to an end. This is represented as the ultimate result of the gospel and Spirit of Christ; universal and permanent peace can come only as that Spirit rules in men's hearts.** (Matthew 10:34)

GOD



The Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit

The active indwelling presence of God, enabling believers to live out faith, grow spiritually, and fulfill God's purposes.

- **Conviction of Sin and Righteousness:** The Holy Spirit's initial work often involves bringing conviction of sin to individuals, revealing their need for God's salvation. He also convicts the world of righteousness (showing what is right and just according to God's standards) and judgment (the consequences of sin).
- **Regeneration and New Birth:** For those who respond to God's call, the Holy Spirit is the agent of new birth or regeneration. He imparts spiritual life, transforming a person's spirit and making them a new creation in Christ (John 3:5-8, Titus 3:5).
- **Indwelling and Sealing:** When someone becomes a believer, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell permanently within them (1 Corinthians 6:19). He also "seals" believers, signifying their ownership by God and guaranteeing their future inheritance in Christ (Ephesians 1:13-14).
- **Empowerment for Witness and Service:** The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses for Christ, giving them boldness and the ability to share the Gospel effectively (Acts 1:8). He also gifts believers with spiritual abilities for service within the church and to the world (1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Romans 12:6-8).
- **Guidance and Teaching:** The Holy Spirit guides believers into all truth, helping them understand God's Word and apply it to their lives (John 16:13). He also teaches them, reminding them of Christ's words and bringing spiritual revelation.
- **Sanctification:** The Holy Spirit is actively involved in the process of sanctification, which is the ongoing work of making believers more like Christ; holy, set apart and consecrated to God's service. He enables them to overcome sin, develop godly character, and live lives that honor God (Galatians 5:22-23 - the "fruit of the Spirit").
- **Intercession:** The Holy Spirit intercedes for believers, praying on their behalf according to God's will, especially when they don't know what to pray for (Romans 8:26-27).
- **Comfort and Assurance:** He is often referred to as the "Comforter" or "Counselor" (John 14:16). He provides comfort in times of trouble, sorrow, and difficulty. He also gives assurance of salvation, confirming to believers that they are children of God (Romans 8:16).
- **Unity and Fellowship:** The Holy Spirit promotes unity among believers, bringing them together as one body in Christ (Ephesians 4:3). He also fosters fellowship and a sense of community within the church.
- **Glorifying Christ:** Ultimately, a significant aspect of the Holy Spirit's work is to glorify Jesus Christ. He points to Christ, reveals His truth, and enables believers to worship and serve Him more fully (John 16:13-15).

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Jehovah Shammah

The LORD who is there (Ezekiel 48:35)

- **Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.**
- **Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with My victorious right hand.**
- **Matthew 28:18 - 20 Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with My victorious right hand.**
- **John 14:15-17 If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**
- **John 14:25-27 "I (Jesus) have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you. Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful.**

Tap In

Philippians 4:4-7 “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. **The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything,** but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

- **Yield to God's Spirit**
- **Hunger after Righteousness**
- **Seek peace with God and with humankind**
- **Trust God and God's Word**
- **Walk by the Spirit of the Living God (Galatians 5)**

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Jehovah Shammah	With Us, Present	

Come Thou Almighty King



The Names of God and Their Importance

In Biblical times, names carried great weight, because they not only revealed a person's character but were often prophetic as well.

Throughout the pages of Scripture, God is called by many names, each expressing a truth about His nature or a promise to His people. The first name God used for Himself is in Genesis 17:1, when He said to Abram, "I am God Almighty" (El Shaddai).

The more we learn more about God's names, our relationship with Him is:

- a. Strengthened b. Deepened c. Enriched**

Today's Focus: 4 Names Representing the Journey from God Almighty to Jesus, the Lord our righteousness.

- 1. El Shaddai - "God Almighty," "The All Sufficient One" – Genesis 17:1**
- 2. El Kanna - "A Jealous God" – Exodus 34:14**
- 3. Jehovah-Nissi - "The Lord is my Banner" – Exodus 17:15**
- 4. Jehovah- Tsidkenu - "The Lord our Righteousness" – Jeremiah 23:6**

Pronunciation Guide

El Shaddai – EL shad-DAI

El Kanna – EL kan-NAH

Jehovah – Nissi – nis-SEE

Jehovah – Tsidkenu – tsid-KAY-nu

El Shaddai – EL shad-DAI – “God Almighty” Genesis 17:1-2

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “**I am El-Shaddai** — ‘God Almighty.’ Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. ²I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.”

³At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him, ⁴“This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! ⁵What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. ⁶I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them!

⁷“I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation. This is the everlasting covenant: I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as a foreigner, to you and your descendants. It will be their possession forever, and I will be their God.”

Abram means “exalted father”; *Abraham* sounds like a Hebrew term that means “father of many.”

Reactions and thoughts regarding the name, “EL Shaddai”

Why do you think God revealed his name when Speaking of the covenant he made with Abraham and his descendants?

In addition to revealing his name, God also changed Abram’s and Sarai’s (Sa-rye names. What do their new names signify? (Genesis. 12:2-3).

What was Abraham's response to the revelation of God's name? How do you think you would have responded if God had revealed himself to you as he did to Abraham?

Have you ever had to wait a long time before? God acted in your circumstances. Describe your experience and how it tested you.

What does the name EL Shaddai - “God Almighty” mean to you?

El Kanna “A Jealous God” – Exodus 34:14

Scripture Reference

Exodus 34:10-15

¹⁰ The Lord replied, “Listen, I am making a covenant with you in the presence of all your people. I will perform miracles that have never been performed anywhere in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people around you will see the power of the Lord —

the awesome power I will display for you. ¹¹ But listen carefully to everything I command you today. Then I will go ahead of you and drive out the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites.

¹² “Be very careful never to make a treaty with the people who live in the land where you are going. If you do, you will follow their evil ways and be trapped. ¹³ Instead, you must break down their pagan altars, smash their sacred pillars, and cut down their Asherah poles. ¹⁴ **You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.**

¹⁵ “You must not make a treaty of any kind with the people living in the land. They lust after their gods, offering sacrifices to them. They will invite you to join them in their sacrificial meals, and you will go with them.

Reactions and thoughts regarding the name, “EL Kanna

What warning does God issue in this passage?

Why do you think the Lord said that his name is jealous?

How does this title of God relate to His covenant?

Jehovah – Nissi – nis-SEE - “The Lord is my Banner”- Ex. 17:15-16

Exodus 17:10-16

¹⁰ So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. ¹² Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. ¹³ As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

¹⁴ After the victory, the Lord instructed Moses, “Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua: I will erase the memory of Amalek from under heaven.” ¹⁵ **Moses built an altar there and named it Jehovah-Nissi (which means “the Lord is my banner.”** ¹⁶ **He said, “They have raised their fist against the LORD’s throne, so now the LORD will be at war with Amalek generation after generation.”**

Reactions and thoughts regarding the name, Jehovah-Nissi

When you pray to Jehovah-Nissi, you are praying to the God who is powerful enough to overcome any foe.

What does it mean to engage in spiritual battles today?

Aaron and Hur help Moses when he grew weary of holding up his hands. Has God ever sent help during your struggles or battle? Who and how?

Jehovah- Tsidkenu – “The Lord our Righteousness” – Jer. 23:5-6

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“What sorrow awaits the leaders of my people—the shepherds of my sheep—for they have destroyed and scattered the very ones they were expected to care for,” says the Lord. ² Therefore, this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to these shepherds: “Instead of caring for my flock and leading them to safety, you have deserted them and driven them to destruction. Now I will pour out judgment on you for the evil you have done to them. ³ But I will gather together the remnant of my flock from the countries where I have driven them. I will bring them back to their own sheepfold, and they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ Then I will appoint responsible shepherds who will care for them, and they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the Lord, have spoken!

⁵ **“For the time is coming,” says the Lord, “when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. ⁶ And this will be his name: ‘The Lord Is Our Righteousness.’ In that day Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety.**

Reactions and thoughts regarding the name, Jehovah-Tsidkenu

Jeremiah. Reveals that the coming King will be known as the Lord Our Righteousness. What comes to mind when you hear the words righteous or righteousness?

What does it mean to have God's law written on your heart?

How has Jesus sacrificed affected your relationship with God?

What do you think Paul means when he uses the phrase faith in his blood?

CONCLUSION

The prophet Jeremiah predicted the coming of a king who would be called the Lord, our righteousness. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy by restoring our relationship with God through his life, death, and resurrection. Paul proclaims in his letter to the Romans, But now a righteousness from God, apart from the Law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testified. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe (Romans 3:21-22).

In Revelation. 1:8., John writes what Jesus spoke to him: “I AM the Alpha and the Omega - the beginning and the end, says the Lord God. I AM the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come, the Almighty One.

I AM is the name of God in the Old Testament. Jesus applied this name to himself. Alpha and Omega. Are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They signify that God's actions are all-encompassing. God is fully in control.

God announced Himself, to Abram, I AM EL Shaddai, (The Almighty) and Jesus announces himself also The Almighty for they are one.

Break Every Chain



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Call God's Name

Jehovah Rapha

Exodus 15:26 (NKJV) and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the LORD who heals you.”

What did God bring on the Egyptians?

Exodus 7 - 14

10 Plagues

- Water turned to blood (Exodus 7:14-25)
- Frogs (Exodus 8:1-7)
- Lice (Exodus 8:16-19)
- Flies (Exodus 8:20-24)
- Pestilence of livestock (Exodus 9:1-7)
- Boils (Exodus 9:8-12)
- Hail (Exodus 9:13-26)
- Locusts (Exodus 10:1-6)
- 3 Days of Darkness (Which could even be felt) (Exodus 10:21-23)
- Death of the Firstborn (Exodus 11:4 - 12:30)

Then they were drowned in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:26-28)

In the Process, What Did God Do for Israel?

- **Continually saved God's people**
- **Let them know God was God and gave legacy (Exodus 10:1-2)**
- **Instituted the LORD'S Passover**
- **Consecrated the firstborn**
- **Led and protected them in the wilderness (Pillar of cloud by day and fire by night)**
- **Showed them their Salvation (Exodus 14:13-14)**
- **Delivered them from Bondage**

After the Praise, Waters of Marah

Exodus 15:22-24

22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"

God's Response...I am Jehovah Rapha

25 So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast *it* into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, 26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For **I am the LORD who heals you.**"

Jehovah Rapha: The LORD Who Heals

Strong's Definition: properly to mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure: (cause to) heal, physician, repair, thoroughly make whole.

Brown-Driver-Briggs Lexicon: heal, mend, repair, pacify, stitch together, healer, physician, heal hurts of nations (including backslidings and wounds), heal individual distresses, heal diseases, bring restoration

Jehovah Rapha is not limited to physical healing...Jehovah Rapha heals in totality: physical, spiritual, mental, social, creation...anywhere there is brokenness Jehovah Rapha makes whole!

Jeremiah 33:1-9

33 Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the prison, saying, 2 “Thus says the LORD who made it, the LORD who formed it to establish it (the LORD is His name): 3 ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

4 “For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city and the houses of the kings of Judah, which have been pulled down *to fortify* against the siege mounds and the sword: 5 ‘They come to fight with the Chaldeans, but *only* to fill their places with the dead bodies of men whom I will slay in My anger and My fury, all for whose wickedness I have hidden My face from this city.

6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. 7 And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. 8 I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. 9 Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.’

Healed through Jesus the Christ

Isaiah 53: 4-6: Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; *m* Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Colossians 2:6-10: 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Revelation 7:9-17: 9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen.” 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” 14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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Jehovah Nissi	The Lord is My Banner
Jehovah Tsidkenu	The Lord our Righteousness
Jehovah Rapha	The LORD Our Healer
Jehovah Tsaba	The LORD of Hosts (Army, Warfare)

Who Do You Say God Is?

Forgetting the name of God (44:20). Many of the pagan religions of OT times taught that a god's power was tied directly to its name. The false prophets of Jeremiah's time believed that, if they could erase God's name from the people's memory, they would follow Baal instead (Jer. 23:26-27). However, God does not forget his people, even when they have forgotten him (Deut. 4:31).