

Names of God

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name.'" Matthew 6:9

The names God has used in Scripture to describe Himself reveal to us His character.

Jehovah - The Self-Existent One, I Am

The true eternal God, the One who is, used 6,519 times in the Old Testament, translated LORD or Lord God.

Exodus 3:13-15 Psalm 102:27 Jeremiah 16:19-21

1 Chronicles 16:23-29 Psalm 105:1-7 John 8:58

Jehovah Tsidkenu - The Lord Our Righteousness

We have one who speaks to the Father in our defense— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1b-2

 Jeremiah 23:5-6
 Romans 3:21-22
 2 Corinthians 5:21

 Ezekiel 36:25-26
 Romans 5:17-19
 1 John 1:7, 9

Jehovah M'kaddesh - The Lord Who Sanctifies

Sanctified means set apart for holy use. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live holy lives.

Exodus 31:12-13 Ephesians 4:11-16 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Leviticus 20:8 Philippians 1:6 1 Peter 2:9

Jehovah Shalom - The Lord Our Peace

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1a

 Judges 6:22-24a
 Isaiah 26:3-4
 Ephesians 2:14-18

 Isaiah 9:6
 Iohn 14:27
 Colossians 1:19-20

Jehovah Shammah - The Lord Is There

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

Deuteronomy 31:6 Ezekiel 48:35 1 Corinthians 3:16 Isaiah 12:6 Matthew 28:20 Revelation 21:1-3

Jehovah Rapha - The Lord Heals

He heals our bodies, but more importantly, He heals and restores our spirits and souls.

Exodus 15:22-26 Psalm 103:1-4 Isaiah 53:4-5
Deuteronomy 32:39 Psalm 147:3 Matthew 8:16-17

Jehovah Jireh - The Lord Will Provide

From the root word "to see," God would foresee our need of redemption. This name tells us God is willing and able to meet every need of His people.

Genesis 22:8, 13-14 Romans 8:32 Philippians 4:19
Acts 14:17 2 Corinthians 9:8 1 Timothy 6:17

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Jehovah Raah - The Lord Our Shepherd

Raah is also translated "companion" or "friend."

Psalm 23 Ezekiel 34:14-15 John 10:11, 27-28 Isaiah 40:11 Matthew 18:12-13 Revelation 7:17

Jehovah Nissi - The Lord Our Banner

Nissi is also translated "ensign" or "standard" and represents His cause, His victory.

Exodus 17:15-16a Psalm 60:4 Isaiah 11:10

Psalm 20:5-8 Song of Solomon 2:4 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Jehovah Sabaoth - The Lord of Hosts

Commander of all the armies of heaven

Deuteronomy 20:1-4 Nehemiah 9:5b-6 Zechariah 14:9
1 Samuel 17:42-47 Psalm 103:19-22 Revelation 11:15

El - The God of Power and Might

Exodus 15:1-3, 11 2 Chronicles 20:6 Psalm 89:5-8
Deuteronomy 3:24 Psalm 18:2-3 Isaiah 43:10-13

Elohim - The Triune God, Creator

Genesis 1:1 Psalm 146:5-6 Isaiah 54:5

El Elyon - The God Most High

Genesis 14:17-20 Psalm 47 Psalm 97:9
Psalm 7:17 Psalm 92:1-5 Psalm 148

El Shaddai - The Almighty, All-Sufficient God

Genesis 17:1 2 Corinthians 12:9 Hebrews 1:2-3 1 Chronicles 29:11-13 Ephesians 1:19-21 Revelation 1:8

El Olam - The Everlasting God

 Genesis 21:33
 Psalm 102:11-12
 Hebrews 13:8

 Psalm 90:2
 Psalm 136
 Revelation 1:17-18

Adonai - The Lord and Master

Deuteronomy 10:17 Isaiah 45:22 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Psalm 16:2 Romans 14:7-9 Revelation 5:9-10

Father

Distinguished title of the New Testament

Matthew 6:9-10 John 14:6-11 2 Corinthians 6:18

John 10:27-30 Romans 8:15-16 1 John 3:1-3

"Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens." Psalm 148:13