

Names of God

I. Isaiah 7:14 (New King James Version)

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.^[a]

Isaiah 9:6 (New King James Version)

⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

A variety of names for God appear in scripture and they are divinely revealed.

Exodus 20:7 (New King James Version)

⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

His names are to be revered.

Jehovah (or Lord) appears 6,823 times in the Old Testament. It is an intensely personal name.

The meaning of Jehovah – He Who Is eternally self existent source of all life.

"I Am Who I Am" The significance of this name-

This name was so revered by the Jews that they feared mispronouncing it. So they would say Adonai (Lord).

It means one who made a covenant relationship with His people.

Jehovah only appears in the Old Testament.

Only God Himself can forgive sin. Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of Jehovah.

John 8:24 (New King James Version)

²⁴ Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins."

Acts 4:12 (New King James Version)

¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Elohim- one who has great power and strength.

Deuteronomy 10:17 (New King James Version)

¹⁷ For the LORD your God *is* God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

He demonstrated His absolute power by His wonderful acts.

Significance of the name -power and authority. Example Deut. 32:39 "now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me."

Elohim stood for the Godhead. It was the triune Godhead who asked the prophet Isaiah (6;8) "who will go for us?"

II. El Shaddai- God wants to help and bless His people.
The name means God Almighty.
He is able to do infinitely more than we can ask or think. Ephesians 3

El Shaddai is in control of the processes of nature and can set aside the ordinary course of nature – definition of a miracle

The God of inexhaustible blessings.
Genesis 17:6 " I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you."

This is echoed in the New Testament Phil 4:19 "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

III. Jehovah-Rophe

“For I am the lord who heals you.”

Rophe- to repair, to restore and to heal . Physical as well as spiritual healing. This is what Jesus did.

He went about “preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.”

Jehovah-Rophe has demonstrated through His Son Jesus Christ that He can heal every disease.

Jeremiah 3:22 (New King James Version)

²² “ Return, you backsliding children,
And I will heal your backslidings.”

“ Indeed we do come to You,
For You are the LORD our God.

In the New Testament He is Jesus. Name above all names.

Philippians 2:5-11 (New King James Version)

The Humbled and Exalted Christ

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the **form** of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the **form** of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He **humbled** Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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