

The Names of God

REFERENCE VERSES*	Name	Meaning	
<p>† Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.</p> <p>† Genesis 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.</p> <p>† Genesis 15:2 But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house <i>is</i> Eliezer of Damascus?"</p> <p>† Genesis 16:13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?"</p> <p>† Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I <i>am</i> Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.</p> <p>† Genesis 21:33 Then <i>Abraham</i> planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God.</p> <p>† Genesis 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."</p> <p>† Exodus 15:26 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 <i>am</i> the LORD who heals you."</p> <p>† Exodus 17:15 And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner;</p>	Jehovah-Elohim	God, Creator, Judge	
	EI-Elyon	The Most High God	
	Adonai	Lord, Master	
	EI- Roi	God who Sees me; God of Vision	
	EI-Shaddai	All-Sufficient One; Lord God Almighty	
	EI-Olam	The Everlasting God; The God of Eternity	
	Jehovah-Jireh	The Lord will Provide	
	Jehovah-Rophe	The Lord that Heals	
	Jehovah-Nissi	The Lord my Banner; The Lord my Miracle	
	Qanna	God is Jealous or Zealous	
	Jehovah-M'Kaddesh	The Lord who Sanctifies You; Who Makes You Holy	
	Jehovah-Shalom	The Lord is Peace	
	EI-Berith	God of the Covenant	
	Jehovah-Sabaoth	The Lord of Hosts; The Lord of Powers	
	Jehovah-Rohi	The Lord my Shepherd	
	Jehovah-Tsidkenu	The Lord our Righteousness	
	Jehovah-Shammah	The Lord is There	
	Abba	God our Father	
		<p>Before Moses encountered God in the Midianite desert, God was generally known as "God of the Fathers". The many names for God are symbolic, illustrative, or figurative such as "rock", "refuge", "fortress", "shield", "sun", and "refiner" Some names for God came from political life and he was referred to as "king", "judge", and "shepherd".</p> <p>In the New Testament, Jesus taught his disciples to refer to God as "Abba" which is an affectionate meaning for "Father". Jesus also taught his disciples to pray to God by addressing Him as "Our Father" (Matt. 6:9). The title Father takes on a comfortable meaning when it is connected with other labels: Father of mercies (2 Cor. 1:3), Father of lights (Jas. 1:17), and Father of glory (Eph. 1:17).</p> <p>Even though God was known to be mystifying, superior, and even distant, He bridged the gap with humans by revealing Himself through their experiences, and as a result, He became known by many names.</p> <p>The Names of God used in the Bible tells us more about the character of God. This is a brief listing of the names that reveal His true nature.</p> <p><i>Elohim</i> is a plural term that comes from the Hebrew root meaning "strength" or "power". "EL" is a generic name used for God or deity, and is often joined with other terms for descriptive emphasis.</p> <p>"YHVH" comes from the Hebrew verb "to be" and translates as "LORD". It is found more often in the Old Testament than any other name for God. This title is also referred to as the "Tetragrammaton," (Greek, meaning four letters).</p>	
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	<p>In the Old Testament, the LORD is revealed as YHVH, and in the New Testament the LORD is revealed as Yeshua (Jesus). Jesus shares the same attributes as YHVH and clearly claims to be YHVH. In John 8:58, Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM." Calling on Yeshua (Jesus) as Lord is the same as calling Him YHVH, because Yeshua (Jesus) is YHVH (LORD), the Messiah foretold throughout the entire Old Testament.</p>		

Other Reference Scriptures

Exodus 20:5
Exodus 31:13
Judges 6:24
Judges 9:46
1 Samuel 1:3
Psalm 23:1
Jeremiah 23:6
Ezekiel 48:35
Matthew 6:9

Reference: Holman Bible