

THE NAMES OF GOD

“God also said to Moses, “I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. (Exod 6:2-3)

As you know, there is only One God. Our One God, however, has many names mentioned in the Bible. Each “name” reflects another of His wonderful attributes and helps us to understand how He can meet our every need. The following is condensed from a study by Lambert Dolphin.

HEBREW NAMES FOR GOD

1. **EI** - 250 times and means “mighty, strong, prominent”. 2. **ELOHIM** - 2,570 times and is a plural noun, more than two. It means “Creator, Preserver, Transcendent, Mighty, and Strong.” 3. **EL SHADDAI** - 48 times and means “All Sufficient”. 4. **ADONAI** - 300 times, plural, and means “master”. 215 times it refers to human masters. 5. **JEHOVAH** - 6,823 times. It means the self existing one, “I AM THAT I AM”. 6. **JEHOVAH-JIREH** - “The Lord will Provide”. 7. **JEHOVAH-ROPHE** - “The Lord Who Heals”. 8. **JEHOVAH-NISSI** - “The Lord our Banner”. 9. **JEHOVAH-M’KADDESH** - “The Lord Who Sanctifies”. 10. **JEHOVAH-SHALOM** - The Lord our Peace. 11. **RAAH** - “Shepherd” Ps. 23, etc. 12. **DIN** - “Judge” Psa. 7:8, etc. 13. **JEHOVAH ELOHIM** - “Lord God”. 14. **JEHOVAH AH-TSIDKENU** - “The Lord our Righteousness”. 15. **JEHOVAH-ROHI** - “The Lord our Shepherd”. 16. **JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH** - “The Lord is there”. 17. **JEHOVAH-SABAOTH** - “The Lord of Hosts”. 18. **EL ELYON** - “God Most High”. 19. **ABHIR** - “Mighty One, to be strong”. 20. **TSENACH** - “Branch” Zech. 3:8, etc. 21. **KADOSH** - “Holy One”. 22. **SHAPHAT** - “Judge”. 23. **EL ROI** - “God of Seeing”. 24. **KANNA** - “Jealous”. 25. **PALET** - “Deliverer”. 26. **YESHA** - “Savior”. 27. **GAOL** - “Redeemer”. 28. **MAGEN** - “Shield”. 29. **EBEN** - “Stone” Gen. 49:24. 30. **EYALUTH** - “Strength”. 31. **TSADDIQ** - “Righteous One”. 32. **EL-OLAM** - “Everlasting God”. 33. **EL-BERITH** - “God of the Covenant”. 34. **EL-GIBHOR** - “Mighty God” (Is. 9:6). 35. **ZUR** - “God our Rock”. 36. **MELEKH** - “King”. 37. **AB** - “Father” 2 Sam. 7:14 - 15, etc. 38. **RISHON** and **ACHARON** - “First and Last” Isa. 44:6, etc.

GREEK NAMES FOR GOD

KURIOS - 600 times in N.T. Scriptures - “Lord”. **DESPOTES** - 5 times “Lord”. **THEOS** - 1,000 times (equivalent to Hebrew “Elohim”). **EGO EIMI** - “I Am”. **THEOTES** - “Godhead”. **HUPSISTOS** - “Highest”. **SOTER** - “Savior”. **LOGOS** - “Word”. **PANTOKRATOR** - “Almighty”. **JESUS** - “Jehovah is Salvation”. **CHRIST** - “The Anointed One”. Jesus is also known in the N.T. Scripture as the **SHEPHERD, MASTER, KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, BISHOP AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS, DAY STAR, DELIVERER, ADVOCATE, LAST ADAM, ANCIENT OF DAYS, BRANCH, CHIEF CORNERSTONE, IMMANUEL, FIRST BORN, HEAD OF THE BODY, PHYSICIAN, ROCK, ROOT OF JESSE, STONE, POTENTATE, CHIEF APOSTLE, GREAT HIGH PRIEST, AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH, LAMB OF GOD, LAMB SLAIN BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.**

JESUS IS THE FULNESS OF GOD IN A BODY

God is infinite. We are finite. We can no more completely understand God than we can completely understand “eternity” or “infinity”. The finite man cannot comprehend the infinite. No man has ever seen God (John 1:18), and His judgements are unsearchable and His paths past finding out (Rom. 11:33). What we are capable of understanding about God, however, is made known through Jesus Christ. He is the “Word” of God (John 1:1). He makes God known (John 1:18). He is the “image” of the invisible God (Col. 1:15). The word translated “image” is “icon”. When you click on a computer icon the whole program opens up. When you “click on Jesus”, God opens up. Through Jesus we are exposed to the fulness of Deity in a human body (Col. 2:9). Jesus, as God manifest in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:16), fills the human mind to capacity. In Christ we experience “fulness” and we are complete in Him (Col. 2:9).

Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. Nobody gets to God except through Him!