

## WHAT IS GOD'S NAME? Pt. 1 (The Names of God)

### A. God's PRIMARY OLD TESTAMENT Names.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Elohim - Gen.1:1) Elohim means \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizing God's \_\_\_\_\_, and is used over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament.

Elohim is a \_\_\_\_\_ form that allows for the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of God while emphasizing God's \_\_\_\_\_. Elohim is used of God in \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1-3), of Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ to Eve (Genesis 3:5), of God's \_\_\_\_\_ to work all things together for good with Joseph (Genesis 50:20), of God's displayed might in the Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 1ff), and in the Great \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 6:4).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is Elohim ever directly used in reference to Jesus Christ? (Psalm 45:6-7; Heb. 1:8)
- Do you think Elohim can save you and also handle your problems in life?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Adonai / Adonay). Adonai means \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizing God's absolute \_\_\_\_\_.

Adonai is used over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament and is the \_\_\_\_\_ alternative for Yahweh. . Adonai is used of God's sovereignty by Abraham regarding a future \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 15:2, 8), of the God of heaven who \_\_\_\_\_ at the rebellious plans of the nations (Psalm 2:4).

- \_\_\_\_\_ What is a New Testament counterpart to Adonay? (2 Peter 2:1)
- Are you praising Him as He sovereignly directs your life and daily loads you with benefits? (Psalm 68:19-20)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Yahweh). Yahweh emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_ God.

“Yahweh” is found over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament & is the most frequently used (Exodus 3:14).

Yahweh (sometimes translated “Jehovah”) is the \_\_\_\_\_ name of God and is never used of false deities or man. (Isaiah 42:8; Psalm 82:18) Yahweh is used in Genesis 2 in the relational context of God's creation of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ man after the Fall and providing a substitutionary \_\_\_\_\_ for them (Genesis 3:8-9, 21-23), of Whom Abram \_\_\_\_\_ in and was \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 15:7), and of God's \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 31:31-34).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Will God keep His promises to you regarding eternal life & regarding your Christian walk?

**B. God's COMPOUND OLD TESTAMENT Names.**

1. **Yahweh Elohim** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:4).
2. **Yahweh Adonai** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 15:2).
3. **Yahweh Sabaoth** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam. 1:3), as God is the king of the armies of angels and Israel.
4. **El Shaddai** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 17:1), as God reminds Abraham of His power to perform what He has promised as He is the all-sufficient God.
5. **El Elyon** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 7:18, 22, 25, 27), underscores God's supremacy and sovereignty — that which Satan desired in his fall (Isaiah 14:14).
6. **El Olam** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 21:33), emphasizing that God is eternal and immutable.
7. **El Roi** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, emphasizing God's omniscience and care (Genesis 16:13).
8. **Yahweh Jireh** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, is Abraham's declaration of God providing a substitutionary sacrifice for Isaac (Genesis 22:14).
9. **Yahweh Nissi** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, emphasizing God's faithfulness in providing victory over one's enemies (Exodus 17:15).
10. **Yahweh Rapha** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, which reminds us of God's compassion and Who is the ultimate source of health (Exodus 15:26)
11. **Yahweh Shalom** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, which reminds believers of the peace of God they can experience when they faith-rest in God's promises.
12. **Yahweh Shammah** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_, which describes the key aspect of the future millennial city of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 48:35).
13. **Yahweh Tsidkenu** which is translated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 23:6).

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What does all of this mean to you?