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**Names of God**

**The names of God used in the Bible help us to understand the many aspects of His character. God’s names represent His attributes, His nature, and all the wonderful ways He relates to us. When you use these names in prayer, it will cause us to draw closer to the One who knows us intimately and loves us unconditionally.**

**The list below is given to enhance your times of worship, but it is by no means exhaustive. In your own personal times of study, make note of the names and attributes of God you discover. Incorporate those into your times of prayer as you express your trust in the name of the Lord our God! Also, as you contemplate on the particular name of God from the list, choose one or two to find even more information about the particular name. There is a reason for the author (with the Holy Spirit’s prompting) to incorporate the particular name of God used at specific times in the Word of God. Those reasons will give you even more reason to dwell deeper into your study. Try it…you will like it!**

* **El Shaddai—Lord God Almighty**
* **El Elyon—the Most High God**
* **El Roi—The God who Sees**
* **El Olam—The Everlasting God**
* **Adonai—Lord, Master**
* **Jehovah M’kadesh—The Lord who Sanctifies**
* **Jehovah Rohi—The Lord my Shepherd**
* **Jehovah Shammah—The Lord is Present**
* **Jehovah Rapha—The Lord Our Healer**
* **Jehovah Shalom—The Lord of Peace**
* **Jehovah Tsidkenu—The Lord Our Righteousness**
* **Jehovah Jireh—The Lord will Provide**
* **Jehovah Nissi—The Lord Our Banner**
* **Jehovah O’saynu—The Lord Our Maker**
* **Jehovah Sabaoth—The Lord of Hosts**
* **Elohay Mishpat—God of Justice**
* **Elohay Selichot—God of Forgiveness**
* **Elohay Mikarov—God who is Near**
* **Elohay Mauzi—God of my Strength**
* **Elohay Tehilati—God of my Praise**
* **Elohay Yishi—God of my Salvation**
* **El HaNe’eman—The Faithful God**
* **El Emet—The God of Truth**
* **Immanuel—God with Us**
* **I AM**
* **Wonderful Counselor**
* **Mighty God**
* **Everlasting Father**
* **Prince of Peace**
* **Savior**
* **Redeemer**
* **Lamb of God**
* **Abba (“Papa”)**
* **Alpha and Omega**
* **Advocate**
* **Author of Life**
* **Bread of Life**
* **Bridegroom**
* **Bright Morning Star**
* **Comforter**
* **Cornerstone**
* **Creator**
* **Deliverer**
* **Friend**
* **Good Shepherd**
* **Great High Priest**
* **Guide**
* **Holy One**
* **King of Kings**
* **Way, Truth, and Life**
* **Light of the World**
* **Living Water**
* **Mediator**
* **Messiah**
* **Resurrection and Life**
* **Rock**
* **Servant**
* **Shepherd of our Souls**
* **Teacher**
* **Vine**
* **Wisdom of God**
* **Word of God**

As you include these names of our God (the One and Only God) as you pray, be aware of His presence and His overwhelming desire to converse with you. Always remember, however, your part in preparing to come before Him with petitions and praise. Your part is to humble yourself before the Creator and acknowledge any sin of which you must cleanse yourself before gaining entrance into the throne room. In that we have an Advocate to speak to God for us (Jesus), He will assure our cleansing and give approval for our entry into the Holy of Holies. When we are cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb, God longs for conversation with His children.

When you prepare to converse with God, He has promised to hear you and will answer prayers according to His will. The big picture is always in front of Him. He knows our every need.

**God is a holy and righteous God. He always knows what is best in the scheme of things. Don’t doubt Him. He is a God who loves you.**