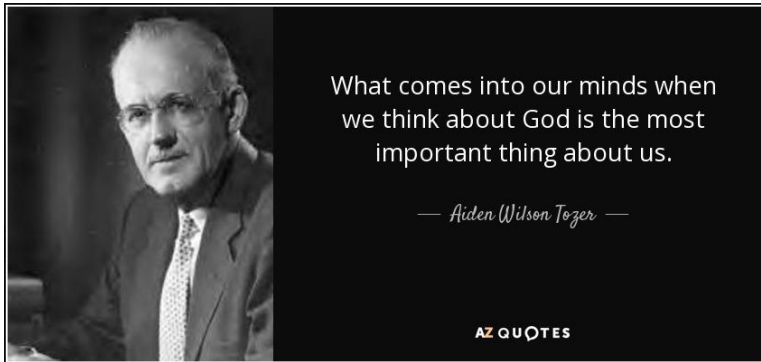


Names of God



Here is one subject in which we can grow, both in our knowledge of the Bible and in our knowledge of God. You can study these names for God for many years to come. You can come to know more and more about where to find them in the Bible. In addition to these names, there are the roles of God such as Father, Shepherd, etc. and His qualities such as compassion, grace, etc. By focusing on these and the key ideas found in these names for the rest of your life, your faith, your prayer life, and your over-all knowledge of God will grow.

	Hebrew Words	English Translation	Scriptures	Notes
1.	El, Elah, or Elohim	God	Gen. 1:1	Plural in form, but singular in its usage. Often used in compound words: Bethel (house of God); Israel (wrestles with God); Ezekiel (strengthened by God); Daniel (judged by God); Joel (the Lord is God)
2.	YHWH (Yahweh)	LORD (KJV “Jehovah”)	Gen. 2:4 Exod. 34:6	This word would not be spoken out loud, so the vowels were left off when written. See page <i>xix</i> of the Preface to the New International Version.
3.	Adon or Adonai	Lord, Sovereign		This use of the word Lord could also be in lower case to refer to any lord or sovereign.
4.	Adonai Yahweh	Sovereign LORD	Gen. 15:2	Combination of first and third names.
5.	El Elyon	Most High or God Most High	Gen. 14:18, 22	<i>Elyon</i> means <i>the highest</i> . Melchizedek and Abraham both used this name.
6.	El Roi	The God Who Sees Me	Gen. 16:13	Hagar’s name for God, alone in the wilderness.
7.	El Shaddai	God Almighty	Gen. 17:1	<i>Shaddai</i> could be translated as “All-sufficient”.
7.	El Olam	Eternal God	Gen. 21:33	<i>Olam</i> expresses the eternal duration of God.
8.	El Gibbor	Mighty God	Isa. 9:6-7	All powerful.
10.	Yahweh-Elohim	LORD God	Gen. 2:4 Exod. 34:6	Combination of the first two names.
11.	Yahweh-Sabaoth	The LORD Almighty or LORD of Hosts	I Sam. 1:3	<i>Sabaoth</i> means <i>hosts</i> , referring to troops, such as the <i>Heavenly Hosts</i> of angelic powers.
12.	Yahweh-Jirah	The LORD Will Provide	Gen. 22:14	This name was used by Abraham at the time he was willing to sacrifice Isaac.
13.	Yahweh-Rapha	The LORD Who Heals	Exod. 15:26	The encouraging name God used for Himself as the Israelites were coming out of Egypt.
14.	Yahweh-Nissi	The LORD Our Banner	Exod. 17:15	Moses’ name for God after his hands had been lifted up during the victorious battle.
15.	Yahweh-M’Kaddesh	The LORD Who Makes Holy	Lev. 20:8	He is the One who sanctifies, or sets apart.
16.	Yahweh-Shalom	The LORD Our Peace	Judges 6:24	The name used by Gideon.
17.	Yahweh-Tsidkenu	The LORD Our Righteousness	Jer. 33:16	God alone can provide us with righteousness.

For more information, see the website: <https://www.gotquestions.org/names-of-God.html>

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