

# Names of God

What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

A.W. Tozer "*The Knowledge of the Holy*"

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.

	<i>Hebrew Words</i>	<i>English Translation</i>	<i>Scriptures</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1.	<i>El, Elah, or Elohim</i>	<i>God</i>	<b>Gen. 1:1</b>	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.	<i>YHWH (Yahweh)</i>	<i>LORD (KJV "Jehovah")</i>	<b>Gen. 2:4</b> <b>Exod. 34:6</b>	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.	<i>Adon or Adonai</i>	<i>Lord, Sovereign</i>		This use of the word Lord could also be in lower case to refer to any lord or sovereign.
4.	<i>Adonai Yahweh</i>	<i>Sovereign LORD</i>	<b>Gen. 15:2</b>	Combination of first and third names.
5.	<i>El Elyon</i>	<i>Most High or God Most High</i>	<b>Gen. 14:18, 22</b>	<i>Elyon</i> means <i>the highest</i> . Melchizedek and Abraham both used this name.
6.	<i>El Roi</i>	<i>The God Who Sees Me</i>	<b>Gen. 16:13</b>	Hagar's name for God, alone in the wilderness.
7.	<i>El Shaddai</i>	<i>God Almighty</i>	<b>Gen. 17:1</b>	<i>Shaddai</i> could be translated as " <i>All-sufficient</i> ".
7.	<i>El Olam</i>	<i>Eternal God</i>	<b>Gen. 21:33</b>	<i>Olam</i> expresses the eternal duration of God.
8.	<i>El Gibbor</i>	<i>Mighty God</i>	<b>Isa. 9:6-7</b>	All powerful.
10.	<i>Yahweh-Elohim</i>	<i>LORD God</i>	<b>Gen. 2:4</b> <b>Exod. 34:6</b>	Combination of the first two names.
11.	<i>Yahweh-Sabaoth</i>	<i>The LORD Almighty or LORD of Hosts</i>	<b>1 Sam. 1:3</b>	<i>Sabaoth</i> means <i>hosts</i> , referring to troops, such as the <i>Heavenly Hosts</i> of angelic powers.
12.	<i>Yahweh-Jirah</i>	<i>The LORD Will Provide</i>	<b>Gen. 22:14</b>	This name was used by Abraham at the time he was willing to sacrifice Isaac.
13.	<i>Yahweh-Rapha</i>	<i>The LORD Who Heals</i>	<b>Exod. 15:26</b>	The encouraging name God used for Himself as the Israelites were coming out of Egypt.
14.	<i>Yahweh-Nissi</i>	<i>The LORD Our Banner</i>	<b>Exod. 17:15</b>	Moses' name for God after his hands had been lifted up during the victorious battle.
15.	<i>Yahweh-M'Kaddesh</i>	<i>The LORD Who Makes Holy</i>	<b>Lev. 20:8</b>	He is the One who sanctifies, or sets apart.
16.	<i>Yahweh-Shalom</i>	<i>The LORD Our Peace</i>	<b>Judges 6:24</b>	The name used by Gideon.
17.	<i>Yahweh-Tsidkenu</i>	<i>The LORD Our Righteousness</i>	<b>Jer. 33:16</b>	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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