

Name of God	Meaning	Application
ADONAI	The Lord My Great Lord	God is the Master and majestic Lord. God is our total authority.
EL	The Strong One	He is more powerful than any false god. God will overcome all obstacles. We can depend on God.
EL ELOHE YISRAEL	God, the God of Israel	The God of Israel is distinct and separate from all false gods of the world.
EL ELYON	The God Most High	He is the Sovereign God in whom we can put our trust. El Elyon has supremacy over all false gods.
ELOHIM	The All-Powerful One Creator	God is the all-powerful creator of the universe. God knows all, creates all, and is everywhere at all times. The plural of "El".
EL OLAM	The Eternal God The Everlasting God	He is the Beginning and the End, the One who works His purposes throughout the ages. He gives strength to the weary.
EL ROI	The God Who Sees me	There are no circumstances in our lives that escape His fatherly awareness and care. God knows us and our troubles.
EL SHADDAI	The All Sufficient One, The God of the Mountains, God Almighty	God is the all-sufficient source of all of our blessings. God is all-powerful. Our problems are not too big for God to handle.
IMMANUEL	God With Us "I AM"	Jesus is God in our midst. In Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.
JEHOVAH (YHWH, see comments)	"I AM," The One Who Is The Self-Existent One	God never changes. His promises never fail. When we are faithless, He is faithful. We need to obey Him.
JEHOVAH- JIREH	The Lord Will Provide	Just as God provided a ram as a substitute for Isaac, He provided His son Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice. God will meet all our needs.

Bible Reference

Comments

Psalms 8; Isaiah 40:3-5
Ezekiel 16:8; Habakkuk 3:19

Pronounced: ah-doe-NI *Adonai* (plural) is derived from the singular *Adon* (Lord). This term was pronounced in substitution of *YHWH* (considered too sacred to be uttered).

Exodus 15:2; Numbers 23:22
Deuteronomy 7:9 (Mark 15:34)

Pronounced: el Occurs more than 200 times in the Old Testament (including compounds). Generic Semitic name for God, used by other cultures to refer to their gods. *El* is used in compound proper names such as *Isra-el* (wrestles with God), *Beth-el* (House of God), and *El-isha* (God is salvation).

Genesis 33:20; Exodus 5:1
Psalms 68:8; Psalm 106:48

Pronounced: el el-o-HAY yis-raw-ALE The name of the altar that Jacob (Israel) erected after his encounter with God and God's blessing upon him. (Genesis 32:24-30; Genesis 33:19, 20)

Genesis 14:17-22; Psalm 78:35
Daniel 4:34 (Acts 16:17)

Pronounced: el EL-yuhn Melchizedek, the king of Salem (Jeru "Salem") and the priest of God Most High, referred to God as "El Elyon" three times when he blessed Abram.

Genesis 1:1-3; Deuteronomy 10:17
Psalms 68 (Mark 13:19)

Pronounced: el-o-HEEM Plural form of *El*. This name is usually associated with God in relation to His creation. Some people use the plural word "Elohim" as proof for the Trinity. (Genesis 1:26) *Elohim* is also used to refer to false gods and even human judges. (Psalms 82:6, 7; John 10:34)

Genesis 21:33; Psalm 90:1, 2
Isaiah 40:28 (Romans 1:20)

Pronounced: el o-LAHM Jesus Christ possesses eternal attributes. He is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8) He obtained eternal redemption for us. (Hebrews 9:12)

Genesis 16:11-14; Psalm 139:7-12

Pronounced: el ROY Hagar called the LORD by this name beside a fountain of water in the wilderness. God knows all of our thoughts and feelings. Jesus knew the thoughts of those around him, demonstrating that he is *El Roi*. (Matthew 22:18; 26:21, 34; Luke 5:21-24)

Genesis 17:1-3; 48:3; 49:25
Genesis 35:11; Psalm 90:2

Pronounced: el-shaw-DIE Some scholars suggest that *Shaddai* refers to God's power evident in His judgment. Others suggest that *El Shaddai* means "God of the Mountains." God refers to Himself as "El Shaddai" when he confirms his covenant with Abraham.

Isaiah 7:14; 8:8-10 (Matthew 1:23)

Pronounced: ih-MAN-u-el This name indicates that Jesus is more than man. He is also God. Isaiah said that the child born to the virgin would be called "Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6) He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature. (Hebrews 1:3)

Exodus 3:14; Exodus 6:2-4
Exodus 34:5-7; Psalm 102

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah A 16th century German translator wrote the name *YHVH* (*YHWH*) using the vowels of *Adonai*, because the ancient Jewish texts from which he was translating had the vowels of *Adonai* under the consonants of *YHVH*. By doing this, he incorrectly came up with the name *Jehovah* (*YaHoVaH*.)

Genesis 22:13, 14; Psalm 23
(Mark 10:45; Romans 8:2)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah JI-rah Also known as *YHWH-Jireh*. Abraham called the place "The Lord will provide" where God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead of his son Isaac. Jesus said that He was the bread of life and anyone who comes to Him will be provided for. (John 6:35)

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NAMES of GOD

JEHOVAH-ROHI - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalms 23:1, 2 - The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

ADONAI - THE LORD

Psalms 8:1 - O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

ELOHIM - THE ALL-POWERFUL ONE

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

YHWH - "I AM"

Exodus 3:14 - And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Exodus 15:2 - The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Deuteronomy 7:9 - Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.

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Name of God

**JEHOVAH-
MEKADDISHKEM**

Meaning

The Lord Who Sanctifies

Application

God sets us apart as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, holy unto God, a people of His own. He cleanses our sin and helps us mature.

Bible Reference

Comments

Exodus 31:12, 13 (1 Peter 1:15, 16)
Hebrews 13:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah mek-KAH-dish-KIM Also known as YHWH-Mekaddishkem. We have been set apart, made holy, and redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, our *Jehovah-Mekaddishkem*. Therefore, we are to continue to live our lives holy and pleasing to God. (1 Peter 1:13-25)

Exodus 17:15, 16; Deuteronomy 20:3, 4
Isaiah 11:10-12 (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah NEE-see Also known as YHWH-Nissi. Name of the altar built by Moses after defeating the Amalekites at Rephidim. Isaiah prophesies that the “Root of Jesse” (Jesus) will stand as a banner for the peoples. (Isaiah 11:10)

Exodus 15:25-27; Psalm 103:3
Psalm 147:3 (1 Peter 2:24)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah RAH-fah Also known as YHWH-Rapha. Jesus demonstrated that He was *Jehovah-Rapha* in his healing of the sick, blind, lame, and casting out demons. Jesus also heals His people from sin and unrighteousness. (Luke 5:31, 32)

Psalm 23:1-3; Isaiah 53:6 (John 10:14-18)
Hebrews 13:20; Revelation 7:17)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah RO-hee Also known as YHWH-Ra’ah (RAH-ah). Jesus is the good shepherd who lay down His life for all people.

1 Samuel 1:3; 1 Samuel 17:45; Psalm 46:7
Malachi 1:10-14 (Romans 9:29)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah sah-bah-OATH Also known as YHWH-Sabaoth. Many English versions of the Bible translate *Sabaoth* as Almighty. “Jehovah-Sabaoth” is often translated as *The Lord Almighty*. *Sabaoth* is also translated as *Heavenly Hosts* or *Armies*.

Numbers 6:22-27; Judges 6:22-24
Isaiah 9:6 (Hebrews 13:20)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah shah-LOME Also known as YHWH-Shalom. Name of the altar built by Gideon at Ophrah to memorialize God’s message “Peace be unto thee.” Isaiah tells us that the Messiah will also be known as the “Prince of Peace,” our *Jehovah-Shalom*. (Isaiah 9:6)

Ezekiel 48:35; Psalm 46
(Matthew 28:20; Revelation 21)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah SHAHM-mah Also known as YHWH-Shammah. God revealed to Ezekiel that the name of the New Jerusalem shall be “The LORD is there.” Through Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God dwells in us. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Jeremiah 23:5, 6; 33:16; Ezekiel 36:26, 27
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

Pronounced: juh-HO-vah tsid-KAY-noo Also known as YHWH-Tsidkenu. All people sin and fall short of God’s glory, but God freely makes us righteous through faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:22, 23) God promised to send a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right. The people will live in safety. (Jeremiah 23:5, 6)

Exodus 3:14; 15:2; Psalm 46:1
Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 26:4

Pronounced: Yah Shorter form of *Yahweh*. It is often used when combined with other names or phrases. *Hallelujah* means “Praise Yah (the Lord),” *Elijah* means “God is Yah (the Lord),” and *Joshua* means “Yah (the Lord) is my salvation.”

Exodus 3:14; Malachi 3:6

Pronounced: YAH-way God’s personal name given to Moses. Also called the tetragrammaton (“four letters”). Occurs about 6,800 times. Translated “LORD” in English versions of the Bible, because it became common practice for Jews to say “Lord” (Adonai) instead of saying the name *YHWH*.