

# NAMES OF GOD / *Genesis 1*

| Name of God          | Meaning                       | Reference                                                             | Significance                                                                                  |
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| Elohim               | God                           | Genesis 1:1;<br>Numbers 23:19;<br>Psalm 19:1                          | Refers to God's power and might. He is the only supreme and true God.                         |
| Yahweh               | The LORD                      | Genesis 2:4;<br>Exodus 6:2-3                                          | The proper name of the divine person.                                                         |
| El Elyon             | God Most High                 | Genesis 14:17-20;<br>Numbers 24:16;<br>Psalm 7:17;<br>Isaiah 14:13-14 | He is above all gods; nothing in life is more sacred.                                         |
| El Roi               | God Who Sees                  | Genesis 16:13                                                         | God oversees all of creation and the affairs of people.                                       |
| El Shaddai           | God Almighty                  | Genesis 17:1;<br>Psalm 91:1                                           | God is all-powerful.                                                                          |
| Yahweh Yireh         | The LORD Will Provide         | Genesis 22:14                                                         | God will provide our real needs.                                                              |
| Yahweh Nissi         | The LORD Is My Banner         | Exodus 17:15                                                          | We should remember God for helping us.                                                        |
| Adonai               | Lord                          | Deuteronomy 6:4                                                       | God alone is the head over all.                                                               |
| Yahweh Elohe Yisrael | LORD God of Israel            | Judges 5:3;<br>Psalm 59:5;<br>Isaiah 17:6;<br>Zephaniah 2:9           | He is the God of the nation.                                                                  |
| Yahweh Shalom        | The LORD Is Peace.            | Judges 6:24                                                           | God gives us peace so we need not fear.                                                       |
| Qedosh Yisrael       | Holy One of Israel            | Isaiah 1:4                                                            | God is morally perfect.                                                                       |
| Yahweh Sabaoth       | LORD of Hosts                 | 1 Samuel 1:3;<br>Isaiah 6:1-3                                         | God is our savior and protector. (Host refers to armies but also to all the heavenly powers.) |
| El Olam              | The Everlasting God           | Isaiah 40:28-31                                                       | God is eternal. He will never die.                                                            |
| Yahweh Tsidkenu      | The LORD Is Our Righteousness | Jeremiah 23:6;<br>33:16                                               | God is our standard for right behavior. He alone can make us righteous.                       |
| Yahweh Shammah       | The LORD Is There             | Ezekiel 48:35                                                         | God is always present with us.                                                                |
| Attiq Yomin          | Ancient of Days               | Daniel 7:9, 13                                                        | God is the ultimate authority. He will one day judge all the nations.                         |