

THE HEBREW NAMES OF GOD AND THEIR MEANINGS

ELOHIM (El-lo-heem) Translated “God” in English. Meaning – Creator, Sovereign, Supreme Being governing all. Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

JEHOVAH - Translated “LORD” originally in English. Meaning – Eternal Being. Genesis 2:4 *This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,*

EL-SHADDAI (El-shad-di) - Translated “God almighty or almighty God in English. Meaning- All sufficient, the source of blessing. Genesis 17:1,2 *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.*

ADONAI (A-do-ni) Translated, “Lord” small letters. Meaning – Owner, Lord. Genesis 15:2

JEHOVAH-JIREH (Jehovah-Yeer-eh) - Translated - Meaning – The Lord will provide. Genesis 22:14 *And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.*

JEHOVAH-ROPHE (Jehovah-Ro-phay) - Translated - Meaning - The Lord Heals. Exodus 15:26 *and said, if you diligently heed the voice of the ;LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.*

JEHOVAH –NISSI (Jehovah-Nis-see) - Meaning - The Lord my banner, my victory. Exodus 17:15 *And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner;*

JEHOVAN-M’KADDESH (Jehovah-M-kad-desh) Meaning - The Lord who sanctifies. – Leviticus 20:8 *And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.*

JEHOVA –SHALOM (Jehovah-Shal-lom) - Meaning - The Lord our peace. Judges 6:24 *So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.*

JEHOVAH-TSIDEKENU (Jehovah-Sid-kay-noo). - Meaning - The LORD our righteousness, our Justifier. Jeremiah 23:5, 6 *“Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which he will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

JEHOVAH-ROHI (Jehovah-Ro-ee). - Meaning - The Lord My Shepherd. FEEDS ME. LEADS ME, PROTECTS ME. Psalm 23:1

JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH (Jehovah-Sham-mah). - Meaning - The Lord is there. Ezekiel 48:35 *All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE.*

When we look at the names of God as a whole, our hearts can only be encouraged by the truth of who He is, and what He represents in the lives of His children. Then as we study each name of God individually and add the Scriptures for more clarification, we are strengthened by the promises and hope we have in Him. The Lord is our help in many different ways.

GOD IS NOW AND FOREVER:

Our Creator, the Sovereign one, Supreme Being-governing all. He is the Eternal Being. He is all sufficient, the source of blessing, and owner, our Lord. He is the Lord who will provide, the Lord who heals, the Lord over me, my banner, my victory. He is the Lord who sanctifies, and the Lord of our peace. He is the Lord of our righteousness and our Justifier. He the Lord, our shepherd who feeds us, leads us and protects us. We end with the last name—Jehovan-Shammah—the Lord is there (with us). He is portrayed to His children in so many different ways that help to build our faith, as we read, study and hear the Word of God.

GOD HAS ALL OF HEAVEN TO GIVE US! WE ONLY NEED TO ASK.