

What's In A Name?

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Introduction

Names are important to God. He is a personal God and likes to refer to us by name ... that's just part of the personal nature of our loving and caring God. He is concerned with the names that He is called by ... the names He assigns to Himself ... and the names He gives to us. But, are names as important to man as they are to God? ... hardly.

We find a lovers lament in William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, "Would not a rose by any other name still smell as sweet?" when their love is forsaken due to family name ... and also in rhyme, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but names can never hurt me." I think we can all see the folly of that tale. Names do matter and some names can hurt.

So what's in a name? Everything, if you're God. This study will focus upon the significance of names to God and also on the names of God and their meaning. Let's begin by examining the Scriptures that reveal the mind of God as it relates to His perspective on the significance of names, both ours and His.

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In God's economy, the names of God and the names given to the image and likeness of God (man) reflect who and what you are. Names in general are designed to distinguish objects from one another and to reflect the impression one has when naming someone or something. For example, in Genesis, we see God bringing all the animals and birds of the earth to Adam for him to name in Genesis 2:19. No doubt, the names given to the beasts by man were based upon the distinct impression they made upon Adam at the time he named them.

In Scripture, we often see the name given a child to be that of a *natural object*: Jonah = Dove, Tamar = Palm Tree, Tabitha = Gazelle. Knowing what the meanings of these natural objects represent to the Hebrews may offer much insight to understanding the meanings behind the names themselves, their use in Hebrew culture and also in prophetic understanding.

Occasionally, a Hebrew name given a child often preserved the memory of a national event, like that of Ichabod.

1 Samuel 4:21

And she called the boy Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel," because the ark of God was taken and because of her father-in-law and her husband.

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A study of Hebrew proper names is useful to gain understanding of the history of the Hebrew people. Proper names generally expressed some personal characteristic or some incident connected with their birth, e.g. Moses, for he was drawn out of the water.

Exodus 2:10

The child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. And she named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

Unlike the customs of Westerners and Europeans, Hebrew names *rarely* became hereditary for it was important for the names to retain their significance. In the Hebrew culture, names often expressed the hope, wish or prayer of the parent doing the naming. For this reason, the child often embodied it and felt a sense of duty to the parents to realize and fulfill their namesake.

However, *whenever God names or renames* we see the name very often reflects collected **attributes** and/or **characteristics** of that which is named. The Scriptures record the names God gives to Himself, to man and to places. Whenever a person is to have a significant role in the plan of God, God will *prophetically* determine their name, as in the case of our Messiah Jesus (Matthew 1:21, Isaiah 9:6) or rename the person as He does with Abram to Abraham, (Genesis 17:5) ... Jacob (supplanter) becomes Israel (God Prevails) in Genesis 32:28.

Call Upon Thy Name

Whenever the expression "*Name of God*" is used, it is used to embrace the **whole** and **entire Divine nature of God**, and **all His Attributes** as revealed to man. This phrase is not to be used or taken lightly. **It embodies all of that which is God**. It includes the glory and power of God as revealed in nature; God's revelation of Himself to His people; and when God announces His presence, it is often expressed as His Name is near.

In the New Testament it is revealed that Jesus is the full manifestation of God with the expression, "I have manifested Your Name."

John 17:6

¶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

To know Jesus is to know God. The fullness of Jesus is the fullness of God. Jesus is God in the flesh of man, Theanthropos the God-man. When we use the expressions, In Your Name, In His Name, In the Name of, by His Name, by Your Name, call upon the name etc., **we are calling upon the fullness of God** revealed in the life-saving and life-giving power of Jesus the Messiah. When we call upon the name of God we do hereby

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acknowledge God to be *all* the things that His name means, **LORD** and **LORD GOD** being the chief name among His names. To those who merely utter the words through their lips and **do not subject to God in obedience** deceive themselves and are **guilty of using the name of the Lord in vain**. They remain the children of disobedience and the children of wrath for they have not yet been redeemed from the Wrath of God. There is no such thing as a "Christian" who accepts Jesus as Savior, but not as Lord. This sort of liberal theology has no basis in reality or scripture. A person who rejects *Lord* Jesus rejects Jesus. They remain unredeemed, unsaved ... they are non-Christian. Believing that Jesus is God in the flesh does not make you a Christian, or save you.

James 2:19 (NKJV)

You believe that there is one God. You do well. **Even the demons believe** - and tremble!

Demons believe and tremble at the name of God ... but are they saved? In no way! You are too precious and eternally loved by God to allow such poppycock to deceive you into a false sense of security. To accept and call upon the name of Jesus is much more important than most Christians were led to believe. Salvation is much more than a mere audible syllabic formation with the lips for that will not give you eternal security any more than good works can ... it's humbling yourselves to the point of obedience before our Great and Mighty God. You are not Christian unless you acknowledge Jesus to be Lord of your life, period.

So, what *does* it mean to call upon the name of the Lord?

Romans 10:13

for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

When someone calls upon the name of God, it simply does not mean that all a person needs to do is invoke certain syllables with the lips. To call upon the name of the Lord is to place your faith, trust and to yield in obedience to Lord God and His Lordship as the only way to Salvation. It is not some hollow utterance of words that saves but the heart felt conviction of faith, and trust in whom God says He is ... **Your Lord and Savior**.

Matthew 7:21-23

21 ¶ **"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father** who is in heaven will enter.

22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

23 "And then I will declare to them, **'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'**

These words of Jesus should send chills up the spine of pseudochristians, cults and others who believe the mere act of speaking belief on the name of Jesus, or those who walk down an aisle in services, or those baptized in His name guarantees Salvation. No

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words or actions on our part can guarantee Salvation. Salvation is wholly the work and grace of God given to those who repent from sin and commit to follow LORD Jesus in sincerity and truth. The only guarantee of Salvation is to those who have an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. God knows who are His.

2 Timothy 2:19

¶ Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "**The Lord knows those who are His,**" and, "**Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.**"

God's definition of wickedness is far more liberal than most humans would care to admit. Any act of unrighteousness, disobedience, unjustness, or just being wrong is included in this definition of wickedness.

The above two Scriptures proves, not all who claim Salvation in Jesus, have Salvation. Only those with a personal relationship with God are saved. Unless you are *known personally by Jesus*, you are not saved. Jesus will tell you, "I never knew you, Depart from Me." Prophesying in the name of the Lord, casting out demons and performing miracles certainly would *appear to human standards* as one who is full of the Spirit by the mere incredible feats accomplished via the hand of man. But what does Jesus call those acts?... **lawlessness** ... and how is it rewarded? ... **Departure from God!** ... why? ... because "**I never knew you,**" says Jesus. If that doesn't sober up the *drunk* in the Spirit gang, nothing will.

Luke 6:46

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

Love is Obedience. Love is **not how you feel** about God ... Love is *obedience* to God. Love is what you do when you don't *feel* loving. **To love God is to obey God.** This is the command and example of Jesus.

John 14:31a

but **so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me...**

Jesus connects the act of obedience as evidence of love. Calling upon the name of the Lord manifests itself in obedience to our Lord God. Obedience to the Word is the fruit of God's calling. God's gift of *Faith* is what empowers you to *act* upon your belief.

James 2:20, 26

20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

26 For just as the body without [the] spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

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God's Word is Salvation only for those who speak the Word in sincerity and truth and call upon the name of the Lord in faith and obedience. Those who do not heed the word of the Lord worship Him in vain.

Mark 7:6

And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you *hypocrites*, as it is written: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.

So, when someone calls upon the name of the LORD, what exactly are you calling upon? Good question ... and the names the LORD selects for Himself reveals to us just what and whom we are calling upon.

The Names of God

We see that God wants a personal relationship with His people, and *only those known by God are saved*. A study on the names of God is a fascinating study and one that is useful to bring His people into a closer personal relationship with our Creator. As mentioned earlier, the names God calls Himself usually refer to one or more of His **Divine Characteristics and Attributes**. This helps us to understand and know who God is revealing Himself to be. When we acknowledge those characteristics and attributes and yield ourselves to His Holy Name and His Holy Will, we demonstrate who we are ... God's holy people ... His saints.

Let's begin this study by first examining the two most common personal names for God used in the Hebrew Scriptures. The name God most often calls Himself is יהוה Y^ehovah (*yeh-ho-vaw*) translated as LORD and God, and the second most common is אלהים 'elohiym (*el-o-heem*) translated God.

Y^ehovah and Adonai

YHWH, Y^ehovah is the self-Existent or Eternal One, the LORD God, the Great **I AM THAT I AM**. The main idea conveyed is that Y^ehovah God is a *being* not dependent upon another being for existence or anything outside of Himself for existence and sustenance, that is, continuing existence. In philosophy, this being is referred to as a Necessary Being, a being that neither needs nor requires anything outside of Himself to exist. All life and matter in the created universe is *contingent*, because it must depend upon someone or something to bring it into existence ... and, once in existence, it requires some element(s) to sustain life for a continuing existence. Man and matter fall into this category of life, God does not for He is the Eternal, Self-existent One ... YHWH ... Y^ehovah.

The pronunciation of YHWH remains a mystery to this day. Hebrew scholars arguably claim that only the High Priests knew the correct pronunciation and the name was spoken only once a year when the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. The Hebrew believed this to be so sacred a word that only the consonants

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YHWH were written. The Hebrews substituted the vowel pointings of Adonai as a written pronunciation of YHWH. When the vowel points of Adonai were added to the written YHWH, it became rendered in print as Y @ H o W a H and pronounced Yehovah. Where God is called "My LORD 'Yehovah'" the word Elohim is substituted to avoid the double Adonai Adonai and rendered as LORD GOD in English.

03068 יהוה Y^ehovah (*yeh-ho-vaw'*)

YHWH (i.e. יהוה Yehovah or יהוה Yahveh) (217d); from 01933 b; from 01961; TWOT-484a; n pr dei the proper name of the God of Israel:—

NAS-God (314), Lord (6399), Lord's (111).

AV-LORD 6510, GOD 4, JEHOVAH 4, variant 1; 6519

Jehovah =" the existing One"

1) the proper name of the one true God

1a) *unpronounced* except with the vowel pointings of 0136

0136 אֲדֹנָי 'Adonay (*ad-o-noy'*)

am emphatic form of 0113; TWOT-27b; n m ; *Lord*:—

NAS-Lord (456), lord (1), lords (2).

AV-Lord 431, lord 2, God 1; 434

1) my lord, lord

1a) of men

1b) of God

2) Lord-title, spoken in place of Yahweh in Jewish display of reverence

Adonai, as we can see from the above definition is the word for Lord. It differs from Y^ehovah LORD, in that Adonai has an uppercase L and lowercase "ord." Adonai is plural word like Elohim, (which we will cover next) and the singular is "Adon." Adonai refers to sovereignty and rulership. This is the word used as a substitute for the name of God YHWH by the Hebrews out of respect for the name of God. The term is also used to refer to Kings, Pharaoh's and to *heads* of state, the highest in authority. We see in the study of Y^ehovah, (there is no J in Hebrew) how Adonai is used as a substitute and also sometimes combined with Y^ehovah to refer to the Most High God, the self-existent and all mighty sovereign God of the universe, the **Adonay HaAdonim**, LORD of Lords.

Elohiym and El

Elohim is a *plural noun* that refers to God, with the singular form as Eloah. The plurality of Elohiym is translated as a singular God, not Gods. This term very much speaks to the *plural* nature of our *One* God in the first chapter of Genesis.

Genesis 1:26

¶ Then **God** <'elohiym> said, "Let **Us** make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

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The translation correctly treats the plural noun Elohiym with the translation of *Us* and *Our* in the verse as God's inspired use of the Hebrew language mandates. When Elohiym is used in reference to Y^ehovah, the theologian, Dr. W. Henry Green states it clearly, "Y^ehova represents God in His special relation to the chosen people, as revealing Himself to them, their guardian and object of their worship; Elohiym represents God in His relation to the world at large as Creator, providential ruler in the affairs of men, and controlling the operations of nature." (Hom. Mag. Sep. 1898, p. 257)

Let's take a look at the definition of Elohiym.

0430 אֱלֹהִים 'elohiym (el-o-heem')

plural of 0433; TWOT-93c; n m p *God, god*:—

NAS-divine (1), divine being (1), exceedingly (1), God (2326), god (45), God's (14), goddess (2), godly (1), gods (204), great (2), judges (3), mighty (2), rulers (1), shrine* (1).

AV-God 2346, god 244, judge 5, GOD 1, goddess 2, great 2, mighty 2, angels 1, exceeding 1, God-ward + 04136 1, godly 1; 2606

1) (plural)

1a) rulers, judges

1b) divine ones

1c) angels

1d) gods

2) (plural intensive-singular meaning)

2a) god, goddess

2b) godlike one

2c) works or special possessions of God

2d) the (true) God

2e) God

The above three terms, Yehova, Adonai and Elohiym account for more than 9500 verses of scripture. When we include the term El and all its modifiers the names for God well exceed 10,000 Scriptures, as one would expect ... after all, the bible is about God.

El

El is the name by which God is called in the Hebrew Scriptures, El, the God Elohiym of Israel. It stands alone or with modifiers in prose, poetry and has at its root the meaning of *strength, power* and *might*, the Mighty God.

0410 אֵל 'el (ale)

shortened from 0352, Greek 2241 ηλι and 1664 ελιουδ; TWOT-93a; n m *God*, in pl. *gods*:—

NAS-El-berith* (1), God (204), god (16), God's (2), gods (3), helpless* (1), mighty (3), Mighty One (3), power (1), strong (1).

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AV-God 213, god 16, power 4, mighty 5, goodly 1, great 1, idols 1, Immanuel + 06005
2,
might 1, strong 1; 245
1) god, god-like one, mighty one
 1a) mighty men, men of rank, mighty heroes
 1b) angels
 1c) god, false god, (demons, imaginations)
 1d) God, the one true God, Jehovah
2) mighty things in nature
3) strength, power

These are the four primary root words for God. If you have a concordance, the following list can be reproduced by doing a word search of the Strong's Hebrew number listings above. For example, if you want to list all Scriptures that contain the root word EI, the Strong's number is 0410. A number beginning with zero 0 means it's an Old Testament word (Hebrew or Aramaic). The bible study section of The Lord's Children Fellowship website has many advanced bible reference and search tools available to you for free. http://thelordschildren.org/bible_study/biblestudy.htm

I hope and pray you will be greatly blessed by this study on the names of God. Knowing and understanding the names of God is very useful in helping your draw nearer to our Great and Mighty God in humility and fear.

Name Listings - Hebrew and Aramaic

Personal God: Many of the names of God demonstrate the *personal nature of God* with and to His people. God calls himself by *the names of His people* ...

EI Ibri, God of Hebrews (another name for Israel)

EI Kol Mishpachah, God of All Families (specifically to all families, clans of Israel)

EI Yerushalaim, God of Jerusalem (foundation of peace)

by the descendants ...

EI Ab, God of your father (fathers)

and individually by name ...

EI HaShem ... God of Shem (name) the eldest son of Noah

EI Nachor, God of Nahor (snorting) the grandfather of Abraham, also Abraham's brother **EI Abraham**, God of Abraham (exalted father)

EI Yitschaq God of Isaac (he laughs)

EI Yaaqob God of Jacob (heel, footprint, or hind part)

EI Yisrael, God of Israel (strives with God) New name for Jacob and his descendents

EI Yeshurun, God of Jeshurun (upright one)

EI Chizkiyyah, God of Hezekiah (Yah has strengthened) Yah is another name for God

EI Eliyyah, God of Elijah (Yah is God)

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and the *Aramaic* translation of God, **Elah**,
Elah Shadrach, Meshak, Adednego (Babylonian names)
Elah Daniyyel God of Daniel (God is my Judge)

The following 2 column chart will list the names of God in the left column in their original inspired language. The meaning and/or translation appears in the right column. A sampling of the Scriptures used is included in the Appendices.

YHWH (Yehovah)	LORD. Self-Existent, Eternal, God, the Great I AM THAT I AM.
'elohiym (Elohim)	God. the Triune God, Great and Mighty God
Eloah	God. One God, God of Strength
Yehova Elohiym	LORD GOD. The Eternal, Most High Triune God
Yehova EI	LORD God. Eternal Mighty God
'Adonay (Adonai)	Lord. Sovereign Ruler
Adonay Yehovah	LORD God. The Eternal Sovereign God, LORD of All
Adonay HaAdonim	Lord of lords. Most High, Sovereign Lord,
Yehovah Tsaba	LORD of Hosts. Hosts are the heavenly & earthly armies of God
Yehovah Mayim	LORD of Waters. Ruler over Water, Seas and Oceans
Yehova EI Emeth	LORD is the True God.
Yehova Shachath	LORD Will Destroy. Lay Waste, Ruin, Ravage Evil
Yehova Hayah	LORD Will Come. Will Make Happen, Come to Pass
Yehova Asah	LORD Maker. Accomplish, Do, Act, Perform, Work, Creator
Yehova Pasach	LORD Passover.
Yehova Nathan	LORD Will Give. Appoint, Establish
Yehova Milchamah	LORD Will Fight. Battle, Wage War
Yehova Ra'ah (Jireh)	LORD Will Provide. He Shepherds His People, Feeds, Pastures
Yehova Salach	LORD Forgives. Pardons
Yehova Din	LORD Judges. Administers Justice, Vindicates
Yehova Natash Am	LORD Will Not Abandon His People. Forsake or Cast Away
Yehova Shamar	LORD Preserves. Keeps, Protects, Guards, Watches Over
Yehova Asaph	LORD Will Lift Up. Gathers, Assembles
Yehova Nathan Oz	LORD Will Strengthen. Gives His people Power and Might
Yehova Barak	LORD Blesses.
Yehova Malat	LORD Delivers. Escapes harm, Rescues, Slips Away
Yehova Saad	LORD Sustains. Supports, Upholds, Refreshes
Yehova Yasha	LORD Salvation. Delivers, Helps
Yehova Malak Olam	LORD Reigns Forever. Eternal King
Yehova Rib	LORD Pleads Our Case. Defense Attorney, Disputes, Contends

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Yehova Charam	LORD Utterly Destroys. Exterminates All Who Oppose Him
Yehova Anah	LORD Answers. Responds, Replies to His People
Yehova Nacham	LORD Comforts. Consoles, Pities, Changes the Minds
Yehova Halak Panim	LORD Goes Before You. Walks in Front, Leads as Protector
Yehova Tamid Nachah	LORD Continually Guides. Perpetually Leads, Guides His People
Yehova Zarach	LORD Shines. Rises like the Sun, His Light Comes Forth
Yehova Kabod	LORD of Glory. Splendor, Honor, Wealth
Yehova Bo Esh	LORD Comes in Fire.
Yehova Ga'al	LORD Who Redeems. Acts as Kinsman to His People
Yehova Qadash	LORD Who Sanctifies. Sets Apart, Consecrates,
Yehova Asher Qereb	LORD Who is Among You. Within Your Inward Parts, In Your Midst
Yehova Magen Ezer	LORD Your Shield and Help.
Yehova Halal	LORD of Praise. Shines, Worthy of Praise
Yehova Padah	LORD Redeemer. Ransoms His People
Yehova Rapha	LORD Your Healer. Completely Heals and Repairs
Yehova Tsedeq	LORD Our Righteousness. Just, Vindicates, Declares Innocent
Yehova Shammah	LORD is There. Here, Everywhere, Omnipresent,
Yehova Shalom	LORD is Peace. Completeness, Sound, Welfare, Wholeness
Yehova Nes (Nissi)	LORD is My Standard. Banner, Sign, Signal
Mare 'Malek	Lord of Kings. Aramaic
EI	God. Powerful and Mighty God
EI Elyon	God Most High. Ruler of the Universe, Man & Beasts alike
EI Sadday (Shaddai)	God Almighty. God is Power, the Almighty God
EI Yehova	God The LORD
EI Chazah	God Sees. God Knows, Beholds, Perceives, Looks Upon Us
EI Olam	Everlasting God. Eternal, Omnipresent God of the Universe
EI Ruach	Spirit of God. God The Holy Spirit
EI Anah	God Answers. Responds, Replies
EI Qanna	Jealous God. Zealous, Passionate to His People
EI Shamayim	God of The Heavens. The Sky and Everything Beyond
EI Rapha	Healing God. Body, Soul and Spirit as God Wills.
EI Iysh	God is Not Man.
EI Cathar (Sathar)	God Conceals Himself. Hidden to Non-believers
EI Yatsa	God Goes Forth. Bring or Come About, Make Happen
EI Siym, Suwm	God Ordains. Appoints, Sets in Place, Makes
EI Yada'	God Knows. Understands, Acquainted, Omniscient
EI Yada' Lebab	God Knows The Heart. He Sees Man's Heart
EI Shamar	God Watches. Keeps, Preserves, Guards, Protects
EI Shamar Berith	God Preserves His Covenant. Keeps His Treaties and Allies
EI-Berith	God of Covenants. Pledges, Agreements

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El Sagab	God is Exalted. Lifted On High, Set Securely Above All
El Pala'	Wonderful God. God of wonders, Extraordinary, Surpassing
El Ruach 'Kol Basar	God of the Spirits of All Flesh. God rules spirits of man & beast
El 'elohiym	God of gods. God Supremely rules all principalities & powers
El Min Ma'al	God Before and Above. Came Before all gods, High Above All
El Paniym Lo Yatsar	No god Formed Before God. Nothing Existed Before God
El Emunah	God of Faithfulness. Firm, Steadfast and True God
El De'ah	God of Knowledge. Source of All knowledge, Omniscient
El Yasha	God of Salvation. Deliverance, Rescue, Safety, Welfare
El Yeshuah	God of Salvation. Savior, Deliverer, Victor,
El Tsur Yasha	God The Rock of Salvation. Firm Prosperity, Assured Salvation
El Gadol	Great God. Extremely Big
El Gibbor	Mighty God. Strong, Mighty Warrior
El Gibbor Yare'	Mighty and Awesome God
El Yare'	Awesome God. Feared and mighty
El Gadol Gibbor	Great and Mighty God
El Echad	One God. There is One Mighty God
El Ayin 'owd	The Only God. There is No Other god
El Bara'	Creator God
El Nasa'	Forgiving God
El Nasa' Yad	Forgiving and Exalted Hand of God
El Tsaddiyq	Righteous God. Fair, Just and Good
El Channun	Gracious God
El Rachum	Compassionate God. Merciful
El Channun Rachum	Gracious and Merciful God.
El Aman	Faithful God. Trustworthy, Enduring, Believing
El Qadash	Holy God. God is Sacred, Consecrated
El Kabod	Glorious God. Splendor and Wealth
El Kabbir	Mighty God. Great, Omnipotent
El 'Aher Nasa'	Impartial and Forgiving God. Shows No Favoritism
El Halal	Praise God. God is Worthy of Praise
El Rowmams	God of Praise
El Ra'am	God Thunders. God Roars and Causes Trembling
El Kabod Ra'am	God of Glory Thunders. Sound of the Sea.
El Yaqar Rea'	God of Precious Thoughts
El Miqdash	God is Sanctuary
El 'Azar	God Helps. Gives Aid and Comfort, Succour
El 'Azar Chayil	God Mightily Helps. Militarily, Valiantly, Powerfully
El Chiyl (Chuwl)	God Birthed You. Brings Forth in Travail and pain
El 'Em Beten	God of Mother's Womb. God Forms Every Child in The Womb
El Guwr	God Inhabits. Sojourns, dwells
El Pa'al	God Works. Ordains, Makes, Does.
El Nacha	God Proves. Tests, Try, Examines
El Quwm	God Arises. Stands, Establishes and Confirms

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EI Dabar	God Who Speaks. Declares, Says, Promises, Commands
EI Chay (Ka'hee)	God Alive. He Lives and is God of the living, Vibrant, Renewed
EI Emeth	God of Truth. Firm, Faithful and True.
EI Mosha'ah	God of Saving Acts. Deliverance from Trouble
EI Cela' (Sela)	God My Rock.
EI Tsur	God The Rock
EI Shama Anah	God Hears and Answers.
EI Shamah	God Listens. Hears Attentively
EI Anah	God Responds. Answers
EI Checed	Merciful God. Lovingkindness
EI Gamar	God Accomplishes. Sees Things to Completion, Their End
EI HaMelek	God My King.
EI Neqamah	God of Vengeance. Punishment of Evil and Wrongdoing
EI Nathan Neqamah	God Executes Vengeance. Delivers Justice
EI Nathats Netsach	God Casts Down Forever. Throws or Puts Down
EI Pachad	Dreadful God. Fearful, Terrifying, Horror
EI Ma'alal	God of Fearful Deeds. Awesome, Fearful Works
EI Nathan	God Gives. Adds to, Increases, Blesses
EI Gemulah	God of Recompense. Rewards Evil Deeds Justly
EI Derek Tamiym	God's Way is Blameless. Perfect, Without Defect
EI Simchah	God of Exceeding Joy.
EI Qereb	God With You. Among and Within You
EI Chayil Ma'owz	God My Stronghold. Fortress, Defense, Refuge, Safety
EI Nadaph	God Routs. Drives Out, Thrusts Down
EI Shachar	God Who is Diligently Sought. Seekers of God
EI Yad	Hand of God. God Can Do All Powerful and Mighty Deeds
EI Zerowa'	Arm of God. Strength, Power, Force, Military & Political Reach
EI 'Asah Pele'	God Who Works Wonders
EI Rab 'Arats	God Greatly Feared. Terror, Trembling,
ELOHIYM: Any Use of "EI" in The Following Names is For <i>Abbreviation Only</i>	
Elohiym Guf	Fearful God. Dread, Fear, Stand in Awe
Elohiym Erets	God of Earth. Countries and their lands
Elohiym Bethel	God of Bethel. (Jacob's Ladder) God's House, House of God
Elohiym Adon	God is Lord. Master over all kings, lords, masters, rulers
Elohiym Ezrah	God of Assistance. Helper, Support
Elohiym Qedem	God of the Beginning. Ancient of Days, Before All Things
Elohiym Tsaba	God of Hosts. God's Military, Army, Warfare, Warriors for Battle
Elohiym Maarakah	God of Armies. Battles, Battlefields
Elohiym Mishpat	God of Justice. Judgment. (Merciful to Obedient)
Elohiym Selichah	God of Forgiveness. The repentant are forgiven
Elohiym Za'am	Indignant God. Enraged and Angry over Sin
Elohiym Mayim	God of Water. God of the Oceans and Seas.
Elohiym Marom	God on High. Supreme God, Exalted and Lofty in position/power

What's In A Name?

Elohiym Mikarov	God Who is Near. Personal Friend, Neighbor, Kinfolk
Elohiym Magen	God is Our Shield. Protector, Buckler and Defense
Elohiym Chayyim	God of Life. Living Provider of all Life
Elohiym Chasah	God of Refuge. Shelter
Elohiym Kol Yom	God Endures Forever. All Day Long, Every Day
Elohiym Tehillah	God of Praise. Supremely Worthy of Praise, Worship and Song
Elohiym Kol Erets	God of All The Earth. People, Places, Nations and Things
Elohiym Amen	God of Truth. God of Truly What is, the so be it.
Elohiym Kol Basar	God of All Flesh. Ruler Over All Mankind, Animals, Birds
Elohiym Ma'oz	God of Strength. Our Fortress, Stronghold, Helmet, Defense
El Shemesh Magen	God is Sun and Shield. Brightness, Light, Protector
Elohiym Lacham	God Fights. Battles, Wages War, God Fights For Us
Elohiym Naresh	God Tests . God Tries and Tests His People
Elohiym Halak	God Accompanies. Companion, Walks, Comes, Goes With You
El Halak Lacham	God Companion Warrior. God Fights With and For Us
El Kol Asher Halak	God Who Always Accompanies. God never Leaves His People
El Yasha Gibbor	God is Victorious Mighty Warrior. Delivering Champion, Savior
Elohiym Raphah	God Never Slacks. Constant, Vigilant, Alert
Elohiym Loh Azab	God Never Forsakes. Forgets, Withdraws, Leaves, Abandons
Aramaic Names For God	
Elah	God. Aramaic. Plural. Used for True God, and also pagan gods
Elah Shamauin	God of Heaven. Aramaic
Elah Shamayin Ara	God of Heaven and Earth. Aramaic
Elah Qayyam Alam	God Endures Forever. Aramaic. Assured and Steadfast
STAND ALONE NAMES FOR GOD	
Elyon	Most High.
Sadday (Shaddai)	The Almighty.
Bara'	Creator
Bara' Yisra'el	Creator of Israel
Qdash	Holy One
Qdash Ruach	Holy Spirit
Shiylah	Shiloh. He Whose It Is. Messiah
Abir	Mighty One. Strong.
Tsaddiq	The Righteous One
Tsaddiq Shaphat	Righteous Judge
Tsaddiyq Yashar	Righteous and Upright. Straightforward, Just, Right
Pele	Wonderful
Ya'ats	Counselor
Ad Ab	Eternal Father. Perpetual, Everlasting Father
Sar Shalom	Prince of Peace
Tsur Yisrael	The Rock of Israel. The 2 nd person of the Triune. Jesus
Tsur Yesha	Rock of Salvation. Assured Deliverer, Firm, Steadfast
Tsur	The Rock

What's In A Name?

Tsur 'Oz	Rock of Strength
Ro'sh Pinnah	Chief Cornerstone
Ra'ah	The Shepherd
Ra'ah Yisra'el	Shepherd of Israel
Ba'al	Husband
Melek	King
Olam Melek	Everlasting King. Eternal Ruler, Sovereign
Melek Yisra'el	King of Israel
Mashal Yisra'el	Ruler in Israel
Malek Kabod	King of Glory
Mal'ak	The Angel
Ga'al	Redeemer
Ga'al Qadash	Holy Redeemer. Sacred and Holy Relative Who Redeems You.
Ga'al Yisra'el	Redeemer of Israel
Gelah Raz	Revealer of Mysteries. Aramaic Uncovers Secrets to His People
Shaphat	Judge
Qanna	Jealous
Yasha'	Savior. Deliverer. Jesus is the Greek (Iesous) equivalent for the Hebrew Joshua (Yehoshua)
Mashiach	Messiah. Anointed One. Christ is the Greek (Christos) equivalent for the Hebrew Messiah (Mashiach)
Mashiach Nagid	Messiah Prince
Mal'ak Berith	Messenger of the Covenant
Attiq Yom	Ancient of Days. Aramaic
Mal'ak Yehova	Angel of the Lord. Theophanies and Christophanies of 2 nd Person of The Triune (Jesus) in OT. The Angel of the Lord occurrences are sometimes the Lord and sometimes His Angels
Ab	Father
Rishon Acharon	I AM the First and I AM the Last
Immanu'el	Immanuel. With Us is God.
'Asah	Maker
Tsemach	The Branch. Of Davidic Tree, Messiah
HaShem	The Name
Owr	Light
Owr Yisrael	Light of Israel
Akal Esh	Consuming Fire.
'Olam Berith	Everlasting Covenant
Magen	Shield
Matsuwd	Fortress
Machaceh (Makesa)	Refuge. Shelter
'Oz	Strength
Ma'own	A Dwelling Place: For God's People
Misgab	Stronghold

What's In A Name?

'Owr Gowy	Light To The Nations: God's Called Out People
Berith 'Am	Covenant To The People: God's Called Out People
Palat	Deliverer
Qeren Yesha'	Horn of Salvation
Migdal 'Oz	Tower of Strength
Cether	Hiding Place
Cheleq 'Erets Chay	My portion in the Land of the Living
Menath Cheleq	The Portion of My Portion. Inheritance
Kowc	My Cup
Kakab	Star
Shebet	Scepter
Tsebiy Tsephiyrah	Beautiful Crown, Diadem
Tiph'arah Tsephiyrah	Glorious Diadem, Crown
Yatsar	Potter. Creator, Former
Yathed	Tent Peg. Anchors Down, Secures
Iysh Mak'ob	Man of Sorrows. Messiah
Chabatstseleth Sharown	Rose of Sharon
Shoshannim 'Emeq	Lily of The Valley

What's In A Name?

Name Listings - Greek

Theos	God
Theos Eggizo	God Comes Near. At Hand
Theos Zao	God Lives. God is Alive, Living
Theos Megas	God is Great
Theos pater	God of the fathers. Patriarchs of Israel
Theos Doxa	God of Glory
Theos Elpis	God of Hope
Theos Eirene	God of Peace. Peaceful Living, Welfare
Theos Pas Paraklesis	God of All Encouragement. Comfort, Exhortation, Aid
Theos Pas Charis	God of All Grace. Kindness, Gratitude, Thankfulness, Gifts
Theos Israel	God of Israel
Theos Soter	God Our Savior
Theos Pater	God the Father
Theos Agape	God is Love, God of Love
Theos Ouranos	God of Heaven. Sky and all Beyond.
Theos Pneuma	God is Spirit, God of Spirits.
Theos Dunamai	God is Able. Powerful God
Theos Pistos	God is Faithful. Trustworthy
Theos Entos	God Among You. In Your midst, Within
Theos Didaskalos	God is Teacher. Instructor - Jesus
Theos Alethes	True God
Theos Sophos	Wise God
Theos Hagios	Holy God. Sacred
Theos Ischuros	God Almighty. Strong
Theos Kalos	God is Good
Theos Aion	Eternal God. Forever and Ever, Long Ago, Ancient
Theos Heis	God is One
Theos Phos	God is Light. Fire, Firelight
Theos Ginosko Pas	All Knowing God. Perceives Everything, Total Awareness
Theos Doxazo	God is Glorified. In Jesus
Theos Apokalupto	God is Revealed. In Jesus
Theos Phaneros	God is Manifest. Seen In Jesus
Theos Aionios Zoe	God is Eternal Life
Theos Zoopoieo Zoe	God Gives Life
Theos Katanalisko Pur	God is a Consuming Fire.
Theos Dikaioo	God is Justifier. Declares Righteous, Vindicates, Acquits
Theos Energes	God Works. Active, Effective, Energetic
Monos Theos Soter	Only God Our Savior. God Alone is Savior
Megas Theos	Great God
Dunamis Theos	Mighty God. Powerful Strength
Eikon Theos	Divine Image of God. Jesus

What's In A Name?

Sophia Theos	Wisdom of God. Jesus
Dores Theos	Gift of God
Logos Theos	Word Was God. is God, The Word of God
Hagios Theos	Holy One of God
Logos	The Word
Logos Zoe	The Word of Life
Huios Theos	Son of God
Huios Anthropos	Son of Man
Huios Eulogetos	Son of The Blessed One. Son of Praise
Huios Pater	Son of The Father
Huios Hupsistos	Son of The Most High
Huios Dapne	Son of David
Theos Kephale Christos	God is Head of Messiah
Pater Oiktirmos	Father of Mercy. Compassion and Pity
Pater Doxa	Father of Glory
Kurios	Lord
Kurios Theos	LORD God
Kurios Theos Heis	LORD God is One
Kurios Kurieuo	LORD of Lords
Kurieuo Kai Nekros Zao	Lord of Both The Dead and Living
Kurios Sabbaton	LORD of The Sabbath
Soter Kurios Iesous Christos	Savior LORD Jesus The Messiah
Iesous	Jesus (Joshua)
Iesous Christos	Jesus The Messiah. Jesus The Christ
Iesous Christos Kurios	Jesus The Messiah and LORD
Iesous Christos Soter	Jesus The Messiah and Savior
Christos (Christ)	Messiah, The Anointed One
Christos Theos	Messiah of God.
Christos Dunamis Theo	Messiah is The Power of God
Christos Basileus	Messiah The King. Christ The King
Christos Iesous	Messiah Jesus
Christos Iesous Kurios	Messiah Jesus The LORD
Christos Kurios	Messiah The LORD
Christos Kephale Pas Aner	Messiah is The Head of Every Husband. All Men
Christos Pascha	Messiah The Passover. Christ Our Passover
Pascha Thuo	Passover Sacrifice. Jesus Our Passover
Doxa Christos	Glorious Christ
Eklektos	The Elect One
Eklektos Entimos	Choice and Precious. Elect, Chosen and Honorable
Eklektos Lithos	Chosen Stone
Hagios Pneuma	Holy Spirit. God the Holy Spirit
Hagios Dikaios	Holy and Righteous One

What's In A Name?

Hagios Israel	Holy One of Israel
Amnos, Amion	The Lamb
Amnos Theos	The Lamb of God
Amion Sphazo	Lamb That Was Slain
Amion Mesos Thronos	Lamb in the Midst of The Throne
Orge Amion	Wrath of The Lamb. Anger, Vengeance, Indignation
Amion Histemi Oros Sion	The Lamb Standing on Mount Zion
Axios Amion	Worthy is The lamb
Leon Phule Loudas	Lion From The Tribe of Judah
Thelo	I Am Willing.
Dunamai	I Am Able.
Eimi	I AM
Eimi Praus Tapeinos	I Am Gentle and Humble
Eimi Ekei Mesos	I Am There Among You. 2 or more Gathered in His Name
Eimi Pas Hemera	I Am With You Daily. Always With You
Eimi Apostello	I Am The Apostle. Sent From Him
Eimi Martureo	I Am The Testimony. Witness Who Testifies
Eimi Thura	I Am The Door
Eimi Thura Probaton	I Am The Door of The Sheep
Eimi Kalos Poimen	I Am The Good Shepherd
Eimi Huios Theos	I Am The Son of God
Eimi Anastasis	I Am The Resurrection
Eimi Anastasis Zoe	I Am The Resurrection and The Life
Eimi Alethinos Ampelos	I Am The True Vine
Eimi Kosmos	I Am Not of The World
Eimi Basileus	I AM King
Eimi Basileus Loudaios	I Am King of The Jews
Eimi Alphaios Omega	I Am The Alpha and The Omega
Eimi Protos Eschatos	I Am The First and The Last
Arche Telos	The Beginning and The End
Eimi Zao	I Am Alive
Eimi Erchomai	I Am Coming
Eimi Ereunao	I Am He Who Searches

Eimi Ereunao Nephros Kardia	I Am He Who Searches Heart and Mind
Eimi Rhiza	I Am The Root
Aionios Zoe	Eternal Life. Everlasting
Artos Zoe	The Bread of Life
Artos Katabaino Ouranos	The Bread That Came Down From Heaven
Zao Artos	The Living Bread
Phos Kosmos	The Light of the World. Universe

What's In A Name?

Phos Zoe	The Light of Life
Hupsoo	Exalted, Lifted Up
Didaskalos	Teacher
Diakoneo	The Servant, Minister Serving His Sheep
Dikaiois	Righteousness. The Just One
Poimen	The Shepherd
Archipoimen	The Chief Shepherd
Kalos Poimen	The Good Shepherd
Megas Poimen	The Great Shepherd
Episkopos	Bishop. Overseer, Guardian
Archiereus	High Priest
Hiereus	Priest
Soter	Savior
Soter Iesous	Savior Jesus
Soter Iesous Christos	Savior Jesus Messiah
Soter Kosmos	Savior of The World
Soter Soma	Savior of The Body
Kephale Ekklesia	Head of His Called Out Ones. The Church
Hodos	The Way
Aletheia	The Truth
Zoe	The Life
Ho Erchomai	Who Is, Who Was, Who Is To Come
Erchomai Tachu	I Come Quickly
Erchomai Hos Kleptes	I Come Like A Thief
Poieo Pas Kainos	I Make All Things New
Genos Dapane	The Descendent of David.
Rhiza Dapne	The Root of David
Lampros Proinos Aster	The Bright Morning Star
Eschatos Adam	Last Adam
Pantakrator	The Almighty - Jesus
Parakletos	Advocate. God the Holy Spirit
Amen	The True. The Genuine, The So Be It, The Amen
Pistos	The Faithful. Trustworthy
Pistos Alethinos	Faithful and True
Alethinos Martus	The True Witness
Pistos Martus	Faithful Witness.
Arche Ktisis Theos	Beginning The Creation of God. Originator of Creation
Archegos Teleiotes Pistis	Author and Perfector of Faith
Archegos Soteria	Author of Salvation. Deliverance
Agapao	Beloved
Monos Dunastes	The Only Sovereign. Alone is Ruler, Potentate
Basileus Basileuo	King of kings
Basileus Ethnos	King of Nations. All Ethnicities

What's In A Name?

Basileus Sion	King of Zion
Archon Basileus	Ruler of Kings, Commander, Chief, Leader
Archon Basileus Ge	Ruler of Kings of The Earth. Prince of Kings
Nymphios	The Bridegroom
Apaugasma Doxa	Radiance of His Glory. Brightness of His Splendor
Charakter Hupostasis	Exact Representation of His Nature. Express Image of the Foundation and substance of God
Tekton	The Carpenter
Tekton Huios	The Carpenter's Son
Zao Lithos	Living Stone
Akrogoniaios	Chief Cornerstone
Entimos Akrogoniaios	Precious Chief Cornerstone
Kephale Gonias	Head Cornerstone
Lithos Proskomma	Stone and Stumbling Block. Stumbling Stone
Petra Skandalon	Rock of Offense. Rock of Entrapment, Snare, Tripwire
Paraklesis Israel	Consolation of Israel. Exhortation, Calling Near, Solace
Anatole	Sunrise. Dayspring
Phosphoros	Morningstar. Daystar - The Christ
Rhuomai	The Deliverer
Emmamouel	Immanuel. God With Us
Iatros	Physician
Prototokos	The Firstborn
Prototokos Nekros	Firstborn of the Dead
Prodromos	Forerunner
Doxa Laos Israel	Glory of Your People Israel
Phos Apokalupsis	Light of Revelation. Light of Your Coming
Epi Pas	Over All. Authority Over Everything and Everyone
Kleronomos Pas	Heir of All Things
Eulogetos	Blessed
Makarios Elpis	Blessed Hope
Epiphaneia Doxa	Appearing Glory
Phaneroo Sarx	Revealed in Flesh. Made manifest in Flesh
Archegos	Prince
Archegos Zoe	Prince of Life
Krites	Judge
Krites Zao Nekros	Judge of The Living and The Dead
Dikaioi Krites	Righteous Judge
Heis Mesites	One Mediator
Leitourgos Hagios	Servant to The Holy Ones. Saints, Children of God
Nazoraios	Nazarene
Monogenes	Only Begotten. Only one of it's kind
Prophetes	The Prophet
Hilamos	Propitiation. Appeaser to God, Mercy Seat, Lid, Covering
Rhabbi	Rabbi. Teacher, Master (Hebrew origin)

What's In A Name?

Rhabboni	Master Teacher. Chief Rabbi (Aramaic origin)
Antilutron	Ransom
Hagiasmos	Sanctification, Holiness
Apolutrosis	Redemption. Release upon Payment of Ransom
Soterion	Salvation
Sperma	Seed. Christ the seed of Abraham
Egguos Kreitton Diatheke	The Guarantee of the Better Covenant
Anekdiegetos Dorea	Indescribable Gift.