

The Name of The Lord Is A Strong Tower

What is in a name? Moses asked God in Exodus 3:13 for His name. Believers today are blessed with better revelations than Moses had, and should therefore live better!

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A song writer once offered a pertinent advice when he penned **"Take the Name of Jesus with you. It will peace and comfort give you... Take it then, wherever you go"**. God reveals His attributes, nature, character, will and power through His names which include:

- 1) **Elohim**: Creator (Genesis 1:1) - A powerful creator who delights to help and sustain His creation (Psalms 124:8; Isaiah 46:4).
- 2) **Jehovah**: Covenant keeper (Genesis 2:7) - A reliable covenant partner who operates from His declared principle **"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips"** (Psalms 89:34).
- 3) **Elshadai**: My supply / nourishment (Genesis 17:1) - The source and supplier of all human needs, who gave the unfailing assurance **"And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed"** (Joel 2:26).
- 4) **Adonai**: Master, Lord (Genesis 18:) A sovereign God who deserves to be obeyed and served. Jesus confronted the people: **"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"** (Luke 6:46)
- 5) **Jehovah Jireh**: (1) Provider, (2) Vision - i.e. The One I see (Genesis 22:14). The great provider who makes His provision manifest at the right place and time.
- 6) **Ropheh**: My healer (Exodus 15:26) who declared **"... I am the LORD that healeth thee"** (Exodus 15:25; James 5:14-15).
- 7) **Nissi**: My Victory (Exodus 17:15-16). The God who fights all our battles and give us the victory.
- 8) **Mikkadesh**: Sanctifier (Leviticus 20:7-8). The God who cleanses, sanctifies and justifies

(I Corinthians 6:11).

- 9) **Shalom**: My Peace (Judges 6:24). In this troubled world, it is only Jesus, the Prince of Peace, that can give true and lasting peace (John 14:27).
 - 10) **Rohi**: My Shepherd (Psalms 23:1-6) - The good Shepherd who not only lead, guide, provide for, revives, refreshes and protects the sheep but who also gave His life for the sheep (John 10:11).
 - 11) **Tsidkenou**: My righteousness - "... Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jeremiah 23:5,6).
 - 12) **Shamah**: The Lord is there (Ezekiel 48:35). His Presence is there. **"And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?"** (Genesis 16:13; Psalms 139:7-12).
- God's name cover every eventuality and circumstance of life. As you take the name of Jesus with you, you will find Him to be more than sufficient for every need of life. Never forget the promise that **"... whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"** (Romans 10:13). The names of God reveal the extent of the promised salvation. All the revelations of God's name come into play when believers **"call upon the name of the Lord"** through prayer. Prayer is the key for tapping into the resources available through His name!



"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe" (Proverbs 18:10)