

# NAMES OF GOD

**Elohim**, God (plural), as in the Creator:

*In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heaven and the earth ([Genesis 1:1](#)).*

**El Elyon**, God Most High (singular):

*And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of [El Elyon] God the Most High. And He blessed him and said, 'blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand ([Genesis 14:18-20](#)).*

**El Roi**, God Who Sees

*Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, 'You are a [El Roi] God who sees'; for she said, 'Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?' Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi [well of the living one who sees me] ([Genesis 16:13-14](#)).*

**El Shaddai**, God Almighty or God the All-Sufficient One:

*I AM El Shaddai. Live in my presence, be perfect, and I shall grant a covenant between myself and you, and make you very numerous. And Abram bowed to the ground ([Genesis 17:2-3](#)).*

**Yahweh**, Jehovah; found in Scripture as the consonants YHWH, known as the "Tetragramaton" is God's holy Covenant name. The letters form a word or words from the verb "to be" and most scholars translate it as "I AM who I AM" or "I will be who I will be", or "the Self-Existent One, is found in English translations as LORD (all capital letters):

*Moses said to God, 'Look, if I go to the Israelites and say to them, The God of your ancestors has sent me to you, and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what am I to tell them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM He who is. Tell them that I AM who I am sent you ([Exodus 3:13-14](#)).*

**Adonai**, Lord:

*Then Moses said to the LORD, 'Please Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since you have spoken to your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue. And the LORD said to him, 'Who has made men's mouth? Or who make him dumb or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?' ([Exodus 4:10-12](#), NAB).*



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**Yahweh-Jireh**, The LORD will provide or I AM will provide:

*But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' And he said, 'Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.' Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behind him he saw a ram caught up in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. And Abraham called the name of that place [Yahweh Jireh] The LORD will provide, as it is said to this day: On the Mountain Yahweh provides ([Genesis 22:11-14](#)).*

**Yahweh-Rapha**, The LORD who heals:

*If you will give earnest heed to the voice of LORD your God and do what He regards as right, if you pay attention to His commandments and keep all His laws, I shall never inflict on you any of the diseases that I inflicted on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD your Healer [Yahweh Rapha] ([Exodus 15:26](#)).*

**Yahweh–Nissi**, The LORD is My Banner:

*(after winning a battle with God's assistance ) Moses built an altar, and named it The LORD is My Banner [Yahweh-nissi] ...([Exodus 17:16](#)).*

**Yahweh-Mekoddishkem**, The LORD Who Sanctifies You:

*And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 'But as for you, speak to the sons of Israel, saying, "You shall surely observe My Sabbaths; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you [Yahweh-Mekoddishkem]...([Exodus 31:12](#)).*

**Yahweh-Shalom**, The LORD is Peace:

*He said, 'Alas, my Lord, the LORD! Now I have seen the Angel of the LORD face to face. The LORD answered, 'Peace be with you; have no fear; you will not die.' Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it the LORD is peace [Yahweh-shalom] ([Judges 6:22-24](#)).*

**Yahweh-Sabaoth**, The LORD of Hosts (the 'hosts' are the army of angels who serve God):

*Who is He, this king of glory? The LORD of Hosts [Yahweh-Sabaoth], He is the king of glory ([Psalm 46:7](#), NJB); The LORD of Hosts [Yahweh-Sabaoth] is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold ([Psalms 22:10](#), NAB).*



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**Yahweh-Raah**, The LORD My Shepherd:

*The LORD [Yahweh Raah] is my shepherd; I shall not want ...([Psalms 23:1](#), NAB).*

**Yahweh-Tsidkenu**, The LORD Our Saving Justice:

*Look, the days are coming, the LORD declares, when I shall rise an upright Branch for David; He will reign as king and be wise, doing what is just and upright in the country. In his days Judah will triumph and Israel live in safety, and this is the name He will be called the LORD-our-saving-justice [Yahweh-Tsidkenu] ([Jeremiah 23:5-6](#)).*

