

The Lord's Prayer

“Hallowed be His Name”
The Names of God?

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Lord's Prayer - Part 7

Things we need to know about God and His Name

1. God wants us to know Him

- This is evident in how He reveals Himself to Israel
- It is also evident in The Incarnation of Jesus

Hebrews 1:1 Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. **2** And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe. **3** The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. **4** This shows that the Son is far greater than the angels, just as the name God gave him is greater than their names. – NLT 2

2. God reveals Himself through His name – Who He is and What He does!

3. God desires to be in relationship with us – Getting to know Him moves at the speed of relationship!

4. God wants us to “lean into” Him. We are designed to be dependent on God

5. To know God is to join Him in His work – Henry Blackaby

When was God's Name Revealed?

- Was God's name YHWH/ Jehovah used before Moses' Revelations in Exodus 3?
 - It is used in Genesis in historical context before God reveals His name to Moses
 - There are several possibilities
 - Moses as the compiler of the first five books added the names of God as he knew it
 - God had previously revealed His name to private individuals – but not to Israel as a nation/ people
- The History of people walking with God and knowing His name goes back to the beginning of Biblical history
 - **Genesis 4:26** To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon **the name of the LORD**. - **ESV**
 - Adam & Eve's Grandson is calling on the name of God!
 - Secular historians & anthropologists assume the belief in God evolved
 - We know from the Bible that Adam and Eve were thinking, perhaps literate people that knew God and were instructed by God

When was God's Name Revealed?

- Moses was the compiler of Genesis is a real possibility
 - It looks like Moses worked from earlier sources – The Patriarchs
 - This was always alluded to by early Jewish traditions – Now findings in the Dead Sea Scrolls make it even more likely
 - Genesis 1-11 is broken up into 12 sections or tablets
 - The Hebrew word “Toledot” – Meaning generations, Account of Generations, history or account
 - **Genesis 2:4** These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. – ESV
 - **Genesis 5:1** This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. **2** Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. **3** When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. **4** The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. **5** Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died. - ESV

The first name for God in Genesis

➤ Plurality in Unity – Genesis 1

- **Genesis 1:26** Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
- Elohim – Is the name used here - Often Translated “Lord”
- It is plural in form followed by a singular verb
- Meaning – Justice, Eternity, Power Majesty righteousness, eternal dwelling place
- Combination of unity and plurality – God created
- Psalm 82 “Elohim” can refer to other divine beings - To angels, rulers and judges – *The Unseen Realm* by Michael Heiser – Page 26-27
 - Angels over nations in Daniel – Careful, God does not give us a lot of info. Here
 - Ephesians 6 – Powers, Principalities, spiritual forces in high places
 - God gives us enough to know that we are fighting a spiritual battle in the unseen Realm

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➤ Also found in Deuteronomy 6:4

- Hear O' Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is one
- Shema Yisrael, Yehovah, Elihenu, Adonai Yehovah, Ehad

➤ Why is the Lord's name plural and proclaimed as ONE?

- Read - [Article by Pastor Meno Kalisher – Jerusalem House of Redemption Messianic Synagogue](#)
- Marriage Passage - A man shall leave his father and mother and become “ehad”
- Proverbs 30:4 - Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Whose hands have gathered up the wind? Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is the name of his son? Surely you know!
- Isaiah 48:16 The Lord God and His Spirit has sent me – Who is talking?
- There are echoes of the Trinity throughout the Old Testament

Why is Knowing God's Names important?

- Prayer in Old Testament - To call upon the Name of the Lord
- The Temple – A place for His name
- God's NAME is the essence of who He is!
 - God reveals himself gradually at the speed of relationship
 - It is often in crisis moments when God reveals a part of His Character
- God's names are also the antithesis of all human need
 - In other words – God shows His provision through the crises we experience while walking with Him!
- We are going to take a quick look at God's names – Many are compound names with Yahweh or Jehovah

**Jehovah or Yahweh (YHWH) –
Comes from the verb havah “to be”**

- **God’s name here is literally: I am who I am or I will be who I will be**
- ***God speaking to Moses***
- ***Exodus 3:13-15***

Jehovah-Jireh

- **God’s Provision shall be seen**
- ***God providing the ram for Abraham and Isaac***
- ***Genesis 22:7-14***
- **God is the one who will provide**
In this case – It is God who provides the sacrifice for sin, the sacrifice to take our place

Jehovah-Shalom

- **God is peace**
- **God speaking to Gideon**
- **Judges 6: 22-24**
- **God is the one who gives us peace in our soul – even when the world is crumbling around us!**

Jehovah-Shammah

- **God is there or God is in our midst. God who reveals himself**
- ***Ezekiel 48:35* – Referring to God’s Presence/ His name engraved on the walls of the prophesied City of New Jerusalem**

Jehovah Tsidkenu

- **God our righteousness**
- *Jeremiah 23:3-6*
- *Prophesied about the coming Messiah – “This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.”*

Jehovah-Rophe (Rapha)

- **The God who heals**
- **Promised to Israel in the giving of the law**
- *Exodus 15: 26*

Jehovah-M'kaddesh

- **God who sanctifies or makes us holy**
- *Leviticus 20:7 -8*

Jehovah - Nissi

- **The Lord My Banner - *Exodus 17:15* “Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.”**
- **God had just delivered Israel from the Amalekites**

Jehovah-Rohi (Raah)

- **The Lord my Shepherd - *Psalm 23***
- ***John 10:11* - My sheep know my voice**

El-ehad

- **It means one in Hebrew**
- **The Shema: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One God**
- ***Deuteronomy 6:4***

Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

- **Can be translated as "The Lord of Heaven's Armies"**
- ***1 Samuel 1:3* - This name denotes His universal sovereignty over every army, both spiritual and earthly. The Lord of Hosts is the king of all heaven and earth.**
- ***Joshua 5:13-14***

El-hakkavod

- **The God of Glory**
- **"Kavod" means glory, weight, and honor**
- ***Psalm 29:3***

El Olam

- **The Eternal One**
- *Jeremiah 10:10*

El-immanu-el

- **God is with us**
- *Isaiah 7:14*

El Sali

- **God of my Strength; God my Rock (Ps. 42:9).**

El-Gibbor

- **The Mighty God. Picture of God as a Warrior and Champion (Isa. 9:6).**
- **Gibbor - means strong or mighty**

El Elyon

- Most High God
- Psalm 57:21 will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth [all things] for me.
- Psalm 78:35 And they remembered that God [was] their rock, and the high God their redeemer

El Roi

- God Who Sees me
- Hagar's name for God when He saw her affliction - *Genesis 16:13*

El Hannora

- The Awesome God
- *Nehemiah 9:32*

Response

- **Prayer Activity for House Church** – Go around the circle and each person give thanks for the specific way that God has revealed Himself to you. You can use one of the names of God or one of God's attributes
- Discussion: What did God reveal to you today from the Word? How will it impact your life?