

The Ways God Manifests Himself to Us

These names and manifestations collectively reveal God's multifaceted nature and deep desire to be intimately involved in His people's lives, providing for their needs, guiding, protecting, and ultimately bringing them into a relationship with Himself.

In the Bible, God reveals Himself through various names and manifestations, each representing different aspects of His nature and relationship with humanity. Here's a brief overview of some of the names and manifestations you mentioned:

1. **Yahweh:** God reveals Himself as Yahweh, the personal name by which He introduces Himself to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:14). 'And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 'It signifies God's self-existence, eternal nature, and faithfulness to His promises.

2. Elohim: the sovereign, mighty creator. The very first name of God found in the Bible is Elohim, which means God the creator. 'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1). It emphasizes God's power and authority as the Creator. His creation displays his unimaginable and limitless power. This Hebrew word for the name God El, or Elohim, is a frequently occurring title, used over 2,500 times in the bible! El is the root word of Elohim, and it describes God's greatness and glory; it displays God's power and sovereignty in all things. *'and said: "Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. '1 Kings 8:23(NIV) God knows how to care and provide for his creation. He has done it from the very beginning. God can see you through any difficulty, even a flood! No matter what the circumstances in your life might be, Elohim desires to renew your spirit, mind, body, emotions, and images. God longs for you to rely on him as your source of strength and power. When you read and see the word God, say, that's Elohim, the God of strength and power, and he is my God.*

'For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

2. **El Elyon**: This name means "God Most High" and emphasizes God's supremacy and sovereignty over all other gods and powers. I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord most high. Psalms 7:17. El Elyon is one of the most majestic names of God in the scripture. It means the "God Most High" or "The Mighty One Most High," a name that carries great authority on your behalf. *I cry out to God most high, to God, who vindicates me.* (Psalms 57:2) Everything in heaven and earth belongs to him. El Elyon is a name that is untouchable in quality and incomprehensible in dominion and might. EL Elyon is your spiritual authority, and he is your victory over anything that will ever cross your path.

For the Lord most high is awesome, the great king over all the earth. Psalm 47:2 First introduced in the book of Genesis, El Elyon comes from the root word ala, meaning to go up, a sin, climb, or exalt. The name says no existing theme is higher than the Most High God. He is the Possessor of heaven, earth, and everything in them. His name is highly exalted, extravagant, and marvelous. There is no other name to compare with his name. El Elyon is so majestic that this was the name that Satan coveted for himself. El Elyon is, above all, evil and more significant than any other power." No man can curse what God has blessed. He always has the last word, and that word is "victory!"

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Jehovah: the unchangeable, intimate God. The Lord replied, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14. Jehovah is derived from the Hebrew word Chavah, which means, "to live the name Jehovah is full of life! This name of God reveals his heart and desire to have a personal relationship with his people. *But from everlasting to everlasting, the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness is with their children's children.* "**Psalms 103:17.** The life of Moses is a perfect paradigm period from wandering in the wilderness to the parting of the Red Sea to the deliverance of the Israelites; Moses learned to obey and trust Jehovah by walking closely with him. Moses was determined to see the glory of God, and he did! *In Exodus 3: 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."* . . . Each day, God reveals himself to Moses and the Israelites as Jehovah, the one who never changes. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. Jehovah is the one who is now and always has been. This is the God of life, the God of eternity. *Declare what is to be, present it- let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago? Declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no*

*God apart from me, a righteous god and a savior; there is none but me Isaiah 45:21
Even today, Jehovah reveals himself as you're intimate, personal God.*

- Jehovah Rapha:** This name means the Lord, My Health, or "The Lord who heals," it reflects God's ability and willingness to heal and restore physically and spiritually." But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord." Jeremiah 30:17. Jehovah Rophe means Jehovah heals or "Jehovah my health." First, used in one of the earliest situations the Israelites experienced in the wilderness, Jehovah Rophe was another way of God revealing his character and tender heart: He is your Healer." *Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits who forgives all your sins and heal all your diseases Psalm 103:2-3* When the children of Israel arrived at Mara, they found a huge pool of water, but it tasted bitter. The people began murmuring against Moses because they could not drink the water. Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood and told him to throw it into the water. *This act of obedience and faith turns the water from bitter to sweet Exodus 15:23-25.* The wood foreshadowed the cross and the healing that's available to believers today. Cast every care on Jesus. Jehovah Rophe has healing for your life emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Bring every heartache and affliction that has wounded you to Jehovah Rophe and allow him to heal you. *Matthew 4: 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.* Jehovah Rophe wants to care for you, and he wants to heal and make you whole!
- Jehovah Jireh:** This name means "The Lord will provide" and highlights God's provision and care for His people. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11. Jehovah Jireh wonderfully enhances the meaning of Jehovah's name. It is the first compound name of God found in the Old Testament. Jehovah Jyra first appears in Genesis 22. It was revealed to Abraham when he faced perhaps the most difficult trial of his faith. Abraham finally received his promised son, Isaac, from God, and now God asked Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. Yet, Abraham stood firm and didn't waver at God's request. He knew God would keep his promise even if that meant raising Isaac up from the dead. Early the next morning, Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about Genesis 22:3. In first Peter 4: 11, if anyone speaks, they should do so as one who

speaks the very word of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength of God provides so that in all things, God may be praised through Jesus Christ. Down to the very last detail, Abraham walked in obedience. When all of the preparation had been made, Abraham lifted his arms to slay his son, and suddenly, an angel from the Lord spoke to him. As he looked, right before his eyes was a ram for the sacrifice. God saw ahead and made a sacrifice because he knew Abraham's heart and knew Abraham would trust his promise. In First Corinthians chapter 10:13, no temptation has overtaken you except what is coming to mankind, and God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. After the realm had been offered up as a burnt offering of consecration, Abraham gave the place of sacrifice a name Jehovah Jireh, the revealing one who is more than a provider."

6. **El Shaddai:** This name means the all-sufficient one, "God Almighty," and emphasizes God's sufficiency, power, and ability to fulfill His promises (whoever dwells in the shelter of the most high will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalms 91:1. The name El Shaddai is derived from the word "field," as the field produced abundance. It is also translated as breast," or the many-breasted one," which is a sign of nourishment and productivity. When you see the name El Shaddai, God is saying, I am more than enough to meet your needs in every circumstance." Abraham had no sons to give an inheritance. When Abraham was 99 years old, El Shaddai came to him and said, "I'll give you seed as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sands on the seashore in Genesis 22:17. Adding to the difficulty of this promise, Abraham's wife, Sarah, was 89 years old. El Shaddai demonstrates God's all-sufficiency by turning nature around and providing miracles that are contrary to natural events. Since God Himself set the course of nature in motion, he is more than capable of intervening in natural events. The all-sufficiency of El Shaddai blessed Abraham and Sarah with a child in spite of their old age." the Bible says that Abraham's blessings rest upon every believer, and those blessings are from El Shaddai. In the New Testament, you find Jesus fulfilling this promise by proclaiming, I came to give you life in abundance! El Shaddai wants to be more than enough to you. Speak to him, get to know him, and trust him as the all-sufficient one. I will say of the Lord," he is my refuge and my fortress, my God, and whom I trust" Psalms 91:2. The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

7. **Adonai:** This name means "Lord" and "Master" and emphasizes God's authority and lordship over all creation. For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave 1 Corinthians 7:22. Adonai is used more than 300 times in the Old Testament alone. It means the master owner or Lord." The name signifies ownership and indicates the personal relationship and responsibilities of being owned by God. In the books of Exodus, the Bible says that the Israelites allowed slavery on a limited basis; if a man were so poor that he could not support himself financially and was in danger of poverty and starvation, he could approach another Israelite and say, could I be your slave for six years as a slave this man was responsible to obey every order. His master would provide his food, lodging, direction, and protection.... You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies. 1Corinthians 6:19-20. In the 7th year, the slaves were allowed to go free, but if a slave decided to remain in slavery, the master would pierce his ear and plug the hole with the master's coat of arms or a special color. This was the slave's way of saying, " I am a slave by my own choice. I will never be free; my master has obtained my total obedience for life. Adonai is the God who completely owns his people, but He'll protect them, provide for them and direct them. Adonai is the master whose servants have been chosen to serve him because they love him. This is a beautiful illustration of a father-son relationship that exists between God the Father and Jesus the Son. Jesus came to earth by the Father's will to redeem us. 2 Corinthians 3:17, now the Lord is the spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.
8. **Jehovah Rohi:** This name means "The Lord is my shepherd" and depicts God's role as the caring and guiding Shepherd of His people (Psalm 23:1). The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing. The name Jehovah Rohi means Jehovah, my shepherd. The dominant meaning of the word Rohi is to feed. A second meaning of the word suggests the relationship between a Prince or leader and his people. A beautiful translation of Rohi is companion or friend. This translation communicates the idea of intimacy and sharing life and food, which are characteristics of Jesus in his relationship with his disciples. In John's book, Jesus told Peter to feed my lamb... feed my sheep. The Good Shepherd was speaking to the under-shepherd." Peter is a perfect reminder that we've all gone astray like lost sheep, but we returned to him, the shepherd of our souls. Sheep lose their way quicker than any other animal, but when they go astray, a Good Shepherd notices and will search for them until they are safely in his care. Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd, but he intimately knows his sheep because he, too, lived as a

man; he understands the difficulties of life and knows firsthand how to lead and protect his sheep. Jehovah Rohi's character is to lead you away from trouble and sustain you in difficult times to be a shepherd who knows you by name. Sheep that followed the shepherd become well acquainted with him. They come to know his voice and his calling by spending time in his presence. By knowing God as your Jehovah Rohi, you can always be confident enough to say... Surely, your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

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9. **Jehovah Shammah**: This name means "The Lord is there" and signifies God's constant presence with His people, particularly in the New Jerusalem (Ezekiel 48:35).
10. **Jehovah M'Kaddesh**: This name means "The Lord who sanctifies" and emphasizes God's role in making His people holy and set apart for His purposes (Leviticus 20:8).
11. **Jehovah Nissi**: This name means "The Lord is my banner" and symbolizes God's victory and protection over His people, as seen in the story of Moses raising his hands during battle (Exodus 17:15).
12. **Jehovah Shalom**: This name means "The Lord is peace" and reflects God's ability to bring peace and wholeness to His people, both inwardly and outwardly (Judges 6:24).
13. **Jehovah Tsidkenu**: This name means "The Lord our righteousness" and highlights God's role in providing righteousness and justification for His people (Jeremiah 23:6).