

Adonai

What does it mean when we refer to the one true Elohim as Adonai?

First seen in ***Genesis 15:2*** – Used 434 times in the Bible

2 And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

H136 'ăḏōnāy

Ăḏônây, ad-o-noy'; an emphatic form of **H113**; the Lord (used as a proper name of God only):—(my) Lord.

H113 'āḏōn

'ādôwn, aw-done'; or (shortened) יְדֹן 'ādôn; from an unused root (meaning to rule); sovereign, i.e. controller (human or divine):—lord, master, owner. Compare also names beginning with 'Adoni-'.

He is Lord (chorus)

We know from our previous times that names have power

Names communicate respect and/or honor.

We see here again a title of Lord, Master.

Let's look at some scripture.

Psalms 8: 1 O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Psalms 110:1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

He is Lord and Master without our input.

Have you heard the phrase make Him your Lord?

News flash He is already Lord and has been before the beginning.

Hebrews 1:1-10

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

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2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, **Lord**, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

Greek is *kyrios* - koo'-ree-os; from *kũros* *kȳros* (supremacy); supreme in authority, i.e. (as noun) controller; by implication, Master (as a respectful title):—God, Lord, master, Sir.

1. he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord
 1. the possessor and disposer of a thing
 1. the owner; one who has control of the person, the master
 2. in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief, the Roman emperor
 2. is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants greet their master
 3. this title is given to: God, the Messiah

I believe the question should be Who are you submitting to: your flesh, the prince of the power of the air, the world.... or are you submitting to and obeying the King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

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Matt 26: 64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Our culture would /has us to believe the concept of Lord and Master is a bad meaning to those words. Slave /servant

Lets look at Romans 1:1

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

1 Cor 7: 22

For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.

1 Cor 9: 19

For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.

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Lord, Master

When we pray, when we walk, when we speak, are we submitting our will to Adonai.

These Names and titles Should give us pause to reflect on His Lordship. Who has our devotion as master.

Pray

He is Lord (chorus)