

The Names of God

Conclusions

As we come to the end of this block of teaching, I felt it was important review a little of what we've learned.

Elohim (God)

First seen in **Genesis 1:1** – Used 2599 times in the Bible

- 1) In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.

Elohim is actually a plural word and it's use as the first name of God and sets him high above all other gods.

El the shortened term is not plural meaning god. related to the word Elohim and is used in conjunction with other descriptive words to specifically reference a particular characteristic of God.

El Elyon (The Most High God)

El Roi (The God Who Sees Me and provides)

El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

El Olam (The Everlasting God)

YHWH... YAHWEH... JEHOVAH

Genesis 2: 4 - 7

4 These are the records of the heavens and the earth, concerning their creation. At the time[c] that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

5 no shrub of the field had yet grown on the land,[d] and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the Lord God had not made it rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground.

6 But mist would come up from the earth and water all the ground.

7 Then the Lord God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being.

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Tradition follows the convention used in the King James Version which translates YHWH by itself as Lord with a capital L and small capital letters for the rest of the word. This is done to set it apart from other uses of the word lord. Then whenever YHWH occurs as a compound name with other words the translators use the word Jehovah instead. This is by far the most common one of the names of God found in the Bible.

Remember That in the burning bush Moses is told ...

Exodus 3: 14 - 15

14 God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM.[e] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you."

15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. **This is my name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.**

Yahweh is the promised proper name of God. It means Lord and Master. By Jewish tradition this name is too holy to pronounce or write. Therefore they just wrote four letters without any vowels: YHWH. Jews stopped saying the name all together in the third century AD. They stopped saying this name because they were afraid of violating the fourth commandment that prohibits misusing, or taking the Lord's name in vain. Therefore scholars today don't know for sure if the original pronunciation was Yahweh or Jehovah.

Exodus 6: 2 - 6

2 Then God spoke to Moses, telling him, "I am the Lord.

3 I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but I was not known to them by my name 'the Lord.'[a]

4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land they lived in as aliens.

5 Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are forcing to work as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

6 "Therefore tell the Israelites: I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from the forced labor of the Egyptians and rescue you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and great acts of judgment.

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Brother Michael covered the Attributes of God previously and I think we absolutely need to understand the Character of Him.

Why is this name thing so important?? At least for me Our Culture has misunderstood, de-valued and misrepresented Yahweh in the word/name God.

I think we need to look at a few things about Yahweh.

What is the Holiness of God???

Absolute uniqueness, set apart distinguished from all else. infinitely valuable , infinitely excellent, Infinitely beautiful, above all things.

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Living by

The seeking of His face

The seeking of His Business

“You search the scriptures yet”

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling

It is our new lifestyle.

Sanctification proceess

You see When we come into this place, when we enter the presence of Yahweh, we need to truly understand His Holiness.

What is His Righteousness

1 John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

His unwavering commitment to the highest standard imaginable

Conforming to the standard of Yahweh

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How do we do this

Obeying the word of God

Is our new nature

For me understanding the name of YAHWEH drives me to understand his unequaled Holiness and Righteousness and to give him the Honor, Glory and reverence that only Yahweh deserves.

Consider this, understanding all the attributes in the names of God, He has told us His personal name so that this Holy Righteous God Yahweh wants a personal relationship with us. He know my name