

God Reveals Himself To You Through His Names

In Exodus Chapter 3, 400 years of bondage in Egypt had come and gone. Although the children of Israel believed in the existence of God, they had not known the presence of God.

Almighty God first **revealed Himself** to Moses in a new and exciting way. **When the Lord revealed His Name as "I AM THAT (WHO) I AM,"** He was reassuring Moses saying, **"I will be whatever you need me to be, whenever you need me to be it!"**

Many Christians, through ignorance of His Name, are continually coming to the Lord begging Him to be to them that **which He already is!** When we know the Lord's purpose towards us, then we know what we can expect from Him.

The name **Jehovah** has the meaning of the self-existent one or the eternal one, and has the inference of **the God who reveals Himself.**

The Name **"Jehovah!"** comes from **"Hayah"** or **"Havah"** - *literally to be done, to be finished.* It is His powerful name of purpose and action.

The Hebrew translation of **Jehovah** means: **to become, to exist, to come to pass, to be.**

There are basically two groups of names of God that are used as compound names in the Old Testament.

First, there are the **"Jehovahistic" names.** They describe who the Lord is to us, His will and His self-revelation to us. These names speak of God in His role **as a Redeemer** and pertain *to the covenants of redemption.*

The eight Jehovaistic Names on the following pages reveal the nature of our loving God.

Second, there are the **"Elohistic" Names** - these names speak of God in His role **as the God of creation**, in His **Almightiness** relating to His *covenant of creation:*

Elohim – a plural form of His majestic name;
El-Shaddai – "Sufficient for the Needs of His People;" **El-Olam** – "The Everlasting God;"
El-Elyon – "The Lord Most High"

Look what Psalm 91:14 says about knowing the name of God:

*Because he has set his love upon Me,
Therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high,
Because he has known My name.*

It's interesting to note that the word **"know"** in this verse is **speaking of experiencing a deep intimacy, the way a husband knows a wife.** The Lord desires to have a deep and intimate fellowship with you today. He has much that He wants to reveal to you!

Jesus emphasized the importance of the Father's Name in the prayer He taught the disciples. To "hallow" the name of God is to **worship Him for who He is.**

In John 17: Jesus prayed,

"This is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent...I manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world...they have kept Thy word...

Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, the Name which Thou has given Me, that they may be one, even as We are. While I was with them, I was keeping them in Thy Name which Thou hast given Me;

...I have made Thy Name known to them, and will make it known; that the love wherewith Thou didst love Me may be in them, and I in them."

Jehovah-Tsidkenu (Sid-kay'-noo)
The Lord our Righteousness - Jeremiah 23:5-6

This name reveals *our acceptance by God* through the sacrificial Blood of Jesus as our substitute.

He accepts us because He took our sin, and we take on His righteousness!

2 Corinthians 5:21 describes the exchange that was made available to all when *He made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us so that we could become the righteousness of God in Christ.*

Now this doesn't mean that we are flawless or perfect, but it speaks of His wonderful Grace that paved the way *for us to become children and heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.* (Romans 8:16-17)

Praise the Lord, **we are clothed with His righteousness.**
Therefore we are free from all condemnation (Romans 8:1).

Praise the Lord, **we are co-inheritors** with Jesus.
Everything Jesus receives from the Father, we also receive in Him. (Romans 8:16-17)

Praise the Lord, **our past is forgiven** and we have a fresh start in life.
All to the praise of His amazing grace which He lavishes upon us (Ephesians 1).

When the devil tries to convince you that you are a nobody, just remind him that because you've made Jesus the Lord of your life, you are now the righteousness of God in Christ, which is a true somebody!

Through the redemptive work on the Cross, we can continually go **"boldly"** to the Throne of Grace. Obtain the mercy and grace to help yourself and your loved ones in time of need! - Hebrews 4:16.

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

I am saved and considered righteous because of the shed Blood of Jesus Christ.

I am free from sin and guilt and shame.

I am loved and accepted by God - my past is forgiven and erased.

I am now a child and heir of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ!

I praise Him and receive Him as My Righteousness today!

**Jehovah-M'kaddesh (Ma-kah'-
desh)**

The Lord who sanctifies - Leviticus 20:8

This name reveals that through the ever-present in-filling of His Spirit,
we are set apart for God's service.

Through Jesus' shed blood we are not only forgiven, but we are sanctified.

Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we were created in Jesus Christ unto good works which God has prepared beforehand that **we should walk in them**. That's the will of God for us.

He planned the path for our lives and then prepared the way. **By His Spirit, He empowers us to accomplish that plan**. Don't you fall for the lie that you are worthless and that you don't have any giftings, you are set apart for God's ordained works that are tailor made just for you.

God has also sanctified us and made us holy, so we can have **fellowship** with Him. Did you know that God wants to fellowship with you? He wants you to learn to hear His voice and to spend time in His presence.

We have the Holy Spirit within us to empower us to live holy lives and to be morally and spiritually pure. He is continually **taking us from glory to glory and is renewing us each day** to bring us into the image of the character of Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Remember, we are a work in progress (Philippians 1:6) and if we blow it, we can go to the Lord, confess our sin, repent and be cleansed - 1 John 1:9 and start again. What a wonderful Lord and Savior.

When we consecrate ourselves for God, He promises to receive us as sons and daughters: "... come out from among them, and be ye separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean **thing**; and **I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters**, says the Lord Almighty. (2 Corinthians 6:17)

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

I am sanctified through the Blood of Jesus.

I am set apart unto You, Lord, for service. Lord use me as you desire.

I thank you that I have the right to experience intimate fellowship with you Lord.

I thank you Lord for the maturing and molding process that is ongoing within my life.

I praise Him and receive Him as My Sanctifier

today!

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Jehovah-Shalom (Shalom')

The Lord is peace - Judges 6:24

The true meaning of this name reveals much more to us than what we've normally understood peace to mean.

The word "**Shalom**" is a rich word that literally means health, prosperity, happiness, favor, safety and peace. Nothing missing, nothing broken.

In brief, "shalom" simply means *our wholeness and harmony with God, and our contentment and satisfaction in this life.*

Nehemiah 8:10 says: "The joy of the Lord is our strength," a true blessing and result of peace. Jesus spoke of this joy in John 15:11, making clear His intent when He said: "These things I have spoken to you **that My joy remain in you and that your joy may be full.**"

Through the work of the cross, we have the right to be free from all anxiety:

Isaiah 26:3 reads: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

What a blessing. Just receive it - don't struggle for it. It's *who He is*.

In Isaiah 9:6-7 Jesus is the Prince of Peace, the Prince of Shalom - the Prince of healing, prosperity, happiness, favor, and safety. *"Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end."*

Think of it, Jehovah-Shalom is saying, "It's yours and there is no end to it, both in quantity and longevity - it's all yours. From this time on and forevermore.

Release this peaceful harmony on your spouse, your marriage, your family, and over all that concerns you. It's yours!

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

I have the right to health, prosperity, happiness, favor, safety, and peace.

Because of the shed Blood of Jesus, I have the right to full joy because You are my peace.

Because of that Peace I legal access to come "boldly" (with confidence) to the Throne of Grace whenever I want to.

I am free from anxiety. It has no right to have a hold on me, because Jesus set me free!

I praise Him and receive Him as My Peace today!

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Jehovah-Rapha (Rah'-phah)

The Lord Heals - Exodus 15:26

This name reveals the Lord as **our complete healer**.

"Rapha" literally means: cause to cure, to make whole, to heal, to mend or repair, a physician.

Many have stated that Isaiah 53:5 is only speaking of a spiritual healing. However, we see that Matthew 8:16 - 17 does not agree with that assessment, and *Matthew himself alludes to Isaiah 53, stating that **physical healing was the fulfillment of that scripture***. Understand that Healing is for the entire man - spirit, soul and body.

1 Thes. 5:23 confirms this fact stating that ***we are to be preserved blameless – without or being free from condemnation***, the entire man.

Galatians 3:13 states ***we've been redeemed from the "curse of the Law."*** The curse of the Law is found in Deuteronomy 28:15- 68 (see what you've been redeemed from).

Deut 28:61 tells us the curse of the Law is inclusive of ***every sickness and disease that could ever be!*** According to Galatians 3:13 we've been redeemed from it all!

According to these scriptures, sickness and disease are illegal to the believer. You need to know this - you have the right to walk in Divine health! Jesus Christ went to the cross spirit, soul & body to redeem us spirit, soul & body.

Malachi 4:2-3 – But unto you that fear (worship) My Name shall the Sun of Righteousness rise with ***healing in His wings***; and you shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall. You shall trample the wicked for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet....

It is a finished work- 1 Peter 2:24, ***By His stripes you were healed! (past tense - it's already done)***

Hebrews 13:20 (Amp.) **"Now may the God of peaceby the blood [that sealed, ratified] the everlasting agreement (covenant), strengthen (complete and perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will [while He Himself] works in you and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

Jesus You are my healer and my right to Divine Health.

I am redeemed from the curse of the Law and therefore under the blessing.

Sickness and disease have no right to reside in my body. By the stripes of Jesus I am healed!

I am blameless - free from condemnation – strengthened and equipped with everything good.

I praise Him and receive Him as My Healer today!

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Jehovah-Nissi (Nis'-see)
The Lord my Banner - Exodus 17:15

This name reveals to us the fact that ***the Lord is our victory and that we should expect it*** in every situation!

In Old Testament times when an army would go out to war, the musicians went out in front to set the tone for victory, but in front of them would be the banner carriers! The banner proclaimed to all:
"Our king is stronger and more able! He will defeat your king!"

You are highly favored by ***Jehovah-Nissi***, your Lord!
Shake off that mindset of doom and gloom. You are destined to win!

Are you expecting good things to happen to you? As you praise Him every day as your Victory, you will begin to expect victory instead of lack or defeat.

Isaiah 11:10 is a powerful scripture stating boldly that Jesus is our Banner:
Jesus is our victorious King through the shed Blood!

Song Of Solomon 2:4 tells us *"His banner over us is Love."*

1 Corinthians 13:8 says *"Love never fails."* Hallelujah!

Romans 8:37 assures us we are *More Than Conquerors!*

This victory from the Lord has drenched you with His favor: ***"For you O Lord will bless the righteous, and with favor You will surround him as with a shield!"*** Psalm 5:12

This Banner is a sign of ***sure victory, deliverance and salvation in the cause of the Lord*** (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

I receive You as my banner and that banner over me is Love and Love (You) never fails.

Through Jesus, no matter how big the storm or how much the winds blow, You are my Victory and I will come through it!

Since Jehovah-Nissi is for me, then ***WHO*** can be against me? You have made me more than a conqueror!

I cannot lose. I am ***surrounded with Your FAVOR like a shield***, and therefore victory.

I praise Him and receive Him as My Victory today!

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Jehovah-Jireh (Ji'-rah)

The Lord's Provision shall be seen - Genesis 22:14

This name reveals the Lord as our provider in every situation. An actual translation of this name is – **Jehovah-Jireh will see (to it)!**

Jehovah-Jireh speaks not only of His ability to provide for us, but of **His willingness to do so.**

Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 shows **the provision of blessing He has provided** for us. Get excited every time you read them: ***That's your inheritance! Believe it, receive it and act upon it!***

If you would do a word study on the word **"blessed,"** you would find it's summed up as **"empowered to succeed."** Isn't that great!

Whatever you need, He will meet it from His generous, glorious and unending heavenly supply. Get rid of fear and place your trust in **Jehovah-Jireh**, He will not disappoint you.

Whatever you need, He will see to it! He is the Lord who *sees our needs beforehand* and makes provision for them.

Isaiah 46:10 tells us that He declares the end from the beginning - He has already declared your supply and provision from before the foundations of the Earth were ever formed!

Through the Lord Jesus Christ we can do all things (Philippians 4:13).

Philippians 4:19 beautifully reads: ***"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."***

Often the enemy tells us we are going to fail because of a lack of provision. It's comforting to know that Jesus took the curse of failure, and He became for us the source of our success.

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

Lord, You have known my need from the beginning.

You are my full supply, and I receive You as my prosperity.

I have no lack for You meet all of my needs. In You, Lord, I can do all things!

According to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus, I am free from all failure and lack.

In You I am a success. I am blessed - empowered with everything I need to do good works.

I praise Him and receive Him as My Provider today!

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Jehovah-Rohi (Ro'-ee)
The Lord my Shepherd - Psalm
23

This name reveals *the Lord as our shepherd.*

He promises to lead and guide us through this life.

Psalm 37:23 that *"the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delights in his way."*
We do not have to fear what may come in this life. Glory to God!

Jehovah-Rohi also speaks of *God as a companion and friend.*

In Hebrew, the meaning of **"friend" is a total covenant bond**, not the casual meaning it has today. This is talking of a life-companion **who will go the whole way with you, and will even die for you** - and He did! Thank you Jesus!

He has ordained a path for each one of us and He delights in that plan. *Jehovah-Rohi* is on the scene to make sure we get on that path and that we stay on track - this is what brings Him joy!

Find this in the 23rd Psalm. Let it's meaning be fresh and new. *This is who Jehovah-Rohi is to you. He is full of love, compassion and tender care for His flock.*

May the Lord grant you a revelation of the security and protection that He promises you.

The covenant we have entered into through Jesus Christ means God is saying to us,
"All that I have, and all that I am, I give to you." Who can be against us? We can't lose!

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

Thank You that You have ordained my way through life. My path is ordered by *Jehovah-Rohi.*

You are my Shepherd, You are guiding me every step of the way.

I submit myself to your Lordship and your leading this day.

Thank you for restoring my soul and leading me beside the still waters.

Because You are with me, I will fear no evil for I know it is only a shadow of death and not the reality.

I receive your abundance and guidance for me and my family according to Psalm 23.

I praise Him and receive Him as My Shepherd today!

Jehovah-Shammah (Sham'-mah)

The Lord is There - Ezekiel 48:35

This name is the promise of ***the presence of God dwelling in the midst of his people*** here on the earth, in us through the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16 reveals a great truth to us: *"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"* Think of it – we are containers (vessels) of God!

Wherever we are, *Jehovah Shammah* is present there with us.

To Moses at the burning bush, God was *not only revealing Himself*, but was also sending him into what Moses thought was a very difficult situation. For that mission, it wouldn't be enough to simply know *about* God. It was a task that could only be accomplished by ***His empowering presence***.

When the Lord revealed Himself to Moses as *"I AM that I AM,"* He was reassuring Moses saying, ***"I will be whatever you need me to be, whenever you need me to be it!"***
Praise the Lord - we have a better covenant now - and the indwelling of His Holy Spirit.

God is not only with us - *He is in us!* He is the ever present One - ***Jehovah-Shammah!***

Think of the indwelling of Jesus Christ by the new covenant of Jesus' blood. You are one with Him - this is the mystery of the gospel! ***He is living His life out again through you*** by His Holy Spirit.

In John 17, Jesus' ardent prayer for His followers was that

*"...they may be one, even as Thou Father art in Me and I in Thee, that **they also may be in Us**...and **the glory which Thou has given Me I have given to them**; that they may be one, just as We are one; **I in them and Thou in Me**, that they may be perfected in unity..."*

Because I have made Jesus Lord of my life:

I thank you, Lord, for your presence here with me and in me now, that I am Your temple.

Your love is intense for me, and Your desire is for intimate fellowship with me.

Thank You, *Jehovah-Shammah*, my indwelling covenant Friend, You always faithfully guide me.

You will never leave me nor forsake me. Thank you Lord! You ARE whatever I need you to be!

I now praise Him and receive Him as My Ever-Present Lord today!