

The Names of God

Learning the names of God has increased my understanding of His character, built my faith, and expanded my capacity for praise and worship. (God loves to hear us use His names in our worship!) I hope you will find these names a benefit to your spiritual life as well.

During the study, you will find a few of the Hebrew names for God, but this is a very small listing. For those of you looking for more of the Hebrew and Greek names used for God in the Old and New Testaments, along with explanations and references, try Lambert Dolphin's "The Names of God".

Also there is a listing of the "I Am's of God," and the "Who" names/characteristics of God. (KJV was used in compiling this list therefore many old English pronunciations have been recorded.)

A Branch (Jesus)

A chief cornerstone (Jesus)

A consuming fire

A covert from the tempest

A crown of glory

A diadem of beauty

A father to Israel

A God that hidest thyself

A Governor

A great high priest (Jesus)

A holy God

A jealous God

A just God and a Saviour

A hiding place from the wind

A high priest of good things to come (Jesus)

A high priest over the house of God (Jesus)

A judge of the widows

A light to lighten the Gentiles (Jesus)

A living stone (Jesus)

A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief (Jesus)

A man of war

A merciful and faithful high priest (Jesus)

A merciful God

A mighty terrible one (In KJV, "terrible" means "awesome")

A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle (Jesus)

A nail in a sure place

A place of broad rivers and streams

A plant of renown (Jesus)

A priest upon his throne (Jesus)

A Prince and a Saviour

A rewarder of them that diligently seek him

A rock of offence [to the unbeliever] (Jesus)

A rod out of the stem of Jesse (Jesus)

A sanctuary

A Sceptre (Jesus)

A shadow from the heat

A shelter for me

A son over his own house (Jesus) [the Church is His house]

A Star out of Jacob (Jesus)

A stone of stumbling [to the unbeliever] (Jesus)

A strength to the needy in his distress

A strength to the poor

A strong LORD

A strong tower from the enemy

A sun and shield

A sure foundation

A tried stone

A very present help in trouble

A wall of fire round about

A witness to us (Holy Spirit)

Abba, Father

Advocate with the Father (Jesus)

Almighty God

Alpha and Omega

An ensign for the nations

An ensign of the people

Ancient of days

Apostle and High Priest of our profession (Jesus)

Author and finisher of our faith (Jesus)

Author of eternal salvation (Jesus)

Author of peace

Beginning of the creation of God (Jesus)

Blessed and only Potentate

Bread of God (Jesus)

Bread of life (Jesus)

Bright and morning star

Buckler to all those that trust in him

Buckler to them that walk uprightly

Captain of their salvation (Jesus)

Christ Jesus

Christ Jesus our Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory

Christ the King of Israel

Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God

Confidence of all the ends of the earth

Consolation of Israel (Jesus)

Counsellor

Covenant of the people (Jesus)

Creator of the ends of the earth

Dayspring from on high (Jesus)

Desire of all nations (Jesus)

Everlasting Father

Everlasting God

Everlasting King

Faithful and True

Faithful Creator

Faithful witness

Father of glory

Father of lights

Father of mercies

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Father of spirits

Father of the fatherless

First-begotten of the dead (Jesus)
Firstborn among many brethren (Jesus)
Firstborn of every creature (Jesus)
Former of all things
Fountain of Living Waters
Glory of their strength
Glory of thy people Israel
God Almighty
God alone
God and Father of all
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
God full of compassion
God in whose hand thy breath is
God most high
God my maker
God of Abraham
God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob
God of all comfort
God of all flesh
God of all grace
God of all the families of Israel
God of glory
God of gods
God of heaven
God of heaven and earth

God of hope

God of Israel

God of Jacob

God of Jeshurun ("Jeshurun" means "upright," and refers to Israel)

God of knowledge

God of love and peace

God of my life

God of my mercy

God of my praise

God of my righteousness

God of my rock

God of our salvation

God of patience and consolation

God of peace

God of the armies of Israel

God of the Hebrews

God of the living

God of the spirits of all flesh

God of the whole earth

God of thy fathers

God of truth and without iniquity

God only wise

God our Saviour

God our shield

God ready to pardon

God that answereth by fire

God, that cannot lie

God, that comforteth those that are cast down

God that doest wonders

God that formed thee

God, that gives to all men liberally

God that judges in the earth

God that made the world and all things therein

God that performs all things for me

God that shows mercy

God, the Father

God the Judge of all

God the LORD

God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ

God, which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number

God which fed me all my life long unto this day

God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

God, which hath not turned away my prayer

God which raises the dead

God, which tries our hearts

God's servant (Jesus)

God's righteous servant (Jesus)

Governor among the nations

Gracious and merciful God

Great King above all gods

Great King over all the earth

Great shepherd of the sheep (Jesus)

Guide of my youth

Habitation of justice

He in whom I trust

He that abides of old

He that builds his stories in the heavens

He that built all things

He that by wisdom made the heavens

He that called you into the grace of Christ

He that calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out upon the face of the earth

He that calls you

He that cometh from above (Jesus)

He that cometh from heaven (Jesus)

He that cometh in the name of the Lord (Jesus)

He that comforteth you

He that createth the wind

He that declareth unto man what is his thought

He that doth speak

He that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself

He that filleth all in all

He that formed thee from the womb

He that formeth the mountains

He that giveth breath unto the people

He that giveth strength and power unto his people
He that hath called us to glory and virtue
He that hath founded his troop in the earth
He that hath mercy on them
He that hath the key of David (Jesus)
He that hath the seven Spirits of God
He that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand
He that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think
He that is able to keep you from falling
He that is able to present you faultless before the presence of his glory
He that is from the beginning
He that is higher than the highest
He that is holy
He that is mighty
He that is of power to stablish you
He that is true
He that judgeth me
He that judgeth righteously
He that keepeth Israel
He that keepeth thee
He that keepeth thy soul
He that liveth and was dead (Jesus)
He that liveth for ever and ever
He that loved us
He that maketh the morning darkness

He that maketh the seven stars and Orion
He that made great lights
He that ministereth to you the Spirit
He that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth
He that ought to be feared
He that pondereth the heart
He that raised up Jesus from the dead
He that revealeth secrets
He that rideth upon the heavens of heavens
He that sanctifieth
He that searcheth the hearts
He that seeth me
He that shall come (Jesus)
He that shall have dominion (Jesus)
He that sitteth in the heavens
He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth
He that sitteth upon the throne
He that smote Egypt in their firstborn
He that spared not his own Son (the Father)
He that speaketh from heaven
He that strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong
He that stretched out the earth above the waters
He that took me out of the womb
He that treadeth upon the high places of the earth
He that turneth the shadow of death into the morning

He that washed us from our sins (Jesus)
He that worketh miracles among you
He which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost (Jesus)
He which divided the Red Sea into parts
He which giveth life unto the world
He which hath anointed us
He which hath the sharp sword with two edges
He which is, and which was, and which is to come
He which is perfect in knowledge
He which led his people through the wilderness
He which searcheth the reins and hearts
He which smote great kings
He which stablisheth us with you in Christ
He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead (Jesus)
He who alone doeth great wonders
He who hath builded the house (Jesus)
He who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light
He who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire
He who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks
He who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will
He whom God hath sent (Jesus)
He with whom we have to do
Head of the body, the church (Jesus)
Health of my countenance
Heir of all things (Jesus)

Helper of the fatherless

High priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek (Jesus)

His Anointed (Jesus)

His dear Son (Jesus)

His Son from heaven (Jesus)

His Spirit that dwelleth in you

His unspeakable gift (Jesus)

Holy Ghost

Holy One of Israel

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit of promise

Hope of his people

Hope of Israel (Jesus)

Hope of Israel, the Saviour thereof in time of trouble

Horn of my salvation

House of defense

I AM

I AM THAT I AM

I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save

Image of the invisible God (Jesus)

Immanuel [God with us] (Jesus)

JAH

Jealous

JEHOVAH (YHWH)

Jesus

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ our Lord

Jesus Christ the righteous

Jesus of Nazareth

Jesus the mediator of the new covenant

Jesus, thou Son of God most high

Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come

Judge of all the earth

Judge of quick and dead (Jesus)

Justifier of him which believeth in Jesus

King forever and ever

King of all the earth

King of glory

King of heaven

King of Israel

King of kings

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS

King of Nations

King of saints

King of the Jews (Jesus)

Lamb of God (Jesus)

Light of the Gentiles (Jesus)

Lion of the tribe of Judah (Jesus)

Lord also of the Sabbath

Lord and Christ

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

LORD God

Lord God Almighty

LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel

LORD God of hosts

LORD God of Israel

LORD God of my salvation

LORD God of our fathers

LORD God of recompense

LORD God of the Hebrews

Lord God of the holy prophets

LORD God of truth

Lord God omnipotent

Lord GOD which gathereth the outcasts of Israel

Lord, holy and true

Lord Jesus

LORD most high

Lord of all (Jesus)

LORD of hosts

Lord of glory

Lord of kings

Lord of lords

Lord of peace

Lord of Sabaoth

Lord of the whole earth

LORD on high

LORD our God

LORD our Lord

Lord, which art, and was, and shalt be

Majesty on high

Master

Mediator of a better covenant (Jesus)

Mediator of the New Testament (Jesus)

Mighty God of Jacob

Mighty One of Israel

Mine elect (Jesus)

Mine Holy One

Most Mighty

Most upright

My beloved

My beloved Son (Jesus)

My buckler

My defense

My defense and refuge in the day of my trouble

My deliverer

My exceeding joy

My Father

My father's God

My [God's] firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth (Jesus)

My fortress

My friend

My glory

My God

My goodness

My help

My hiding place

My hiding place and my shield

My high tower

My hope

My hope in the day of evil

My judge

My King

My lamp

My love

My portion for ever

My portion in the land of the living

My praise

My Redeemer

My refuge

My refuge and my portion

My refuge in the day of affliction

My rock

My salvation

My Saviour

My [God's] servant (Jesus)

My [God's] servant David (Jesus)

My shepherd

My shield

My song

My stay

My strength and power

My strength and song

My strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort

My strong refuge

My strong rock

My trust from my youth

One LORD

One mediator between God and men (Jesus)

Only begotten of the Father (Jesus)

Only begotten Son of God (Jesus)

Our captain

Our dwelling place

Our Father

Our Father which is in heaven

Our guide

Our lawgiver

Our life

Our Lord Jesus Christ

Our peace

Our potter

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Portion of Jacob

Portion of mine inheritance and of my cup

Possessor of heaven and earth

Precious corner stone

Prince of life (Jesus)

Prince of Peace (Jesus)

Prince of princes

Prince of the kings of the earth

Promise of the Father (Holy Spirit)

Redeemer of Israel

Refuge for the oppressed

Refuge from the storm

Refuge in times of trouble

Righteous Branch (Jesus)

Righteous Father

Rivers of water in a dry place

Rock of Israel

Rock of my refuge

Rock of my salvation

Rock of my strength

Root of David (Jesus)

Root of Jesse (Jesus)

Ruler in Israel

Salvation of God (Jesus)

Salvation of Israel

Saving strength of his anointed

Saviour of all men

Saviour of the world (Jesus)

Seed of Abraham (Jesus)

Shepherd and Bishop of your souls

Shepherd of Israel

Shield of thy help

Shiloh (Jesus)

Son of David (Jesus)

Son of God (Jesus)

Son of man (Jesus)

Son of the Blessed (Jesus)

Son of the Father (Jesus)

Son of the Highest (Jesus)

Son of the living God (Jesus)

Spirit of adoption

Spirit of Christ

Spirit of counsel and might

Spirit of glory and of God

Spirit of God

Spirit of grace

Spirit of holiness

Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD

Spirit of life

Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the LORD

Spirit of truth

Spirit of wisdom and understanding

Stone of Israel

Strength of Israel

Strength of my heart

Strength of my salvation

Sun of righteousness (Jesus)

Sword of thy Excellency

That eternal life (Jesus)

That man whom he hath ordained (Jesus)

The Almighty

The Amen

The beginning and the ending

The beginning, the firstborn from the dead (Jesus)

The Branch of righteousness (Jesus)

The breaker (as in, the deliverer -- see Micah 2:13)

The bridegroom (Jesus)

The brightness of his glory (Jesus)

The chief corner stone (Jesus)

The chief Shepherd (Jesus)

The Christ

The Christ of God

The Comforter (Holy Spirit)

The Deliverer (Jesus)

The earnest of our inheritance (Holy Spirit)

The eternal God

The eternal Spirit

The express image of his person (Jesus)

The faithful and true witness

The faithful God

The fear of Isaac

The first and the last

The first-begotten (Jesus)

The glorious LORD

The glory in the midst of her [Jerusalem]

The Godhead

The great and dreadful God

The great God

The great God that formed all things

The Great, the Mighty God

The great, the mighty, and the terrible God ("terrible" means "awesome" in KJV)

The Head (Jesus)

The head of the corner (Jesus)

The high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity

The high God

The high God their redeemer

The Highest

The Holy

The Holy One

The Holy One and the Just (Jesus)

The Holy One in the midst of thee

The Holy One of God (Jesus)

The hope of their fathers

The husbandman (the Father)

The invisible God

The Just One

The King eternal, immortal, invisible

The Lamb (Jesus)

The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Jesus)

The Lamb that was slain (Jesus)

The last Adam (Jesus)

The lifter up of mine head

The Light

The light of the world (Jesus)

The living bread which came down from heaven (Jesus)

The living Father

The Living God

The Lord from heaven (Jesus)

The LORD mighty in battle

The LORD my banner

The LORD my strength

The LORD our maker

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

The LORD strong and mighty

The LORD that doth sanctify you

The LORD that healeth thee

The LORD that is faithful

The LORD that maketh all things

The LORD that smiteth

The LORD the God

The LORD, The God of Hosts

The LORD the Judge

THE LORD THY GOD

The LORD thy God from the land of Egypt

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee

The LORD thy Redeemer

The LORD which hallows you

The LORD which will help thee

The LORD your God which goeth before you

The Lord's Christ (Jesus)

The Majesty in the heavens

The Messiah (Jesus)

The Messiah the Prince (Jesus)

The mighty God

The Most High

The most high God

The Most High over all the earth

The Most Holy (Jesus)
The only Lord God
The only true God
The only wise God
The only wise God our Saviour
The pearl of great price
The Prophet (Jesus)
The propitiation for our sins (Jesus)
The resurrection and the life (Jesus)
The righteous judge
The righteous LORD
The Rock
The Rock that begat thee
The rock that is higher than I
The root and the offspring of David (Jesus)
The seven Spirits of God (Holy Spirit)
The shadow of a great rock in a weary land
The Son (Jesus)
The Spirit
The Spirit of his Son (Holy Spirit)
The Spirit of your Father
The stone which the builders disallowed (Jesus)
The true bread from heaven (Jesus)
The true God
The true light (Jesus)

The true vine (Jesus)
The incorruptible God
The way, the truth, and the life (Jesus)
The Word (Jesus)
The Word of God (Jesus)
The Word of life (Jesus)
Thine everlasting light
Thine husband
Thou preserver of men
Thou that dwellest between the cherubim
Thou that dwellest in the heavens
Thou that hearest prayer
Thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel
Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock
Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death
Thou that savest by thy right hand
Thou whom my soul loveth
Thy Creator
Thy exceeding great reward
Thy father that hath bought thee
Thy God that pleadeth the cause of his people
Thy good Spirit
Thy holy child Jesus
Thy keeper
Thy life, and the length of thy days

Thy Lord the LORD

Thy Maker

Thy shade upon thy right hand

Tower of salvation

Wonderful

Your dread

Your fear

Your heavenly Father

Your Holy One

Some Hebrew Names and Their Meanings – (see further study notes)

Adonai-Jehovah -- The Lord our Sovereign

El-Elyon -- The Lord Most High

El-Olam -- The Everlasting God

El-Shaddai -- The God Who is Sufficient for the Needs of His People

Jehovah-Elohim -- The Eternal Creator

Jehovah-Jireh -- The Lord our Provider

Jehovah-Nissi -- The Lord our Banner

Jehovah-Ropheka -- The Lord our Healer

Jehovah-Shalom -- The Lord our Peace

Jehovah-Tsidkenu -- The Lord our Righteousness

Jehovah-Mekaddishkem -- The Lord our Sanctifier

Jehovah-Sabaoth -- The Lord of Hosts

Jehovah-Shammah -- The Lord is Present

Jehovah-Rohi -- The Lord our Shepherd

Jehovah-Hoseenu -- The Lord our Maker

Jehovah-Eloheenu -- The Lord our God

The "I AM's" of God

I AM

I AM THAT I AM

I am a father to Israel

I am a great King

I am alive for evermore (Jesus)

I am Alpha and Omega (Jesus)

I am for you

I am from above (Jesus)

I am God

I am God Almighty

I am gracious

I am he

I am he that comforteth you

I am he that doth speak
I am he that liveth, and was dead (Jesus)
I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts (Jesus)
I am holy
I am in the midst of Israel
I am married unto you
I am meek and lowly in heart (Jesus)
I am merciful
I am the Almighty God
I am the bread of life (Jesus)
I am the door (Jesus)
I am the door of the sheep (Jesus)
I am the first and the last
I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob
I am the God of thy fathers
I am the good shepherd (Jesus)
I am the light of the world (Jesus)
I am the living bread (Jesus)
I am the LORD
I am the LORD, and there is none else
I am the Lord GOD
I am the LORD in the midst of the earth
I am the LORD that doth sanctify you
I am the LORD that healeth thee
I am the LORD that maketh all things
I am the LORD that smiteth
I am the LORD, the God of all flesh
I am the LORD thy God
I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt
I am the LORD thy God that divideth the sea
I am the LORD thy God which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go
I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit
I am the LORD which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness
I am the LORD which hallow you
I am the LORD, your Holy One
I am the resurrection, and the life (Jesus)
I am the root and offspring of David (Jesus)
I am the Son of God (Jesus)
I am the vine (Jesus)
I am the way, the truth, and the life (Jesus)
I am their inheritance (speaking of the priests)
I am thy exceeding great reward
I am thy part and thine inheritance (said to the Levites)
I am thy salvation
I am thy Saviour
I am thy shield
I am with thee
I am with thee to deliver thee
I am with thee to save thee
I am with you always (Jesus)

The "Who" Names defining the characteristics of God (Grammatically a question mark may appear after a statement but does not necessarily appear in the original text).

Who also maketh intercession for us (Jesus)
Who answered me in the day of my distress?
Who calleth those things which be not as though they were
Who comforteth us in all our tribulation?
Who commanded the light to shine out of darkness?
Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment
Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies?
Who daily loadeth us with benefits?
Who dwelleth on high?
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities?
Who gave himself a ransom for all (Jesus?)
Who gave himself for our sins (Jesus?)
Who giveth food to all flesh?
Who giveth rain upon the earth?
Who giveth songs in the night?
Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy?
Who hath abolished death (Jesus?)
Who hath also sealed us?
Who hath ascended up into heaven (Jesus?)
Who hath bound the waters in a garment?
Who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus
Who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory
Who hath established all the ends of the earth
Who hath gathered the wind in his fists
Who hath given me counsel
Who hath given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts
Who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire
Who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity
Who hath redeemed us from our enemies
Who hath saved us and called us with a holy calling
Who hast done great things
Who hast set thy glory above the heavens
Who healeth all thy diseases
Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and in the earth
Who is above all
Who is blessed for ever
Who is over all (Jesus)
Who is rich in mercy
Who is worthy to be praised
Who keepest covenant and mercy
Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever
Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters
Who liveth for ever and ever
Who loved me, and gave himself for me (Jesus)
Who maketh the clouds his chariot
Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire

Who only doeth wondrous things
Who only hath immortality
Who quickeneth all things
Who quickeneth the dead
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction
Who remembered us in our low estate
Who rideth upon the heaven in thy help
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things
Who shall bless thee
Who shall help thee
Who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil
Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain
Who taketh vengeance?
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind
Who was delivered for our offences (Jesus)
Who was faithful to him that appointed him (Jesus)
Who was raised again for our justification (Jesus)
Who was with me in the way which I went
Who will have all men to be saved