Discovering God Through His Names



Explore seven meaningful names of God in the Bible to understand how He reveals His character and nature through each name.





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Introduction

The Bible reveals God to us not just through His actions, but through the powerful names He uses for Himself. Each name reflects a unique aspect of His character, nature, and how He desires us to understand who He is. By studying the various names of God, we gain deeper insight into His infinite attributes — from His power and majesty to His intimacy and care. These names help us connect with Him on a personal level and grow in our faith.

Names like Yahweh, Elohim, Jehovah Jireh, and Abba tell rich stories about God's relationship with His people throughout history. They reveal how God views Himself and what He wants us to know about Him. As we explore these sacred names, let's open our hearts to the ways God is reaching out to us. Through this journey, you will discover not just who God is but how He draws close to you in everyday life.

Each day in this study will focus on one name of God, its meaning, and scriptural background. We will reflect on how these divine names influence our understanding and invite us to worship. These names are more than titles; they are windows into God's heart, inviting us to trust, obey, and love Him more deeply. Let's begin this 7-day journey of discovery and transformation, letting the names of God shape our view of Him and ourselves.

















Your Verse

Genesis 17:1 – "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless."

Supporting Scriptures

- Genesis 28:3 "May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful."
- Psalm 91:1 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."







Devotional: God's All-Sufficient Power and Protection

El Shaddai means "God Almighty" or "God All-Sufficient." This name reveals God's supreme power over all creation and His ability to provide, protect, and nurture His people. When God introduced Himself to Abraham as El Shaddai, He was assuring Abraham of His omnipotent presence and faithfulness to the promises made.

Understanding God as El Shaddai helps us realize that no circumstance is too overwhelming for Him. His power is not distant but intimately involved in the well-being and growth of His children. Just like a nurturing mother, God's provision is abundant and sufficient for every need.

When doubts and fears arise, remember El Shaddai is not just a title but a relational invitation to trust His strength and care completely. We can walk confidently before Him knowing He is able to fulfill all His promises and sustain us through trials.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas of your life do you need to trust God's all-sufficiency?
2.	How does the image of God as a nurturing yet omnipotent protector impact your view of Him?
3.	What promises of God do you need to rely on today as El Shaddai?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you experienced God's almighty help in a difficult situation.
2.	Describe what it means to you personally that God is "all-sufficient."
3.	List ways you can remind yourself daily of God's power and provision.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, El Shaddai, thank You for being the Almighty God who is powerful beyond measure and yet tender in Your care. Help me trust Your sufficiency in every circumstance of my life. Teach me to walk faithfully before You, resting in Your protection and provision. When I face trials, remind me that nothing is impossible with You. Strengthen my faith to rely wholly on Your promises, and fill me with peace knowing You are always with me. Amen.















Your Verse

Judges 6:24 – "Then Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD Is Peace."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."







Devotional: God's Gift of Perfect Peace

Yahweh Shalom, meaning "The LORD is Peace," was revealed to Gideon during a time of fear and uncertainty. This name declares that God offers a deep, supernatural peace that surpasses worldly understanding. It's a peace that calms our storms from within and guards our hearts against anxiety.

When God tells us through this name that He is peace, He invites us to lay down our worries and rest in Him fully. This peace is not just the absence of conflict; it is the presence of His wholeness and tranquility in every circumstance.

Reflecting on God as Yahweh Shalom encourages us to seek His peace above all and trust that no matter what challenges come, His peace can sustain us. In a chaotic world, this God is our refuge and calm.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life do you need God's peace the most right now?
	How does knowing God as the source of perfect peace change your response to stress?
3.	What steps can you take to invite Yahweh Shalom into your daily life?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a moment when you experienced God's peace in a difficult time.
2.	Describe how you can cultivate a heart that trusts in God's peace daily.
3.	List distractions or worries you want to surrender to God's peace today.







Prayer for Today







Day 3: God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)









Day 3: **B** God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)

Your Verse

Genesis 22:14 – "The LORD will provide; as it is said to this day, 'On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."
- Psalm 145:15 "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time."







Day 3: **B** God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)

Devotional: Trusting God's Provision in Every Need

Jehovah Jireh means "The LORD Will Provide." This name reminds us that God is our ultimate source of every good thing we need. When Abraham named God Jehovah Jireh on Mount Moriah, he declared his faith that God would provide a way, even in seemingly impossible circumstances.

God's provision often surpasses our expectations, sometimes in unexpected or miraculous ways. Trusting Jehovah Jireh means surrendering our worries about scarcity and believing His provisions are timely and sufficient.

Cultivating this trust changes how we approach life's challenges. Instead of fear or anxiety, we respond with faith and gratitude. God delights in providing not just material needs but emotional, spiritual, and relational blessings as well.







Day 3: 🥬 God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)

Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways have you experienced God's timely pro-	rovision before?
2. Are there any areas where you struggle to trust God	l to provide? Why?
3. How can focusing on God as Jehovah Jireh impact y and abundance?	our view of scarcity







Day 3: 🥬 God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when God provided for a need you had.
2.	List current needs or desires you are trusting God to provide.
3.	Reflect on how trusting God's provision affects your daily decisions.







Day 3: **B** God Our Provider (Jehovah Jireh)

Prayer for Today

Jehovah Jireh, Provider God, I thank You for always meeting my needs according to Your perfect timing and wisdom. Help me trust You completely when I face uncertainty about the future. Teach me to rely on Your abundant provision for not only my needs but also the needs of those around me. May I grow in faith, confident that You will never fail to provide what is best for me. *Amen.* 🎉 🙏 👄















Your Verse

Psalm 23:1 - "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
- Psalm 100:3 "Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."







Devotional: God's Tender Care and Guidance

Yahweh Rohi means "The LORD is my Shepherd." This tender name portrays God as the loving guide and protector who leads His people with care and compassion. Like a shepherd watching over his sheep, God knows our needs intimately and leads us to green pastures and still waters.

This beautiful imagery comforts us especially when we feel lost, fearful, or vulnerable. God does not abandon His flock but walks closely with us, providing direction, protection, and restoration.

In Jesus, the Good Shepherd, this role is fully revealed as He lays down His life for us. Understanding God as our Shepherd encourages us to yield to His guidance, trust His care, and experience peace amidst life's uncertainties.







Reflect and Apply

	How does seeing God as a shepherd change your understanding of His care for you?
	Are there areas in your life where you need to follow God's guidance more closely?
3.	What does it mean for you to 'lack nothing' under God's shepherding?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time you sensed God's protective guidance in a difficult situation.
2.	Reflect on what it means to you personally that God is your Shepherd.
3.	Write about areas where you want to trust God's leading more fully.







Prayer for Today

Lord Yahweh Rohi, my Shepherd, thank You for lovingly guiding me and providing everything I need. Help me to rest in Your care and trust Your direction even when the path seems unclear. Calm my fears and restore my soul with Your presence. Teach me to follow You willingly, knowing You will never lead me astray or abandon me. Thank You for Your unfailing love and protection. *Amen.* ()







Day 5: The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)









Day 5: 6 The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)

Your Verse

Deuteronomy 9:3 – "The LORD your God, who is going before you, is a consuming fire; he will destroy them."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 12:29 "Our God is a consuming fire."
- Exodus 3:2 "The angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush."







Day 5: 6 The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)

Devotional: God's Holiness and Purifying Presence

El Elohe Israel translates to "God, the God of Israel," but the title combined with the image of a consuming fire highlights God's holiness and purity. He is a righteous judge whose holiness consumes sin and impurity.

God's consuming fire is both awe-inspiring and humbling. It represents His power to purify and refine His people, burning away what is unholy in their hearts. While this truth might seem fearful, it also invites us to repentance and transformation.

Recognizing God as a consuming fire compels us to take seriously our walk with Him, striving to live holy lives before a perfectly holy God. It also fills us with reverence and deep respect for His majesty and presence.







Day 5: 🖰 The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)

Reflect and Apply

	How does the image of God as a consuming fire affect your view of His holiness?
2.	In what ways has God refined or purified your life through challenges?
3.	What can you do to honor God's holiness in your daily walk?







Day 5: 🖰 The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when God's discipline led to personal growth.
2.	Reflect on areas of your life God may be calling you to allow Him to purify
3.	Describe how reverence for God impacts your relationship with Him.







Day 5: 6 The Consuming Fire (El Elohe Israel)

Prayer for Today

Holy and consuming God, I stand in awe of Your holiness and power. Purify my heart and refine my character as only You can. Help me to live in reverence before You, surrendering anything that does not honor Your name. Thank You for Your loving discipline that shapes me into the person You created me to be. May I grow in holiness and love as I walk with You. *Amen.* \bigcirc

















Day 6: Father of Compassion (Abba)

Your Verse

Romans 8:15 – "The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 4:6 "Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father."
- Psalm 103:13 "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him."







Day 6: V Father of Compassion (Abba)

Devotional: The Intimacy of God as Our Loving Father

The name *Abba* is an Aramaic term for "father" that suggests intimacy, trust, and childlike dependence. In the New Testament, believers are invited to call God "Abba, Father," expressing a close, personal relationship with the Creator.

This name portrays God not as a distant ruler, but as a compassionate, loving parent who desires deep connection with His children. Just as a father nurtures, disciplines, and protects, God's heart is tenderly attuned to our needs.

Recognizing God as Abba invites us to approach Him with confidence, knowing we are deeply loved and accepted. It encourages us to depend on Him fully, experience His compassion, and live as His beloved children.







Day 6: W Father of Compassion (Abba)

Reflect and Apply

	How does the name 'Abba, Father' shape your understanding of your relationship with God?
2.	In what ways have you experienced God's compassion as a loving father?
3.	How can you cultivate a deeper intimacy with God as your Abba?







Day 6: WP Father of Compassion (Abba)

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how calling God 'Abba' changes your prayer life.
2.	Reflect on what it means to be God's beloved child.
3.	List ways you can show trust and dependence on God today.







Day 6: Father of Compassion (Abba)

Prayer for Today

Abba Father, thank You for loving me with a compassionate and tender heart. Help me to approach You with childlike trust and confidence, knowing I am Your beloved. Teach me to rest in Your care and to walk in the freedom of being Your child. When I feel distant or unworthy, draw me close and remind me of Your unfailing love. May my life reflect Your fatherly compassion to others. *Amen.* 🎔 🙏 📀

















Your Verse

Revelation 17:14 – "The Lamb will conquer them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:15 "Which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords."
- Psalm 47:2 "For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth."







Devotional: God's Supreme Authority and Sovereign Rule

Yahweh M'kaddesh, or "King of Kings," emphasizes God's ultimate authority over all earthly and spiritual powers. This name reminds us that God reigns supreme with perfect justice, wisdom, and sovereignty.

Though God's kingship may sometimes feel distant in a world marked by injustice, His eternal reign assures us that His purposes will prevail. His kingdom is characterized not by force but by righteousness and truth, and He invites us to submit and align our lives under His reign.

Recognizing God as King of Kings encourages us to worship with awe and surrender control, trusting in His perfect plans for creation and individuals alike. His rule brings hope, justice, and ultimate victory.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond to the truth that God is King of Kings over all?
	Are there areas of your life where you struggle to submit to God's authority?
3.	What does it look like practically to live under God's sovereign reign?







Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer of surrender to God's kingship over your life.	
2. Reflect on how God's sovereignty brings you hope amid challenges.	
3. Describe ways you can honor God as your supreme King daily.	







Prayer for Today

King of Kings, You reign over all creation with justice and love. Help me to submit fully to Your authority and trust Your sovereign plans. When I feel tempted to rely on my own strength, remind me that true power comes from living under Your rule. May my heart worship You alone as Lord of lords and King of kings. Guide me to walk humbly in Your ways. *Amen.*







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