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JESUS CHRIST SHIELD JEHOVAH-JIREH ALMIGHTY  
OUR PASSEOVER LAMB CREATOR GENTLE WHISPER †



# WELCOME TO LEARNING TO PROPHECY NAMES OF GOD SEMINAR

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# SEVEN NAMES OF GOD IN JUDAISM



# *EL*

- *EL* (One of the oldest names of a monotheistic God, dating at least as early as tablets found in Syria 2300 BC)
- In the Bible, El was the deity worshiped by the Hebrew patriarchs, for example as *El Shaddai* (God Almighty) or *El Elyon* (God Most High) before the revelation of his name Yahweh to Moses.
- But El was also worshiped by non-Israelites

## *ELOHIM*

# "STRONG ONE" OR "LORD ALMIGHTY"

- Elohim means "God" – This name refers to God's incredible power and might. He is the One and only God. He is Supreme, the true God in a world that promotes many false gods and religions.
- God reminds that He is Elohim every single day.
- His amazing power is at work in every sunrise, every sunset, in the way He holds the stars in the sky, and carries His people through difficult times.

# WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US TODAY?

- Elohim is a Creative God
- Elohim can look at dead situations and see life
- Elohim can look at reality and see destiny
- Elohim can speak to chaos and create order
- Elohim can speak to nothing and create something
- Whenever He speaks, things happen: burdens are removed, yokes are destroyed, lives are changed, and hopeless situations are turned around



# ADONAI "MY LORD"

- Adonai, also origin of the Greek name Adonis
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- *Isaiah 6:8 (CJB)*
- *<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of Adonai saying,*
- *"Whom should I send?  
Who will go for us?"*
- *I answered, "I'm here, send me!"*

# FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

- Adonai, You are the Lord of all in my life!
- You sit on the throne and are worthy to be praised!
- I am cleansed from sin and guilt by Your touch and Your blood
- I serve You today with a clean heart and a pure spirit
- You are my Master and I am your slave
- Use me this day for Your service. I am available to You!



# *EHYEH-ASHER-EHYE* (*"I AM THAT I AM"*)

- I am that I am is a common English translation of the Hebrew phrase EHYE-ASHER-EHYE.
- Ehyeh is the first person form of hayah, "to be", and owing to the peculiarities of Hebrew grammar means both "I am", "I was", and "I will be". ... and is tempted to read "Ehyeh asher ehyeh" as God's reluctance to tell Moses his name:.
- *Exodus 3:14 (CJB)*
- *14 God said to Moshe, "Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh [I am/will be what I am/will be]," and added, "Here is what to say to the people of Isra'el: 'Ehyeh [I Am or I Will Be] has sent me to you.'"*

# YHWH YAHWEH MEANS "THE LORD"

- Yahweh means "The Lord" – It comes from the Hebrew word for "I AM," it is the proper name of the divine person, coming from the verb which means to "exist," "be."
- God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses was scared. He needed reassurance, he needed to know God was bigger than this problem, that He would carry them through, that even if people wouldn't listen to him, they would listen to the One who sent him. Because His name carried that much awe and honor. He said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you." [Exodus 3:13-14](#)

# *SHADDAI*

- *Shaddai*, "Almighty". According to Exodus 6:2, 3, *Shaddai* was the name by which God was known to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- El Shaddai means "God Almighty" – God's name, El Shaddai, reminds us that He is all-powerful, He is the Mighty One,
- He is the God who sees all, knows all, and has the power to go before us, walk with us daily, and cover us from behind. Dwelling in God's presence gives us shelter and rest.
- "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." [Psalm 91:1](#)



## PSALM 91:1-4 (CJB)

- **91** *You who live in the shelter of 'Elyon,  
who spend your nights in the shadow of Shaddai,  
2 who say to ADONAI, "My refuge! My fortress!  
My God, in whom I trust!" —  
3 he will rescue you from the trap of the hunter  
and from the plague of calamities;  
4 he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his truth is a shield and protection.*

# ZEBAOT ("HEAVENLY HOST")

- The names Yahweh and Elohim frequently occur with the word *z̄eba'ot* ("hosts"), "God of Hosts"; or, most frequently,
- The original meaning of *z̄eba'ot* is probably to be found in I Sam 17:45, where "Yahweh *z̄eba'ot*" is interpreted as denoting "the God of the armies of Israel"
- *1 Samuel 17:45 (CJB)*
- <sup>45</sup> *David answered the P'lishti, "You're coming at me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I'm coming at you in the name of ADONAI-Tzva'ot, the God of the armies of Isra'el, whom you have challenged.*

## JOSHUA 5:13-15 (CJB)

- ***13** One day, when Y'hoshua was there by Yericho, he raised his eyes and looked; and in front of him stood a man with his drawn sword in his hand. Y'hoshua went over to him and asked him, "Are you on our side or on the side of our enemies?" **14** "No," he replied, "but I am the commander of ADONAI's army; I have come just now." Y'hoshua fell down with his face to the ground and worshipped him, then asked, "What does my lord have to say to his servant?" **15** The commander of ADONAI's army answered Y'hoshua, "Take your sandals off your feet, because the place where you are standing is holy." And Y'hoshua did so.*





# OLD TESTAMENT NAMES OF GOD USED IN CHRISTIANITY

# YHWH-YIREH

## "THE LORD WILL PROVIDE"

- Yireh is from the same Hebrew word as Moriah, which is the name of the region where God sent Abraham to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22).
- God provided the lamb.
- And Abraham called the place Yahweh-Yireh - God is our substitutionary sacrifice.
- Genesis 22:14, 22:1-18

## GENESIS 22:11-14 (CJB)

- *<sup>11</sup> But the angel of ADONAI called to him out of heaven: "Avraham? Avraham!" He answered, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> He said, "Don't lay your hand on the boy! Don't do anything to him! For now I know that you are a man who fears God, because you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup> Avraham raised his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in the bushes by its horns. Avraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering in place of his son. <sup>14</sup> Avraham called the place ADONAI Yir'eh [ADONAI will see (to it), ADONAI provides] — as it is said to this day, "On the mountain ADONAI is seen."*



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# YHWH-RAPHA

## "THE LORD THAT HEALETH" EXODUS 15:26

- Jesus heal? Yes! He is the Almighty Lord, our healer. He can heal instantaneously by a miracle. He can heal over time through medicine.
- Right now, God is more interested in having you holy rather than healthy.
- Our bodies are not yet redeemed.
- The redemption of the body is going to come at the rapture of the church and the resurrection of the Christian dead. It is at that time that we will be made like unto Him.
- Exodus 15:26; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 103:3; 147:3; Isaiah 19:22; 30:36; 53:5; 57:18-19; Matthew 8:7; 10:1; Luke 4:18

# YHWH-NISSI "THE LORD OUR BANNER"

- Exodus 17:8-15
- According to the Book of Exodus in the Bible, Jehovah-Nissi is the Hebrew name given by Moses to the altar which he built to celebrate the defeat of the Amalekites at Rephidim.
- The chapter recounts that Israel had the advantage over Amalek as long as Moses, watching the battle from a vantage point, held his staff aloft.
- Matthew Henry considered that Jehovah-Nissi—The Lord is my banner "probably refers to the lifting up of the rod of God as a banner in this action. The presence and power of Jehovah were the banner under which they enlisted, by which they were animated and kept together, and therefore which they erected in the day of their triumph."



# YHWH-SHALOM "THE LORD OUR PEACE"

- The Lord greeted Gideon in peace, so he built an altar and named it "The LORD is Peace" (see Judges 6:23-24).
- You have probably heard the blessing "Shalom" from Jewish friends and acquaintances. It means peace. More importantly it means the Lord, our peace.
- When your heart is content, you are at peace.
- Contentment come from the grace of God.
- There's no more discontent person than one who is not experiencing the amazing grace of God. Only in Jesus, will you find security, sufficiency, and serenity.

## JUDGES 6:23-24 (CJB)

- *23 But ADONAI reassured him, "Shalom to you, don't be afraid, you won't die!" 24 Then Gid'on built an altar there to ADONAI and called it "ADONAI-Shalom"; to this day it remains in 'Ofrah of the Avi'ezri.*
- *Genesis 49:10; Judges 6:23-24; Psalm 4:8; 29:11; Proverbs 16:7; Isaiah 26:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

# YHWH-RA-AH

## "THE LORD IS THE WAY, MY SHEPHERD"

- Psalm 23 and John 10 are the most beautiful descriptions of God as our Shepherd, Jehovah Rajah.
- When we say "Lord," we think of God's deity.
- When we say "my Shepherd," we think of God's humanity.
- Jesus Christ - prophesized in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament. The Jehovah of the Old Testament is the Jesus of the New Testament.
- As the Good Shepherd, He dealt with the penalty of sin. As the Great Shepherd, He deals with the power of sin. As the Chief Shepherd, He's coming to take us from the very presence of sin.

# PSALM 23 (CJB)

## A PSALM OF DAVID:

- (1) *ADONAI* is my shepherd; I lack nothing.  
2 He has me lie down in grassy pastures, he leads me by quiet water,  
3 he restores my inner person. He guides me in right paths for the sake of his own name.  
4 Even if I pass through death-dark ravines, I will fear no disaster; for you are with me; your rod and staff reassure me.
- 5 You prepare a table for me, even as my enemies watch; you anoint my head with oil from an overflowing cup.
- 6 Goodness and grace will pursue me every day of my life; and I will live in the house of *ADONAI* for years and years to come.





# *YHWH-TSIDKENU* "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"

- We are not righteous by ourselves.
- Our righteousness comes from God and God alone. Jesus imputes His righteousness into us so that we can see God.
- Hebrews 12:14 says that without holiness, no man will see God.
- We as children of God, are holy.
- You can't live the Christian life on your own.
- God never asked you to live the Christian life apart from Him.
- He wants to be your strength, He wants to live the Christian life through you and do for you what you could never do for yourself.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21 (CJB)

- *20 Therefore we are ambassadors of the Messiah; in effect, God is making his appeal through us. What we do is appeal on behalf of the Messiah, "Be reconciled to God! 21 God made this sinless man be a sin offering on our behalf, so that in union with him we might fully share in God's righteousness."*

- Jeremiah 23:6

# *YHWH-SHAMMAH* "THE LORD IS THE LIGHT, EVER PRESENT"

- Psalm 139:7-12 (CJB)
- 7 Where can I go to escape your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
8 If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I lie down in Sh'ol, you are there.  
9 If I fly away with the wings of the  
dawn  
and land beyond the sea,
- even there your hand would lead me,  
your right hand would hold me fast.  
11 If I say, "Let darkness surround me,  
let the light around me be night,"  
12 even darkness like this  
is not too dark for you;  
rather, night is as clear as day,  
darkness and light are the same.

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