

Names of God & Meaning

EL

Translated *“God.”* (mighty, strong, prominent) used 250 times in the Old Testament; Genesis 7:1; Gen. 28:3, 35:11; Nu. 23:22; Josh. 3:10; 2 Sam. 22:31, 32; Neh. 1:5, 9:32; Isa. 9:6; Ezek. 10:5.

ELOHIM

Translated *“God.”*
Genesis 17:7; Gen 6:18, 9:15, 50:24; I Kings 8:23; Jer. 31:33; Isa. 40:1.

EL SHADDAI

Translated *“God Almighty”* or *“God All Sufficient.”* 48 times in the OT, 31 times in Job. Genesis 17:1-2 1; Gen. 31:29, 49:24, 25; Prov. 3:27; Micah 2:1; Isa. 60:15, 16, 66:10-13; Ruth 1:20, 21) In Rev. 16:7, “Lord God the Almighty.”

ADONAI

Translated *“Lord”* in our English Bibles
Ex. 4:10; Judges 6:15; 2 Sam. 7:18-20; Ps. 8, 114:7, 135:5, 141:8, 109:21-28).

YAHWEH or Jehovah

Translated *“LORD”* in our English Bibles (all capitals). *“Yahweh”* is the covenant name of God. “The Self-Existent One,” “I AM WHO I AM” or “I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE” as revealed to Moses at the burning bush, Ex.3.

YAHWEH-JIREH

Translated *“The Lord will Provide.”* From “jireh” (“to see” or “to provide,” or to “foresee” as a prophet.) God always provides, adequate when the times come.
Genesis 22:14

YAHWEH-ROPHE

Translated *“The Lord Who Heals.”* From “rophe” (“to heal”); implies spiritual, emotional as well as physical healing. God heals body, soul and spirit; all levels of man’s being.
Exodus 15:22-26
Jer. 30:17, 3:22; Isa. 61:1

YAHWEH-NISSI

Translated *“The Lord Our Banner.”* God on the battlefield; Exodus 1:15 , Psa. 4:6

YAHWEH-M’KADDESH

Translated *“The Lord Who Sanctifies.”* “To make whole, set apart for holiness.”
Leviticus 20:8

YAHWEH-SHALOM

Translated *“The Lord Our Peace.”* “Shalom” translated “peace” 170 times means “whole,” “finished,” “fulfilled,” “perfected.” Related to “well,” welfare.”

Judges 6:24; Deut. 27:6; Dan. 5:26; I Kings 9:25 8:61; Gen. 15:16; Ex. 21:34, 22:5, 6; Lev. 7:11-21.

Shalom means that kind of peace that results from being a whole person in right relationship to God and to one’s fellow man.

YAHWEH ELOHIM

Translated *“LORD God.”*

Genesis 2:4; Judges 5:3; Isa. 17:6; Zeph. 2:9; Psa. 59:5, etc.

YAHWEH-TSIDKENU

Translated *“The Lord Our Righteousness.”* The God who is our righteousness.

Jeremiah 23:5-6; Jer. 33:16

YAHWEH-ROHI

Translated *“The Lord Our Shepherd”* from “ro’eh” (to pasture).

Psalms 23

YAHWEH-SHAMMAH

Translated *“The Lord is There.”*

Ezekiel 48:35

YAHWEH-SABAOTH

Translated *“The Lord of Hosts.”* The commander of the angelic host and the armies of God.

Isaiah 1:24; Psa. 46:7, 11; 2 Kings 3:9-12; Jer. 11:20 (NT: Rom. 9:29; James 5:24, Rev. 19: 11-16)

EL ELYON

Translated *“Most High”* (from “to go up”).

Deuteronomy 26:19; Deut. 32:8; Psa. 18:13; Gen. 14:18; Nu. 24:16; Psa. 78:35, 7:17, 18:13, 97:9, 56:2, 78:56, 18:13; Dan. 7:25, 27; Isa. 14:14.

ABHIR

“Mighty One,” (“to be strong”).

Genesis 49:24; Deut. 10:17; Psa. 132:2, 5; Isa. 1:24, 49:26, 60:1.

KADOSH

“Holy One”

Psalms 71:22; Isa. 40:25, 43:3, 48:17. Isaiah uses the expression “the Holy One of Israel” 29 times.

SHAPHAT

“Judge,” Genesis 18:25

EL ROI

“God who Sees” Hagar. The God Who opens our eyes.

Genesis 16:13

KANNA

“Jealous” (zealous).

Exodus 20:5; Ex. 34:14; Deut. 5:9; Isa. 9:7; Zech. 1:14, 8:2.

PALET

“Deliverer,” Psalm 18:2

YESHA

(Y’shua) *“Savior,”* Isaiah 43:3

GAOL

“Redeemer” (to buy back by paying a price); For example, the antitype corresponding to Boaz the Kinsman-Redeemer in the Book of Ruth.

Job 19:25

MAGEN

“Shield,” Psalm 3:3 Psalm 18:30.

EYALUTH

“Strength,” Psalm 22:19

TSADDIQ

“Righteous One,” Psalm 7:9

EL-OLAM

“Everlasting God;” (God of everlasting time) Psa. 90:1-3, 93:2; Isa. 26:4; Genesis 21:33

EL-BERITH

“God of the Covenant;” Judges 9:46

EL-GIBHOR

“Mighty God;” Isaiah 9:6

ZUR

“God our Rock;” Deuteronomy 32:18; Isaiah 30:29.

MELEKH

“King;” Psalm 5:2

Psa 29:10, 44:4, 47:6-8, 48:2, 68:24, 74:12, 95:3, 97:1, 99:4, 146:10; Isa. 5:1, 5, 41:21, 43:15, 44:6; 52:7, 52:10.