

# NAMES OF GOD

*As we look through scripture, we find that God the Father is referred to by many different names. Below is a listing of the 'Five Basic Names' as well as the 'Sixteen Jehovah Names'. Also given is the definition of each one.*

Yahweh – *“Self-Existing or Eternal One; He will be”*

Adonai – *“Master; Owner; Sovereign; Ruler”*

*“Depicts the human in a Bond-Slave Relationship to God”*

Jehovah – *The Hebrew name is 'Yahweh'. Yahweh was the most Holy and Sacred Name of God. The people rarely spoke or wrote the name unless they were copying the scripture. Since 'Yahweh' was not used in everyday language, the name was pronounced as 'Adhonay, or Adhon'. It seems that over time certain consonants and vowels from both 'Yahweh' and 'Adhonay' were combined to give the written and spoken name of 'Jehovah'. This was the commonly used name when referring to Yahweh. You will notice each name depicts different attributes of God.*

*- “Self-Existing or Eternal One who keeps Covenant and Fulfills Promises”  
“A God Merciful & Gracious, Slow to Anger, and Abundant in Loving-Kindness and Truth”*

El-Shaddai – *‘El’ – “The Goal of Man’s Life and Aspirations; Might/Power; Almighty; The Strong One”*

*‘Shaddai’ – “The Breasted One Who is Sufficient as:*

*- A Strong Nourisher*

*- A Strength Giver*

*- A Satisfier*

*- All Bountiful*

*- A Supplier of the Needs of His People”*

*- El-Shaddai can be remembered as meaning: “The All-Sufficient One”.*

Elohim – *“God’s (Trinity); Total Power/Might; Complete Sovereignty; Complete Creativity/Creative Power”*

*The Jehovah Names are always used in scripture to further explain and define the character of the 'God of Covenant'. (Jehovah) They consist of the name Jehovah which is then taken a combined with other names to describe who God is and what He is like.*

1. Jehovah Elohim – *“The Eternal Creator; God’s (Ruling as One); The God of Covenant in Total Power, Might, Sovereignty, and Creativity” (Genesis 2:4-25)*
2. Jehovah Adonai – *“The Lord our Sovereign; Master Jehovah; Being responsible to the Covenant God Relationship as a Bond-Slave” (Genesis 15:2,8)*
3. Jehovah-Jireh - *“The Lord will See or Provide; The Revealing One who is more than a Provider” (Genesis 22:8-14)*
4. Jehovah-Nissi – *“The Lord our Banner; The Lord our Victory” (Exodus 17:15)*
5. Jehovah-Ropheka – *“The Lord our Healer; The Lord our Health” (Exodus 15:26)*
6. Jehovah-Shalom – *“The Lord our Peace; Perfect, Full, To Pay or Render” (‘Peace’ – Health, Favor, Rest, Welfare, Prosperity) (Judges 6:24)*
7. Jehovah-Tsidkeenu – *“The Lord our Righteousness” (Jeremiah 23:6, 33:16)*
8. Jehovah-Mekaddishkem – *“The Lord our Sanctifier” (Exodus 31:13; Lev. 20:7-8)*
9. Jehovah-Saboath – *“The Lord of Hosts; War, Service, and the Appointed Time” (I Samuel 1:3)*
10. Jehovah-Shammah – *“The Lord is Present; The Lord is There” (Ezekiel 48:35)*
11. Jehovah-Elyon – *“The Lord Most High” (Psalms 7:17, 47:2, 97:9)*
12. Jehovah-Rohi – *“The Lord my Shepherd” (Psalms 23:1)*
13. Jehovah-Hoseenu – *“The Lord our Maker” (Psalms 95:6)*
14. Jehovah-Eloheenu – *“The Lord Our God” (Psalms 99:5, 8, 9)*

**15. Jehovah-Eloheka – “The Lord Thy God”**  
**(Exodus 20:2, 5, 7)**

**16. Jehovah-Elohay – “The Lord My God”**  
**(Zechariah 14:5)**