

## THE NAMES OF GOD

### **OLD TESTAMENT NAMES FOR GOD:**

In the Old Testament God revealed His attributes through how He identified Himself to His Prophets or to His people. In other words The Lord God is One God but with many attributes that might be revealed in specific and varied circumstances.

**ELOHIM.....Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1**

meaning "God", a reference to God's power and might.

**ADONAI.....Malachi 1:6**

meaning "Lord", a reference to the Lordship of God.

**YAHWEH.....Genesis 2:4**

a reference to God's divine salvation.

**YAHWEH-MACCADESHEM.....Exodus 31:13**

meaning "The Lord your sanctifier"

**YAHWEH-ROHI.....Psalm 23:1**

meaning "The Lord my shepherd"

**YAHWEH-SHAMMAH.....Ezekiel 48:35**

meaning "The Lord who is present"

**YAHWEH-RAPHA.....Exodus 15:26**

meaning "The Lord our healer"

**YAHWEH-TSIDKENU.....Jeremiah 23:6**

meaning "The Lord our righteousness"

**YAHWEH-JIREH.....Genesis 22:13-14**

meaning "The Lord will provide"

**YAHWEH-NISSI.....Exodus 17:15**

meaning "The Lord our banner"

**YAHWEH-SHALOM.....Judges 6:24**

meaning "The Lord is peace"

**YAHWEH-SABBAOTH.....Isaiah 6:1-3**

meaning "The Lord of Hosts"

**EL-ELYON.....Genesis 14:17-20,Isaiah 14:13-14**

meaning "The most high God"

**EL-ROI.....Genesis 16:13**

meaning "The strong one who sees"

**EL-SHADDAI.....Genesis 17:1,Psalm 91:1**

meaning "The God of the mountains or God Almighty"

**EL-OLAM.....Isaiah 40:28-31**

meaning "The everlasting God"

### **In the New Testament:**

Jesus, as the Son of God and being God came to fully reveal God the Father, Himself as the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Col\_1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**He is Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:18) meaning "Jehoshua Messiah" and many other Names that define Him:**

**He is the Word, Emmanuel, the Light, the Lamb of God, the Door, the Bread, the Redeemer, the King, the Lord, the Son, the Bridegroom, the Advocate, the Judge, the Alpha and the Omega. He is the Giver of Life, the Sacrificial Lamb and the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. He is your Saviour, your Lord, your Lover, your Peace, your Forgiveness, your Righteousness, your Deliverer, your Fellowship, your Example, your Companion, your Brother, your Guardian, your Security, your Sufficiency, your Fulfillment, your Everything and He is your soon coming King of King and Lord of Lords. He is worthy of all Honour, all Power, all Praise. Every knee shall bow and confess Him to be Lord over all.**

**He taught us to Pray to "Abba Father." He said to Believers..." When you pray, say ' Our Father" Who is in Heaven. In the Aramaic language (that Jesus would have spoken in to the common people), the Aramaic word for Father used here is equivalent to ' Our Dad or our Daddy" in heaven. This expression is one of endearment that is so precious. We have a gracious, loving, just, compassionate, merciful and tenderhearted God . Jesus reconciles and brings back into fellowship with God, all that receive Him and believe in His Name. Amen.**