

## The Names of God

Week- January 24-28

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is your strong tower

Isaiah 50:10 Trust in the name of the Lord

- Write down words that come to your mind when you think of God.

John 17:3 Jesus prayer on Calvary to know God

Psalms 20 We boast in the name of the Lord

- Many Christians are immobilized rather than taking an aggressive stand in the face of fear because for the most part, they can not boast in the name of their God (to have confidence, and to trust in the name of God).

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Before the bible study how did you picture God in your mind?
2. Why is it important to know the name of our God?
3. Can you remember a time when you boasted in the name of the Lord? What was the result?

**Elohim-the Creator** primarily it designates God as God

Week- January 31-February 4

Deuteronomy 10:17 The Lord your God [*Elohim*]

Colossians 1:16 All Things were created through Him

- *Elohim is the one who has given you life. You are precious and a unique creation of God [Elohim] one of a kind for His glory. (Psalm 139:13-14)*

Deuteronomy 10:17 The God [*Elohim*] of gods

Isaiah 43: 1-7 I am the Lord your God

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. *Elohim* identifies God as Creator, why do you think it is important to know Him as Creator?
2. What is your responsibility to Him as your creator?

**El Elyon-God Most High** designates God as the sovereign ruler of all the universe

Week- February 7-11

Genesis 14:20 *El Elyon* who delivered Abraham

Daniel 4:34-35 Nebuchadnezzar praises the *El Elyon*

Isaiah 14:13-14 Satan desires to be like *El Elyon*

Ephesians 5:18-20

- Your Father, *El Elyon*, God most High, is in control and there is nothing that can happen in His universe without His permission. Even when we are wronged by others, we can still give thanks. Although man has been given a free will, still God so rules and overrules that no man, angel, demon or devil, nor any circumstance of life, can thwart His plan.

Discussion Questions: for *El Elyon*

1. How do you see *El Elyon*'s work in your own life?
2. How would you explain the meaning of *El Elyon* to another person

**El Roi-The God who Sees** designates God as the One who sees everything

Week- February 14-18

Genesis 16 The first time God is revealed as *El Roi*

- God sees everything, good and bad. But for those that know Him, believe in Him, put trust in Him he will not forsake those who see him (Psalms 9:10)

Psalms 139:7-12 David speaking how there is no where to flee from God

2 Chronicles 16:9 God Searches for the heart

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Would I have helped you at all to know God as *El Roi*? How?
2. How can it help to explain God and *El Roi* to others?

**El Shaddai-the All-Sufficient** designates God as power but not in violence but in all-bountifulness (blessings)

Week- February 21-25

Genesis 17:1-8 Abraham was the first to know God as *El Shaddai*

- *El Shaddai can also be translated as "Pourer-forth," who pours Himself out for His created ones; who gives them His life; who says, "come unto me and drink."*

2 Cor. 12:9-10 Paul declared the Lord as *El Shaddai*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What are some of the things you have looked to for satisfaction? Did these satisfy?
2. Has God revealed Himself to you as *El Shaddai*? What has that meant in your life?

**Adonai-the Lord** designates God to have lordship or be the master of ones life

Week- February 28-March 4

Genesis 15:2 First time *Adonai* is used

- Only a servant can be totally dependent upon his Master. Lord is more than a word; it indicates a relationship. The Lordship of God mean His total possession of me and my total submission to Him as the Lord and Master.

Judges 6:14-16 Gideon calls God Lord [*Adonai*]

Luke 6:46 To know God as Lord calls forth obedience  
Philippians 2:10-11 Every knee will bow and tongue will confess

Matthew 7:21-27 Lordship indicates a relationship

## Discussion Questions: for *Adonai*

1. Why would it be important to know God as *Adonai* before you call on Him as *El Shaddai*?
2. What is Jesus' relationship to *Adonai*?

## Jehovah-the Self-Existent One speaks of God's being or essence

*Week- March 7-11*

Exodus 3:13-15 The meaning of *Jehovah*

Exodus 34:5-7 His is same, yesterday, today and forever

- *Jehovah is the name of the Lord to call upon Him as the one who remains faithful to His word throughout many generations. God's personal existence, the continuity of His dealings with man, the unchangeableness of His promises, and the whole revelation of His redeeming mercy gathers round the name Jehovah.*

Genesis 2:4 The first appearing of the name *Jehovah*

## Discussion Questions:

1. *Jehovah* is used for God more than any other name. Exactly what does it mean for you?
2. *Jehovah* is the God of the covenant, what does that mean God's covenant is, as *Jehovah*?

## Jehovah-Jireh-the Lord will Provide speaks of God's desire to meet every need

*Week- March 14-18*

Genesis 22:1-19 Abraham calls the place "The Lord will Provide"

- *God is not against you, He is for you. Therefore, in any test you can lay your Isaac on the altar. You can worship Jehovah-Jireh in obedience and know whatever you need, in the mount of the Lord it will be provided.*

John 3:16 God provides for all of mankind

Matt. 6:7-8 God provides for our day-to-day needs

Romans 8:32 God will give us all things

## Discussion Questions:

1. What has God asked you to do that was as difficult for you as sacrificing Isaac must have been for Abraham? Why do you think He required that of you?
2. Recall a time in your walk with *Jehovah-Jireh* when he meet your need and share it with the group?

## Spring Break

*Week- March 21-25*

## Jehovah-Rapha-the Lord That Heals

*Week- March 28-April 1*

2 Chronicles 7:14 Healing through prayer

Psalms 147:3 Emotional healing

Psalms 103:1-3 Heals all iniquities and diseases

- *Jehovah-Rapha is the name of the Lord to call upon Him as our healer. His will heal us through our prayers for ourselves and for others. His name is healer it is in the very nature of God to heal His people.*

1 Peter 2:24-25 By His wounds we are healed

## Discussion Questions:

1. What has it meant for you to know God as *Jehovah-Rapha*?
2. Is there someone that you can think of that needs to know God as *Jehovah-Rapha*? Let pray for them right now.

## Jehovah-Nissi-the Lord My Banner to mean God has given us victory over our flesh

*Week- April 4-8*

Exodus 17 The battle against Amalek, God was first worshiped as *Jehovah-Nissi* (Exodus 17:15)

- *Many scholars believe that Amalek means flesh. The foreshowing of the New Testament struggle of the flesh. To know God as Jehovah Nissi is to know him as the one that give us the victory over our enemy, the flesh.*

John 15:5 Apart from Him you can do nothing

Ephesians 3:20-21 He can do exceeding abundantly

## Discussion Questions:

1. What strategy do you see in Exodus 17 for dealing with the flesh?
2. What does it mean to deal with the flesh under the name of *Jehovah-Nissi*?

## Jehovah-Mekoddishkem-the Lord Sanctifies You

*Week- April 11-15*

Exodus 19: 2-6 God called Israel a Holy nation

1 Peter 2:9 God call His children a Holy nation

Exodus 31: 12-18 The Sabbath know God as the Lord who sanctifies

Heb. 10:10-14 We have been sanctified through Christ

Leviticus 20:7-8 We chose to walk in the sanctification

## Discussion Questions:

1. What would if God was not *Jehovah-Mekoddishkem*-the Lord Sanctifies You?
2. How are you activity pursuing holiness?

**Jehovah-Shalom-the Lord Is Peace** to mean the God who brings people into peace and gives them peace  
*Week- April 18-22*

Judges 6:1-24 Gideon declares as Jehovah-Shalom-the Lord is peace

John 14:27 Peace not as this world gives

Psalms 119:165 Obedience to God brings peace

Romans 15:33 God of peace is with us always

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In practical terms, how do you maintain peace?
2. Are you habitually walking in peace? If not, what fear is keeping you from having His peace? Can you think of any name of God that covers that fear?

**Jehovah-Sabaoth-the Lord Of Hosts** to mean the one who delivers  
*Week- April 25-April 29*

1 Samuel 1:6-11 Hannah calls on the Lord as *Jehovah-Sabaoth*

1 Samuel 17:42-47 David comes against the Philistine in the name of *Jehovah-Sabaoth-the Lord Of Hosts*

- *Sabaoth is written tsebaath according to the Strong's Concordance and is the word for mass, a mass of people or things, such as a army. It is used to refer to a host of angels or heavenly bodies, a celestial army, or to all that the earth contains.*

Psalms 46:7 God is with us

Jeremiah 20:11-13 He delivers the soul of the needy

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How did David use this name of God?
2. In what kind of situation can you see that a knowledge of this name would be most valuable?

**Jehovah-Raah-the Lord My Shepherd** to caretaker, protector and the one who guides  
*Week- May 2-6*

John 10:1-17 He gives is life for His sheep

John 10:26-33 His sheep hear His voice

Psalms 23 The Lord is my shepherd

John 21:17 Feed my sheep

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the main responsibility of *Jehovah-raah*?
2. In what way can *Jehovah-raah* meet your needs?

**Jehovah-Tsidkenu-the Lord Our Righteousness**  
To reveal God as the one who gives righteousness  
*Week- May 9-13*

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Jeremiah calls on the Lord as *Jehovah-Tsidkenu*

Jeremiah 31:31-40 He write the law on the hearts

Matthew 1:23 Jesus our righteousness

Matthew 5:6 God will fill us with righteousness

Romans 6:16-18 slaves to righteousness

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How can you call upon the name of the Lord as *Jehovah-Tsidkenu*?
2. How has the Lord been *Jehovah-Tsidkenu* to you?

**Jehovah-Shammah-the Lord is There** to mean that God is there throughout the ages  
*Week- May 16-20*

Ezekiel 48:35

- *Jehovah-Shammah is simply the word there, but the fact that it is combine with Jehovah gives is significant name that describes the character of God. Assuring His people that He will be there.*

Judges 6:14-16 Surely I will be with you

Psalms 132:8,13-14 The Lord is my resting place

Hebrews 11:25-27 See the One who is with you but is unseen

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How has God been *Jehovah-Shammah-the Lord is There* There is you?
2. How can others benefit by know God is *Jehovah-Shammah-the Lord is There*

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