

NAMES & ATTRIBUTES

GOD

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NAMES

1 ABBA (Mark 14:36; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6); Dear Father; Heavenly Father who has "caused us to be born again" (1 Pet. 1:3; cf. John 1:13).

2 ADVOCATE (Job 16:19; 1 John 2:1); Mediator (1 Tim. 5:2); Intercessor (Heb. 7:25); Counsel for the [Church's] Defense; "He will vigorously plead their case" (Jer. 50:34). If God is for us who can be against us?

3 ALMIGHTY (Rev. 1:8); Omnipotent; All-Powerful; Supreme, ultimate, infinite, irresistible power; "power belongs to the Lord" (Psalm 62:11).

4 ALPHA & OMEGA (Rev. 1:8, 21:6, 22:13); The First & the Last, the Beginning & the End (Rev. 22:13); First Word in Creation & Last in Judgment.

5 AUTHOR & PERFECTOR OF FAITH (Heb. 12:2); Source and Object of true faith; Forerunner & Finisher of the whole course of faith.

Other Names: Adonai (Psa. 16:2); Adversary (Ex. 23:22); Amen (Rev. 3:14); Ancient of Days (Dam. 7:9, 13, 22); Angel of the Lord (Ex. 3:2); Apostle (Heb. 3:1); Architect (Heb. 11:10); Avenger (Psa. 99:8); Avenging God (Nah. 1:2); Author, of Salvation (Heb 2:10).

ATTRIBUTES

1 ABLE (Eph. 3:20); God is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think. Absolutely nothing is impossible or too difficult for God.

2 ABOUNDING LOVINGKINDNESS (Ex. 34:6); Rich mercy (Eph. 2:4); Lavish grace (Eph. 1:7-8); Overflowing & exceedingly great love (1 John 3:1).

3 ABOVE ALL (Psa. 97:9; John 3:31); Over all; Most High; Supreme; Transcendent; Greatest in glory, honor, power, dominion, and authority.

4 ANGER (Psalm 7:11); Fury (Isa. 66:15); Burning Anger (Zep. 3:8); Wrath (Rev. 14:10); God is angry with the wicked everyday (Psalm 7:11).

5 AWESOME (Deuteronomy 7:21); Wonderful; Marvelous; Awe-inspiring; Amazing; Astounding; Extraordinary.

Other Attributes: Affection (Deut. 10:15); All-Knowing (Psa. 147:5); All-Powerful (Psa. 62:11); Anger (Psa. 7:11, KJV); Anointed (Psa. 45:7); Appointed (Acts 3:20); Astute (Psa. 18:26); Authority (Mt. 28:18).

B NAMES ATTRIBUTES

1 BANNER (Ex. 17:15; Song of Solomon 2:4)
Our Banner of victory preceding us into battle; Our Flag of allegiance; Our identifying standard.

2 BEGINNING & END (Rev. 21:6, 22:13) Author and Finisher; (Heb 12:2); The first cause and final consummation of all things.

3 BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:35)
Spiritual nourishment; Sustenance for the soul; Daily provision; Food for eternal life.

4 BRIDEGROOM (Isa. 62:5; Mt. 9:15)
Husband of the Church (Isa. 54:5); Holy Lover of God's people, who cherishes His Bride (Eph. 5:29)

5 BRIGHT MORNING STAR
(Rev. 22:16). Christ shines in the darkness (Jn. 1:5) signaling its end and the dawn of the Day of the Lord.

Other Names: Bishop of Souls (1 Pet. 2:25, KJV); Bond-Servant (Phil. 2:7); Branch (Isa. 11:1); Breath of the Almighty (Job 32:8); Bronze Serpent (Jn. 3:14-15); Brother (Mt. 12:48-50); Builder (Heb. 3:3-4; 11:10); Bulwark (Psa. 91:4).

1 BEAUTY (Psa. 27:4, 96:6). All-glorious; Surpassing in splendor and majesty; "Fairer than the sons of men" (Psa. 45:2); O come let us adore Him.

2 BELOVED (Matthew 3:17) Cherished; The joy of man's desire; Christ was beloved of God "before the foundation of the world" (Jn. 17:24).

3 BETROTHED (2 Cor. 11:2) Christ has joined and committed Himself by covenantal promise to the Church "forever" (Hosea 2:19-20).

4 BLAMELESS (Psalm 18:30)
Holy; Pure; Righteous; Without blemish; Spotless; Sinless; Incapable of evil; Above reproach.

5 BURNING ANGER (Isaiah 13:13)
Wrath; Boiling rage; Fury; God's righteous indignation toward those who reject His Son.

Other Attributes: Begotten (Heb. 1:5); Blameless (Psa. 18:30); Blessed (Eph. 1:3); Bountiful (Psa. 13:6).

C

NAMES

1 CAPTAIN OF THE LORD's Host

(Josh. 5:13-15; Dan. 8:11); Commander of legions of angels (Mt. 26:53), Lord Sabaoth (Jam. 5:4).

2 CHIEF CORNERSTONE

(Psa. 118:22; Matt. 21:42); The foundation stone upon which the entire Church rests and is aligned.

3 CHRIST

(Matthew 16:16); Messiah; Anointed One; Anointed with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38); Anointed Prophet, Priest, and King.

4 COUNSELOR

(Isaiah 9:6); Infinite understanding (Psa. 147:5); "Come now, and let us reason together," saith the Lord (Isaiah 1:18).

5 CREATOR

(Eccles. 12:1; Isaiah 40:28); Maker (Psalm 95:6); Origin and Genesis of all life (Gen. 1); Beginning of all things (Rev. 3:14); "He commanded and they were created" [out of nothing] (Psalm 148:2-5).

Other Names: Carpenter (Mk. 6:3) Carpenter's son (Mt. 13:55); Champion (Isa. 19:20); Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4); Choice Stone (1 Pet. 2:6); Chosen One (Lk. 9:35); Comforter (Jn 14:16, KJV);

ATTRIBUTES

1 CONSOLATION

(Luke 2:25); "When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Thy consolations delight my soul" (Psalms. 94:19).

2 CONSUMING FIRE

(Deut 4:24; Heb. 12:29) Holiness; Judgment; Zeal; Jealousy for His people's affection; Fury.

3 COMFORT

[Jn. 14:16,26, 15:26, 16:7, KJV); God is "the Father of mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our affliction" (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

4 COMPASSION

(Psalm 116:5); Knowledge of our suffering and action to relieve it; "The Lord has compassion on those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13).

5 CROWNED

(Psalm 8:5; Hebrews 2:7); "Upon His head are many diadems" (Rev. 19:12); He is the King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:6); He is crowned "with glory and majesty" (Psalm 8:5).

Other Names (Cont'd): Conqueror (Rev. 6:2); Costly Cornerstone (Isa. 28:16); Covenant of the People (Isa. 49:8); Crown (Isa. 28:5).

D NAMES

1 DEFENSE OF MY LIFE (Psa. 27:1, 28:8); Guardian of my Soul (1 Pet. 2:25); Champion of the Church; Protector of His People.

2 DELIVERER (Rom. 11:26); Savior; Rescuer who came to set the captive free (Lk. 4:18, Gal. 5:1) from the bondage of sin (Jn. 8:31-36).

3 DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS (Hag. 2:7, KJV); “O come Desire of Nations bind; In one the hearts of all mankind” (Bach).

4 DOOR (John 10:7); Jesus said, “No one comes to the Father, but through Me” (Jn 14:6). He is the Entry Way to eternal life (John 14:6).

5 DREAD CHAMPION (Jer. 20:11); Conqueror (Rev. 6:2); Victor (Prov. 21:31; 2 Cor. 2:14); Vanquisher; “Mighty in battle” (Psa. 24:8). The battle belongs to the Lord (2 Chron. 20:15).

Other Names: Dayspring from on high (Lk. 1:78, KJV); Day Star (2 Pet. 1:19, KJV); Diadem (Isa. 28:5); Dove (Mt. 3:16).

ATTRIBUTES

1 DEITY/DIVINITY (Col. 2:9); Above the plane of natural human existence or experience; Supernatural; Absolute Perfection.

2 DELIGHT (Prov. 11:29); The Lord delights in “lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness” (Jer. 9:24), “loyalty, and the knowledge of God” (Hos. 6:6).

3 DOMINION (Job 25:2; Dan. 4:34); Sovereign control (Psalm 103:19, 115:3); Supreme authority (Job 42:2); Universal government (Isaiah 9:6).

4 DWELLING PLACE (Psalm 90:1); Our abode; Eternal resting place; Home; Hiding place (Psa. 27:4). “The eternal God is a dwelling place” (Deut. 33:27), “for in Him we live and move and exist” (Acts 17:28). “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty” (Psa 91:1). “Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations” (Psa.90:1).

Other Attributes: Divine nature (Rom. 1:20); Divine power (2 Pet. 1:3).



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1 EL/ELOHIM (Isa. 46:9); “God”; Especially referring to God’s power and majesty “God [El] is exalted in His power” (Job 36:22).

2 EL ELYON (Psa. 78:35); “God, Most High”. Pagans called their false gods “El”. In distinction Jehovah is El Elyon, the Most High God.

3 EL GIBBOR (Isaiah 9:6); “Mighty God” “Nothing is too difficult for Thee, ... O great and Mighty God [El Gibbor]” (Jer. 32:17-18).

4 EL ROEE (Gen. 16:13); “God who sees”; “There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him” (Heb. 4:13).

5 EL SHADDAI (Ex. 6:3); “God Almighty” or “God who is sufficient.” “I am [El Shaddai]; walk before Me, and be blameless” (Gen. 17:1).

Other Names: El Gmuloth (God Who Recompenses - Jer. 51:56); El Olam (Everlasting God - Gen 21:33); End (Rev. 21:6); Enemy (Lam. 2:4-5); Eternal Spirit (Heb. 9:14); Everlasting Father (Isa. 9:6); Exalted One (Isa. 57:15); Expected One (Lk. 7:19-20).

ATTRIBUTES

1 ENTHRONED (Psa. 113:5); “Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever” (Psa. 45:6). “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Thy throne” (Psa. 89:14).

2 EQUITY (Psa. 75:2); Fairness; “He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity” (Psa. 9:8).

3 ETERNAL/EVERLASTING (Isa. 43:13); Infinite in time; “Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God” (Psalm 90:2).

4 EXALTED (Isaiah 33:5); “I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple” (Isa. 6:1).

5 EXCELLENCE (Isaiah 12:5); Perfection; Greatness. “Praise Him according to His excellent greatness” (Psa. 150:2).

Other Attributes: Eternal dominion (1 Tim. 6:16); Eternal glory (1 Pet. 5:10); Eternal power (Rom. 1:20); Everlasting love (Jer. 31:3); Everlasting righteousness (Psa. 119:142); Everlasting truth (Psa. 117:2); Exact representation (Heb. 1:3).

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1 FATHER (Psa. 103:13); “Father of Spirits” (Heb. 12:9); “Father of mercies” (2 Cor. 1:3); “Father of the fatherless” (Psa. 10:14); Heavenly Father.

2 FIRST-BORN “First-born of all creation” (Col. 1:15); “First-born among many brethren” (Rom. 8:29); “First-born from the dead” (Col. 1:18).

3 FORTRESS (Psalm 18:2) Stronghold; Safe Haven; Shelter; Sanctuary; Refuge; Citadel; “A Mighty Fortress is our God!” (Martin Luther)

4 FOUNDATION (Isa. 28:16) Cornerstone; Rock; Solid ground; Firm Foothold; Standing; Basis for my life; One who upholds me (Psa. 63:8).

5 FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER
(Jer. 2:13) The Origin of life (Jn. 1:4); Well-spring of salvation. Source of eternal, abundant life (Jn. 10:10).

Other Names: Faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5); Faithful High Priest (Heb. 2:17); Federal Head (Rom. 5:12-21); Fire (Ex. 24:17); First and the Last (Rev. 22:13); First-fruits (1 Cor. 15:20); Flame (Isa. 10:17); Forerunner (Heb. 6:20); Friend (Jn. 15:13-15).

1 FAITHFULNESS (Lam. 3:22-23); Trust-worthy; Believable; Reliable; Steadfast; Unswerving from His Promises and Covenants (Josh. 23:24)

2 FORBEARANCE (Rom. 3:25); God “endures with much patience vessels of wrath” (Rom. 9:22), giving men time to repent (Rev. 2:21).

3 FOREKNOWLEDGE (Rom. 8:29); God’s knowledge of His predetermined plan; His intimate love for His chosen people (Jer 31:3).

4 FORGIVENESS (Neh. 9:17); Mercy; Grace; Compassion; Pardon for iniquity of all those who repent and receive Christ.

5 FURY (Psalm 90:11); Anger; Wrath; Boiling rage; Fiery judgment; God’s righteous indignation toward those who reject His beloved Son.

Other Attributes: Fair (Psa. 45:2); Fairness (Isa. 11:4); Favor (Psa. 30:5); Fierce anger (Jer. 49:37); Fierce wrath (Rev. 19:15); First-Place (Col. 1:18); Full of compassion (Jam. 5:11); Full of grace and truth (Jn. 1:14); Full of wrath (Psa. 78:21); Fulness (Jn. 1:16).

G NAMES ATTRIBUTES

1 God (Deut. 6:4); Supernatural Being; Divine Essence; Deity; Triune Godhead; Only object worthy of worship.

2 Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:14); The Lord is my Shepherd (Psa. 23:1) who tends His sheep (Isa. 40:11) and lays down His life for them (Jn. 10:11).

3 Guarantee “Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant” (Heb. 7:22) “enacted on better promises” (Heb. 8:6).

4 Guardian of Souls (1 Pet. 2:25); “I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day” (2 Tim. 1:12).

5 Guilt Offering (Isa. 53:10); A propitiatory sacrifice which required appeasing the offended party by the payment of a ransom.

Other Names: Glorious diadem (Isa. 28:5); Glory of Israel (1 Sam. 15:29); God of gods (Deut. 10:17); Great God (Psa. 95:3); Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14); Great King (Psa. 95:3); Great light (Mt. 4:16); Great Shepherd of the sheep (Heb. 13:20).

1 Gentleness (Psalm 18:35); “Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart” (Matt. 11:29).

2 Glory (Psalm 72:19); The essential expression of God’s being; His radiance; The fundamental character of all God’s attributes.

3 Goodness (Psa. 31:19); All creaturely goodness is imparted by the Creator, but God’s goodness is underived; it is the essence of His eternal nature.

4 Grace (John 1:16); The undeserved, unmerited favor of God; God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. “Amazing grace how sweet the sound...” (John Newton).

5 Greatness (Psalm 77:13); “Great is the Lord ... His greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3). “My God, how great Thou art!”

Other Attributes: God with us (Isa. 7:14); Good pleasure (Phil. 2:13); Great anger (Jer. 36:7); Great compassion (Dan. 9:18); Great faithfulness (Lam. 3:23); Great glory (Mt. 24:30); Great goodness (Neh. 9:25); Great love (Eph. 2:4); Great mercy (1 Pet. 1:3).

NAMES

1 HEAD OF THE CHURCH

(Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18); Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4); Leader; Director; Superintendent.

2 HELPER (John 14:16, 26, 15:26, 16:7); Greek: *Paraklete*, the Holy Spirit. “God is my Helper” (Psa. 54:4); “A very present help in trouble” (Psa. 46:1).

3 HIGH PRIEST (Heb. 2:17); Christ is our High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 7); Appointed to make atonement for the sins of His people.

4 HOLY SPIRIT (Titus 3:5); Third Person of the Trinity who convicts, regenerates, indwells, baptizes, seals, and fills the believer.

5 HORN OF SALVATION

(Psalm 18:2); Hebrew: The horn is a symbol of strength. Meaning: Salvation rests upon God’s strength.

Other Names: Head of every man (1 Cor. 11:3); Head over all things (Eph. 1:22); Head over all rule and authority (Col. 2:10); Healer (Ex. 15:26); Heavenly Father (Mt. 5:48); Heir (Heb. 1:2); High Priest (Heb. 4:15); Holy One (1 Pet. 1:15); Hope (Psa. 71:5).

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1 HIDING PLACE (Psalm 32:7); “Thou dost hide [those who fear Thee] in the secret place of Thy presence from the conspiracies of man” (Psalm 31:20).

2 HIGHLY EXALTED (Ex. 15:1); Above all; Over all; Surpassing all; Most High; Superlative. “Glory to God in the highest!” (Lk. 2:14).

3 HOLINESS (Leviticus 11:44-45); Righteousness; Moral uprightness; Goodness; Virtue; Rectitude; Absolute purity.

4 HUMANITY (Heb. 2:17-18, 4:15-16); Christ is 100% human, yet without a sin nature, or diminishing His deity.

5 HYPOSTATIC UNION (Phil. 2:6-7); Theological term explaining Christ’s deity and humanity are unmixed. Two natures in one Person.

Other Attributes: Hatred (Prov. 6:16-19); High (Psa. 113:4-5).

NAMES

1 I AM (Ex. 3:14); Heb. tetragrammaton "YHWH" (Yahweh / Jehovah). God eternally "is", "For I, the I AM, do not change" (Malachi 3:6).

2 IMMANUEL (Isaiah 7:14); God with us; "Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel!"

1 IMAGE OF GOD Three Gk. words: [1] icon, "image" (Col. 1:15); [2] morphe, "form" (Phil. 2:6); [3] charakter, "exact representation" (Heb. 1:3).

2 IMMANENCE (Deut. 4:7) Nearness; God's immediate presence; He is a "very present help" (Psa. 46:1); "He is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27).

3 IMMATERIAL/INVISIBLE (John 4:24); Incorporeal; Without form or dimension; God is Spirit (Jn. 4:24).

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4 IMMENSITY (Jer. 23:24); God transcends spatial limitations; His whole being is [omni]present at every point in and outside of space.

5 IMMORTALITY (1 Timothy 1:17, 6:15-16); Not subject to death. Christ is "the power of an indestructible life" (Heb. 7:16); He is life (Jn. 1:4).

6 IMMUTABILITY (Hebrews 13:8); Unchanging; In Him "there is no variation" (Jam. 1:17); "He is not a man that He should change" (1 Sam. 15:29).

7 INFINITY (Psalm 147:5); Unlimited; Transcending all limitations of time, space, and ability. Without beginning or end.

8 INTERCESSOR (Heb. 7:25) "[Christ] is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

Other Attributes: Impartial (Job 34:19); Incarnate (Jn. 1:14); Incorrputible (Rom. 1:23); Indestructible life (Heb. 7:16); Indignation (Psa. 7:11); Indwelling (Rom. 8:11); Innocent (Heb. 7:26); Inscrutable (Isa. 40:28)

NAMES

1 JEHOVAH (Ex. 6:3); Latinized version of the Hebrew name “Yahweh”, meaning I AM; “How blessed are the people whose God is [Jehovah]!”

2 JESUS Means “Jehovah saves”. “And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins” (Mt. 1:21).

3 JUDGE (Isa. 33:22); “Righteous Judge” (Psa. 7:11); “Judge of all the Earth” (Psa. 94:2) “Judge of the living and the dead” (Acts 10:42).

4 JUSTIFIER (Romans 3:26); Christ justifies the ungodly (Rom. 4:5), by His blood (Rom 5:9), through faith in Him (Gal. 2:16).



Romans 3:23-26 – “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, that He might be **JUST** and the **JUSTIFIER** of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

ATTRIBUTES

1 JEALOUSY (Exodus 34:14); “...you shall not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.”

2 JOY (Zephaniah 3:17); “In Thy presence is fullness of joy; In Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore” (Psalm 16:11).

3 JUSTICE (Psalm 89:14); Equity (Psa. 9:8); Fairness (Isa. 11:4); Impartiality (Job 34:19); Righteous Judgment (Psa. 98:9).



J JEHOVAH COMPOUND NAMES

1 JEHOVAH JIREH (Gen. 22:14); “God shall supply”. Phil. 4:19 - “God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus”

2 JEHOVAH MEKADDESH
(Lev. 20:8); “The Lord who sanctifies”. 1 Thess. 5:23 - “May the God of peace sanctify you entirely”.

3 JEHOVAH NAKEH (Ezek. 7:9); “The Lord who smites”. “From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations” (Rev. 19:15).

4 JEHOVAH NISSI (Exodus 17:15); “The Lord is my Banner”. SS 2:4 - “He brought me to His banqueting table, His banner over me is love.”

5 JEHOVAH RAAAH (Psalm 23:1); “The Lord, my Shepherd”, or lit. “The Lord who continually shepherds me.”

6 JEHOVAH RAPHA (Ex. 15:26); “The Lord our Healer”. Jer. 17:14 - “Heal me, O Lord [Jehovah], and I will be healed.”

7 JEHOVAH SHALOM (Jdg 6:24); “The Lord is peace.” Rom. 5:1 - “having been justified by faith, we have peace with God...”

8 JEHOVAH SHAMMAH
(Ezek. 48:35) “The Lord is there” i.e. in the tabernacle; Rev. 21:3 - “God Himself shall be among them”

9 JEHOVAH TSABA (Isa. 37:16)
“The Lord of Hosts”; Captain of the Host of the Lord (Josh. 5:13-15); Lord Sabaoth (Jam. 5:4).

10 JEHOVAH TSIDKENU (Jer. 23:6, 33:6) “The Lord our Righteousness”. Christ is our righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30).

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Hebrew reads right to left

YHWH

Four letters called the
Tetragrammaton

Yahweh

Vowel points added

Jehovah

Latinized version

I AM

Meaning



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1 KEEPER (Psa. 121:5); “He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your Keeper” (Psa. 121:4-5). “Unless the Lord keeps the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain” (Psa. 127:1).

2 KING ETERNAL (1 Tim. 1:17); “Thy throne is established from of old; Thou art from everlasting” (Psa. 93:2). “He shall reign forever and ever” (Rev. 11:15). Lead on O King Eternal! (Hymn).

3 KING OF GLORY (Psa. 24:7-10); “Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle” (Psa. 24:8).

4 KING OF HEAVEN (Dan. 4:37); Lord Sabaoth; Lord of Hosts; Myriads of angels attend Him (Dan. 7:10; Rev. 5:11) and await His command (Mt. 26:53).

5 KING OF KINGS (Rev. 17:14, 19:16); Jesus is “Ruler of the kings of the earth” (Rev. 1:5). “He removes kings and establishes kings” (Dan. 2:21; Rom. 13:1). Kings’ hearts are like channels of water in His hand, He turns them wherever He wishes (Prov. 21:1).

6 KING OF THE NATIONS (Rev. 15:3); “He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation” (Acts 17:26).

7 KING OVER ALL THE EARTH (Psa. 47:2,7); “Ruler over the realm of mankind” (Dan. 4:17); “The earth is the Lord’s, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it” (Psa. 24:1).

8 KINSMAN REDEEMER (Job 19:25); Hebrew: *Goel*. Nearest male relative who redeems one from indentured servitude.

1 KINDNESS (Eph. 2:4-7); Mercy; Compassion; Graciousness; Benevolence; “The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and kind in all His deeds” (Psa. 145:17).

2 KNOWLEDGE (Psalm 139:1-4); Cognition; Comprehension; Intelligence; Awareness; Understanding; Perception; Omnipotence; All-knowing; “The Lord is a God of knowledge” (1 Sam. 2:3); “O, the depth of the riches of both the wisdom and knowledge of God!” (Rom. 11:33).

NAMES

1 LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29); Christ is our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7); “A lamb unblemished and spotless” (1 Pet. 1:19).

2 LAWGIVER (Isaiah 33:22); “There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy” (James 4:12).

3 LION OF JUDAH (Gen. 49:8-10); “Behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome (Rev. 5:5).

4 LORD OF LORDS (Deut. 10:17); Jehovah “is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords” (1 Tim. 6:15).

5 LORD OF THE HARVEST (Mt. 9:37-38); Jesus sows the seed of the Gospel (Mt. 13:1-9, 13:18-23) and superintends its harvest (Mt. 13:36-43).

Other Names: Last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45-47); Life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45); Light of revelation to the Gentiles (Acts 13:47); Light to the nations; (Isa. 42:6); Light of the world (Jn. 8:12); Lily of the valleys (Song. of Sol 2:1); Living bread (Jn. 6:51); Living God (1 Tim. 3:15); Living stone (1 Pet. 2:4); Logos (Jn. 1:1).

ATTRIBUTES

1 LAVISH (Eph. 1:7-8); Bountiful; Great-hearted; Generous; Unrestrained; Unsparring; Magnanimous; God lavishes His grace on His people.

2 LIFE (John 1:4); Being; Existence; Vitality; “In Jesus Christ] was life, and the life was the Light of men.” (John 1:4).

3 LIGHT (Psalm 27:1); “God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 Jn. 1:5). He dwells in “unapproachable light” (1 Tim. 6:16).

4 LONG-SUFFERING (Num. 14:18, KJV); Forbearing; Tireless; Slow to anger; Enduring with much patience (Romans 9:22-23).

5 LOVE/LOVINGKINDNESS (1 John 4:8); God’s unfathomable love; tender mercies; and unshakable fidelity to His covenant relations.

Other Names (Con't): Lord of all (Rom. 10:12); Lord of all the earth (Josh. 3:11,13); Lord of Hosts (Jer 50:34); Lord of glory (1 Cor. 2:8); Lord Sabaoth (Jam. 5:4); Lord of the Sabbath (Mt. 12:8); The Lord our righteousness (Jer. 23:6).

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NAMES

ATTRIBUTES

① MAN OF SORROWS

(Isa. 53:3);
“He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.”

② MASTER (Jeremiah 3:14); “If I am a Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My respect?” (Mal. 1:6)

③ MEDIATOR (1 Timothy 2:5); “For there is one God, and one Mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”

④ MESSIAH (John 4:25-26); Chirst; Anointed One; Final Prophet in the likenss of Moses (Deut. 18:15; Heb. 1:1-2); Final Priest in the order of Melchizedek (Heb 7:1-8:6); Final King in the line of David (Lk. 1:32; Rev. 17:14)

⑤ MOST HIGH (Psa. 9:2); Superlative; Surpassing; Supreme; Exceeding; Ultimate; Greatest; El Elyon, God Most High.

Other Names: Majestic One (Isa. 33:21); Majesty on high (Heb. 1:3); Maker (Psa. 95:6); Man of war (Isa. 42:13); Mighty God (Isa. 9:6); Mighty Lord (Psa. 89:8); Mighty One (Psa. 45:3); Morning star (Rev. 22:16).

① MAJESTY

(Psa. 145:5); Royal Splendor; Grandeur; Beauty; “A declaration of God’s greatness and an invitation to worship” (J.I.Packer).

② MANIFOLD WISDOM (Eph. 3:10); God’s wisdom is many-splendored; “infinite in diversity” (Hendriksen).

③ MEEKNESS (Psa. 45:4); Paul referred to Christ’s meekness (2 Cor. 10:1). Meekness is not weakness, but power under control.

④ MERCY (Psalm 145:8-9); Compassion; Kindness; Forgiveness; Pardon; Grace; God is the Father of mercies (2 Cor. 1:3-4); Christ a Merciful High Priest (Heb. 2:17); God is rich in mercy (Eph. 2:4).

⑤ MIGHT (Psalm 24:8) Power; Strength; Jehovah is a Mighty God, El Gibbor (Isa. 9:6); God Almighty, El Shaddai (Gen 17:1); A Mighty Fortress (Hymn).

Other Attributes: Manifold grace (1 Pet. 4:10); Marvelous (Psa. 31:21); Mighty arm (Psa. 89:10); Mighty hand (1 Pet. 5:6); Mighty voice (Psa. 68:33).

N ATTRIBUTES

① Nearness

(Psa. 145:18) God's NEARNESS can be measured in various ways:

[A] Proximity – Because God is omnipresent, the Lord is ever NEAR (Phi. 4:5, Psa. 119:151). And so the psalmist exclaims, “Where can I go from Thy Spirit? Or where can I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea (cf. Jonah 2:1-2), even there Thy hand will lead me, and Thy right hand will lay hold of me” (Psa. 139:7-10).

[B] Personal Relationship – The NEARNESS of God is at best theoretical or theological to the unregenerate; only the true child of God can experience God's NEARNESS. Through the cross, the Lord draws NEAR to His people in intimate spiritual communion: “But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought NEAR by the blood of Christ” (Eph. 2:13). By adoption God's people draw NEAR as sons (Rom. 8:15; Eph 1:5)

[C] Pathos (Compassion) – The Lord draws NEAR to His people to comfort and console. “The Lord is NEAR to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Psa. 34:18). And so the psalmist could say, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me” (Psa. 23:4). The Lord declares, “I, even I, am He who comforts you” (Isa. 51:12).

[D] Prayer – The Lord is NEAR in regard to the prayers of His people. And so Israel could say, “For what great nation is there that has a god so NEAR to it as is the Lord our God whenever we call on Him?” (Deut 4:7). Therefore, “Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is NEAR” (Isa. 55:6). For “The Lord is NEAR to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth” (Psa. 145:18).

[E] Protection – The Lord is NEAR to His people to protect them. “If God is for us, who is against us?” (Rom. 8:31). “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psa. 46:1). “But as for me, the NEARNESS of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all Thy works” (Psa. 73:28). “When the king of beasts draws NEAR his cubs, jackals in terror flee; much more, O Christian, shall devils recoil, with the King of kings so NEAR to thee.”



NAMES

ATTRIBUTES

1 OFFERING (Rom. 8:3); Sacrifice; Oblation; Christ “gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma” (Eph. 5:2).

2 OFFSPRING OF DAVID
Rev. 22:16 -“I am the root and the offspring of David”; Christ both preceded (Root) and succeeded David (Offspring).

3 OMEGA (Rev. 1:8, 21:6, 22:13); Jesus is “the end” (Rev. 21:6, 22:13); “the last” (Rev. 1:17, 2:8, 22:13); the final word; Man’s final judgment.

4 ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
(Jn. 3:16,18); Whereas believers are adopted sons of God (Gal. 4:4-7), Jesus is the only begotten Son.

5 ONLY WISE GOD (Rom 16:27); Jehovah is the “only wise God” as compared to “dumb idols” (1 Cor. 12:2).

What does it mean that Christ is “begotten”? Christ was not begotten at a point in time, for “His goings forth are ... from the days of eternity” (Micah 5:2); but rather begotten of the same substance and, hence, of equal glory with God the Father. “For this cause therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He ... was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God” (Jn 5:18). The begetting of God the Son points not to the generation of His being, for then He could not be called the only begotten Son, but refers to God’s declaration of Christ’s eternal Sonship.

1 OMNISCIENCE (Psalm 147:5); Infinite knowledge, understanding, and insight. God foreknows all things.

2 OMNIPOTENCE (Psalm 62:11); All-powerful; Absolutely “nothing is too difficult” (Jer. 32:17) or “impossible with God” (Luke 1:37).

3 OMNIPRESENCE (Psa.139:7-10); God is everywhere present, not in part, but in the totality of His essence. He transcends spacial limitations.

4 ONE “The Lord is one!” (Deut. 6:4); One Divine Essence; Free from division into parts; Simplicity of Essence.

5 OVER ALL (1 Chron. 29:11-12); Jesus is “over all mankind” (Jn. 17:2); “over all rule and authority” (Col. 2:10); “over all the earth” (Psa. 47:2).

P NAMES ATTRIBUTES

1 PASSOVER (1 Cor. 5:7); Christ was crucified at Passover (Mt. 26:2) as our Paschal Lamb (cf. Ex. 12:1-13) that God's wrath might pass over His people (Rom. 5:9).

2 PEARL OF GREAT PRICE (Matt. 13:45-46); Christ is the Pearl of great price who is worth everything to gain; He is worthy; of surpassing value (Phil. 3:8); Precious (1 Pet. 1:18-19).

3 PERFECTOR OF FAITH (Heb. 12:2); "He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 1:6).

4 POTTER (Jer. 18:1-6; Rom. 9:18-23); "But now, O Lord, ... we are the clay, and Thou our Potter; and all of us are the work of Thy hand" (Isa. 64:8).

5 PRINCE (Dan. 9:25); Christ is the "Prince of peace" (Isa. 9:6-7); "Prince of life" (Acts 3:13-15); "Prince of princes" (Dan. 8:25).

Other Names: Physician (Mt. 9:11-2); Pledge of our inheritance (Eph. 1:13-14); Portion (Psa. 16:5); Possessor of heaven and earth (Gen. 14:19,22); Preserver (Psa. 97:10); Priest (Heb. 5:6); Prophet (Luke 24:19); Propitiation (1 John 4:10); Protector (1 Pet. 1:5);

1 PATIENCE (1 Tim 1:16); Forbearance; We "regard the patience of our Lord to be salvation" for those who repent and believe (2 Pet. 3:15).

2 PEACE (Jn. 14:27); Jehovah Shalom, "God is peace" (Jdg. 6:24); "God of peace" (1 Thess. 5:23); "Lord of peace" (2 Thess. 3:16); "Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6); "He is our peace" (Eph. 2:14).

3 PERFECTION (Deut. 32:4); Excellent; Faultless; Flawless; Impeccable; Infallible; Irreproachable; Unimpeachable.

4 POWER (Isaiah 40:26); Strength; Might; [omni] Potence; Unlimited ability; Unbounded energy; "power belongs to God" (Psa. 62:11).

5 PRESENT HELP (Psa. 46:1); "For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the Lord our God whenever we call on Him?" (Deut. 4:7).

Other Names (Cont'd): Provider (Gen. 22:8,14); Purifier (Mal. 3:3).

Other Attributes: Perseverance (Rom. 15:5); Pierced (Isa. 53:5); Piety (Heb. 5:7); Pity (Judges 2:18); Pleasures (Psa. 16:11); Precious (1 Pet. 2:4,6,7); Predetermination (Acts 2:23).

R NAMES ATTRIBUTES

1 REDEEMER (Job 19:25); Christ “redeemed us from the curse of the Law” (Gal. 3:13) by offering Himself as our ransom (Matt. 20:28).

2 REFUGE (Psa. 91:1-2); Shelter (Psa. 61:4); Stronghold (Psa. 18:2); Hiding Place (Psa. 32:7); Sanctuary (Isa. 8:13-14); Haven of rest (Mt. 11:28-29).

3 RESURRECTION & LIFE (Jn. 11:25); Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies.”

4 REWARD/REWARDER “God is both the Rewarder (Heb. 11:6; Rev. 22:12; Isa. 40:10) and the Reward (Gen. 15:1, KJV).

5 ROCK (Psa. 18:31); Rock of habitation (Psa. 71:3); Rock of my refuge (Psa. 94:22); Rock of my salvation (Psa. 95:1); Where wise men build (Mt. 7:24-27).

Other Names: Rabbi (Jn. 1:38); Rabboni (John 20:16); Refiner’s fire (Mal. 3:2); Revealer of mysteries (Dan. 2:47); Righteous Branch (Jer. 23:5); Righteous Judge (Psalm 7:11); Righteous One (Isa. 53:11);

1 RADIANCE/RESPLENDENCE (Ezekiel 1:27-28); Splendor; Majesty; Effulgence; Glory; Beauty; “His radiance is like the sunlight” (Hab. 3:4).

2 REIGNING (Psa. 47:8); “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns” (Rev. 19:6), “and He shall reign forever and ever” (Rev. 11:15).

3 RICH (Rom. 10:12); God is rich in: kindness (Rom. 2:4); grace (Eph. 1:7, 2:7); glory (Eph. 3:16; Phil. 4:19); mercy (Eph. 2:4); wisdom (Rom. 11:33).

4 RIGHTEOUSNESS (Psalm 11:7); Holiness; Purity; Uprightness; Rectitude; “The Lord is righteous in all His ways” (Psa. 145:17).

5 RULING “Ruler of the kings of the earth” (Rev. 1:5); “Ruler over the realm of mankind” (Dan. 4:17); “His sovereignty rules over all” (Psa. 103:19).

Other Names (Cont’d): River of living water (John 7:38); Rose of Sharon (Song. of Sol. 2:1); Root (Isa. 53:2); Root of David (Rev. 5:5); Root of Jesse (Isa. 11:10). **Other Attributes:** Ransom (Mt. 20:28).

S NAMES

ATTRIBUTES

1 SAVIOR (Lk. 2:11); “I, even I, am the Lord; and there is no Savior besides Me” (Isa. 43:11). “there is salvation in no one else” (Acts 4:12).

2 SCAPEGOAT (Lev. 16); Christ appeared to take away sin (1 Jn 3:5), symbolized by the OT Scapegoat (Hebrew: Azazel), “goat of removal”, sent into the wilderness on the Day of Atonement (Heb. 10:4).

3 SIN BEARER (Isa. 53:11-12); Christ bore our sins, experiencing the full penalty of God’s wrath, in our place, as a substitutionary atonement.

4 SON (Matt. 16:16); The Second Person of the Trinity. “Son of Man” (humanity); “Son of God” (deity), “Son of the Most High” (Luke 1:32).

5 SOWER (Matt. 13:3-9, 18-23); Christ sows His Word in human hearts, which bears the fruit of righteousness (Jam. 3:18) in the true children of God.

Other Names: Seal (Eph. 1:13); Seed (Gal. 3:16); Servant (Isa. 53:11); Shepherd (1 Pet. 2:25); Shield (Psa. 18:2); Shiloh (Gen. 49:10); Shoot (Isa. 11:1); Sin Bearer (Isa. 53:11); Smelter (Mal. 3:3); Star (Num. 24:17); Stone (Isa. 28:16); Stronghold (Psa. 18:2); Sun of righteousness (Mal. 4:2).

1 SELF-EXISTENCE (Acts 17:25); God is not “served by human hands, as though He needed anything” (Acts 17:25); He is the I AM.

2 SOVEREIGNTY (Psa. 115:3); Absolute dominion; Perfect Control; Supreme power; God’s “sovereignty rules over all” (Psa. 103:19). He is the “only Sovereign” (1 Tim. 6:15).

3 SINLESS (2 Cor. 5:21); Christ was “tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15); “in Him there is no sin” (1 Jn. 3:5, cf. 1 Pet. 2:22).

4 STRENGTH (Psa. 147:5); Powerful; Mighty; Almighty; Omnipotent; El Gibor; El Shaddai; “Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might” (Eph. 6:10).

5 SYMPATHY (Heb. 4:15); Christ is our sympathetic High Priest (Heb. 4:15), “who daily bears our burden” (Psa. 68:19), “for He cares for you” (1 Pet. 5:7).

Other Attributes: Saving strength (Psa. 20:6); Saving truth (Psa. 69:13); Separated (Heb. 7:26); Shelter (Isa. 91:1); Slow to anger (Isa. 86:15); Spirit (Jn. 4:24); Splendid (Psa. 111:3); Splendor (Psa. 96:6); Steadfastness (2 Thess. 3:5).

NAMES

- 1 TEACHER** (Jn. 13:13); Rabbi; Rabboni; “One is your Teacher” (Matt. 23:8), that is Christ; “Who is a teacher like Him?” (Job 36:22).
- 2 TEMPLE / TABERNACLE** (Rev. 21:22); “I saw no temple in the New Jerusalem], for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.”
- 3 TESTED STONE** (Isaiah 28:16); Jesus was “Tempted [i.e. tested] in all things as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15); Firm Foundation.
- 4 TREE OF LIFE** The Tree of Life in Eden (Gen. 2:9) and the New Jerusalem (Rev. 22:2) are pictures of Christ, whose death on the tree (Gal. 3:13) yields the fruit of eternal life (Gen 3:22).
- 5 TRINITY** (Mt. 28:19) Not three Gods, nor one God in three parts, progressive stages, or modes; but one God of one divine Essence who eternally subsists as three with respect to the internal distinction of that Essence: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Other Names: Tender shoot (Isa. 53:2); Tower (Prov. 18:10); True God (Jer. 10:10); True Vine (Jn. 15:1); True Witness (Rev. 3:14).

ATTRIBUTES

- 1 TERRIFYING** (Hebrews 10:26-31); “It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31).
- 2 TRANSCENDENT** (1 Kings 8:27) Supernatural; Beyond and independent of the material universe; Unconstrained by natural law.
- 3 TRIUMPHANT** (2 Cor. 2:14); Victorious (Zeph. 3:17); Prevailing (Isa. 42:13); Overcoming (Rev. 17:14); Conquering (Rev. 6:2).
- 4 TRUTH** (Ex. 34:6); The Father is called the “God of truth” (Psa. 31:5); the Son is “The way, the truth and the life” (Jn. 14:6); the Holy Spirit is “the Spirit of truth” (Jn. 14:17).
- 5 TRUSTWORTHY** (Proverbs 3:5-6); Faithful; Worthy or deserving of trust and confidence; Dependable; Credible; Reliable; True. “Not one word has failed of all His good promise[s]” (1 Kings 8:56).

Other Attributes: Tender mercy (Luke 1:78).

U-V

NAMES & ATTRIBUTES

1 UNBLEMISHED (1 Peter 1:18-19); OT Law required the sacrifice of an unblemished animal (Ex. 12:5). Christ was such a sacrifice, “a lamb unblemished and spotless” (1 Pet. 1:19), speaking of His sinlessness (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5).

2 UNCHANGING (Hebrews 13:8); Immutable; Invariable; Constant; Steadfast; “I, the I AM, do not change” (Malachi 3:6).

3 UNDERSTANDING (Isa. 40:28); “Great is our Lord, and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite” (Psalm. 147:5).

4 UNFATHOMABLE (Job 9:10); “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!” (Rom. 11:33).

5 UPRIGHT (Deut. 32:4); Moral Excellence; Purity; Righteousness; Goodness; Faithfulness. “Good and upright is the Lord” (Psa. 25:8).

1 VEIL When Jesus died, the veil in the temple was torn (Mt. 27:50-51), opening the way into the Holy of holies. Jesus is that veil, so to speak, and now “we have confidence to enter the holy place ... through the veil, that is, His flesh” (Heb. 10:19-20)

2 VINE (John 15:1-6); Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing”.

3 VINEDRESSER (John 15:1-2); “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch that bears fruit, He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

1 VENGEANCE (Psalm 94:1-2); “O Lord, God of vengeance; God of vengeance, shine forth! Rise up, O Judge of the earth; render recompense...”

2 VICTORIOUS (Zeph. 3:17); Triumphant; Christ has “overcome the world” (John 16:33); “The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious Warrior”.

Other Attributes: Very present help (Psalm 46:1).

W NAMES

ATTRIBUTES

1 WARRIOR (Zeph. 3:17); “The Lord is a Warrior” (Ex. 15:3); “Man of War” (Isa. 42:13); “Dread Champion” (Jer. 20:11); “Mighty in battle” (Psa. 24:8).

2 WAY (Jn. 14:6); Jesus is “a new and living way” to eternal life (Heb. 10:20); the Only Way (1 Tim. 2:5; Acts 4:12); the Narrow Way (Mt. 7:13-14).

3 WITNESS (Rev. 1:5); Christ is called “the faithful and true witness” (Rev. 3:14), Greek: *martyrian*, martyr; “who testified the good confession” (1 Tim. 6:13).

4 WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
Jesus is the: “Word” (Jn 1:1); “Word of life” (1 Jn 1:1); “Word of God” (Rev. 19:11); Incarnate Word (Jn 1:18); Final Word of God to mankind (Heb:1-2).

5 WORD Jesus is the: “Word” (Jn 1:1); “Word of life” (1 Jn 1:1); “Word of God” (Rev. 19:11); Incarnate Word (Jn 1:18); Final Word of God to mankind (Heb:1-2).

Other Names: Water of Life (Rev. 21:6; Jn. 7:38-39; cf. Isa. 44:3)

1 WILL (Job 42:2); God “works all things after the counsel of His will” (Eph. 1:11) which cannot be thwarted” (Job 42:2).

2 WISDOM (Rom. 11:33); Discernment; Insight; Acumen; Astuteness; Sapience; Judiciousness; He is “the only wise God” (Rom. 16:27).

3 WONDERFUL (Psalm 96:3); Amazing; Astonishing; Astounding; Awesome; Extraordinary; Great; Glorious; ; Magnificent; Marvelous; Splendid; Spectacular.

4 WORTHY (Psalm 18:3); Praiseworthy; Honorable; Meritorious; “Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power” (Rev. 4:11).

5 WRATH (Jer. 10:10); Greek: *thumos*, Boiling rage; Fury; Fierce Anger. Indignation; Enmity; Punishment; Retribution; Vengeance toward those who reject Christ.

Other Attributes: Without Sin (Heb. 7:26)



NAME

ATTRIBUTE

1 YHWH / YAHWEH

(Ex. 6:2-3) The proper name of God, known by the technical term “Tetragrammaton” (Gk, meaning “four-letters”). After their captivity and subsequent return to Israel, the Hebrews began a tradition which has held to this day. Thinking the name “Yahweh” too holy to even speak, for fear of violating the third commandment (Ex. 20:7, cf. Lev. 24:16), they substituted instead the word Adonai (Lord). Most English translations of the Bible follow suit and YHWH is replaced by the word LORD in capital letters. Over the centuries the actual pronunciation of YHWH has been lost. However, most Hebrew scholars today believe that YHWH was probably pronounced Yahweh. God first revealed this name to Moses, from the burning bush, declaring, “I AM WHO I AM. Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” (Ex. 3:14). “God spoke further to Moses and said to him, ‘I am YHWH; and I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty [El Shaddai], but by My name, YHWH I did not make Myself known to them’” (Ex 6:2-3). The name YHWH, I AM, refers to God’s self-existence. He eternally is, in and of Himself, without need of anything external to Himself. God is not “served by human hands, as though He needed anything (Acts 17:25); He is the I AM.

1 ZEAL Ardor; Passion; Fervor; Exuberance; Intensity; Vigor. An attribute of God which is expressed several ways in the Bible:

[1] **ZEAL for His Son.** “For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The ZEAL of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this” (Isa. 9:6-7).

[2] **ZEAL for His people.** “For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and out of Mount Zion survivors. The ZEAL of the Lord of hosts shall perform this” (Isa. 37:32).

[3] **ZEAL of His wrath.** “The Lord will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His ZEAL like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies” (Isa 42:13).

[4] **ZEAL for His House:** Jesus drove out the money changers with a whip, for it was written, “ZEAL for Thy house will consume Me” (John 2:17).

