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# KNOW HIM AND HIS NAME

**Charles Spurgeon, the great prince of preachers, once articulated the need and importance of studying the names, titles and character of God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son:**

*"Nothing will so enlarge the intellect, nothing so magnify the whole soul of man, as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the great subject of the Deity. The most excellent study for expanding the soul is the science of Christ and him crucified and the knowledge of the Godhead in the glorious Trinity. The proper study of the Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the doings, and the existence of the Great God which he calls his Father... It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity. Other subjects we can comprehend and grapple with; in them we feel a kind of self-content, and our way with the thought, 'Behold I am wise.' But when we come to this master science, finding that our plumbline cannot sound its depth, and that our eagle eye cannot see its height, we turn away with the thought, 'I am but of yesterday and know nothing.'"*

The Apostle Paul declared his life-long purpose was *"To know him in the power of the resurrection."* (Philippians 3:8-11) He goes on to challenge the church in every place to make this their purpose and goal – to know Him and make Him known.

## Knowing About God is Not Knowing God

Knowing God is not just an intellectual pursuit. To know him as the Apostle Paul expressed it is to know him intimately and personally in every facet of His being – to know Him in the power of His resurrection.

Paul urged us to *"Fix our eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."* (Hebrews 12:2) He tells the Corinthians that,

*“We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” (2 Cor. 3:18)*

### God's Identification Papers

We learn who He is through the Word and through His expression of himself in His multi-faceted names. His name is His I.D., His identification papers, His photo I.D. that represents the exact image of His person.

### Seeing God's Face

It is clear from Scripture in Exodus 34 that God's face cannot be seen at any time by us humans, although Moses was permitted on one occasion to see God's back side as he passed by. God commanded the people of Israel to not make graven images depicting Jehovah at any time.

### We Have No Picture of Jesus

The Apostle exhorts us to *“fix our eyes on Jesus.”* (Hebrews 12:1-2) Yet we know we cannot really fix our eyes on Jesus. We have no drawing, painting, sculpture or exact image of what he looked like.

Early church history records there was but one such drawing of Jesus, perhaps just a sketch, made by a King Agbar's secretary, who was sent to request Jesus to visit his master and heal him of his leprosy. That secretary sketched the likeness of Jesus that was subsequently duplicated and distributed among the churches. It was found in the archives of the Church of Edessa many years later. That image survives today.

### A Roman Description of Jesus

The only other likeness of Jesus was an alleged letter written by Publius who describes the features of Jesus...

*“Lentulus, the Governor of the Jerusalemites to the Roman Senate and People, greetings. There has appeared in our times, and there still lives, a man of great power (virtue), called Jesus Christ. The people call him prophet of truth; his disciples, son of God. He raises the dead, and heals infirmities. He is a man of*

*medium size and handsome; he has a venerable aspect, and his beholders can both fear and love him. His hair is of the color of the ripe hazelnut, straight down to the ears, but below the ears wavy and curled, with a bluish and bright reflection, flowing over his shoulders. It is parted in two on the top of the head, after the pattern of the Nazarenes. His brow is smooth and very cheerful with a face without wrinkle or spot, embellished by a slightly reddish complexion. His nose and mouth are faultless. His beard is abundant, of the color of his hair, not long, but divided at the chin. His aspect is simple and mature; his eyes are changeable and bright. He is terrible in his reprimands, sweet and amiable in his admonitions, cheerful without loss of gravity. He was never known to laugh, but often to weep. His stature is straight, his hands and arms beautiful to behold. His conversation is grave, infrequent, and modest. He is the most beautiful among the children of men."*

### Biblical Portraits of God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the exact image of the Father, the exact representation of his person. The Apostle John says Jesus Christ declares the Father to us. (John 1:14 & 18)

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth...No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known."*

### God Drew Us a Picture of Himself

God drew a picture of himself in sending His Son, Jesus, to live and walk among us. We see Jesus through the Word of God. Our only way of knowing him intimately and personally is through studying his character and person as conveyed to us in the Bible. The person of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son is conveyed to us also through his multifaceted names God left for us scattered throughout the Biblical Text. They are like the fingerprints of God left behind for us to discover. There are over 700 names, titles,

descriptors, personifications and analogies of God and Christ in the Scriptures.

### A Hidden Treasure

God left us a treasure chest of rich descriptions of himself because He wants us to know all of Him, not just a part. He does not want us to be satisfied to know him just as Savior, nor just as our Healer, or just as our Sanctifier, and our Coming King. He is so much more! He wants every believer to know Him in all His glory, to know Him in His resurrection power. By knowing Him we can experience Him. We can reach out and embrace who He says He wants to be to us.

This booklet is an attempt to help you in the process of knowing God and Jesus Christ in all his splendor and glory by discovering His wonderful names and characteristics.

We have listed here in a note card format over 200 names that clearly describe the Lord to us. God invites you to embrace those names as who He wants to be in your life and experience.

- *Do you know him as your...Savior?*
- *Do you know him as your...Almighty God?*
- *Do you know him as your...Deliverer?*
- *Do you know him as your...Friend?*
- *Do you know him as your...Healer?*
- *Do you know him as your...Joy-Giver?*
- *Do you know him as your...Helper?*
- *Do you know him as your...Restorer?*
- *Do you know him as your...Rebuilder?*
- *Do you know him as your...Provider?*
- *Do you know him as your...Protector?*

Every name God has recorded to describe himself in the Word of God is for you to experience Him in that way. The following cards containing those names are given to you so that you may lay hold of the name, the person, and the work of the Father and the Son, and to be like Jesus.

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

James warns us to “be not hearers of the word only deceiving ourselves, but be doers of the word.” Just reading or hearing the names of the Lord is of little value. We must put His name to good use.

- 1) Study each of the names and what God tells us about himself. Join with others in the study of His names.
- 2) Pray each of the names, taking hold of the hem of His garment and refusing to let go until His glory flows in to your experientially.
- 3) Adopt one or more of His names to claim and cling to all through a month or a year until it becomes indelibly imprinted on your heart and life.
- 4) Share with others what the Lord has come to mean to you through His names. Show them what God has revealed to you about himself in His word.

There are 31 pages, one for each day of the month, and 10 Names of the Lord to contemplate and experience. Use them. Don't just read them. They are not for hanging on the walls as a plaque, but they are names to be experienced.

Pick one each day for the next ten months. Choose one of the ten each day and ask the Lord to be that for you on that particular day. Hold it close to your heart. Pray it. Claim it and cling to it with all your heart. God already is that to you. He waits to be embraced.



# Day 1

## Jehovah-Jireh

Genesis 22:14

Abraham called that place  
The LORD Will Provide.

## Jehovah-Rophe

Exodus 15:26

Listen diligently and I will not  
bring on you any of the  
diseases... for I am the LORD,  
who heals you.

## Jehovah-Rohi

Psalms 23:1

The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I shall not want.

## Jehovah-Shalom

Judges 6:24

So Gideon built an altar to the  
LORD there and called it The  
LORD is Peace.

## Jehovah-Tsidkenu

Jeremiah 23:6

This is the name by which he will  
be called: The LORD Our  
Righteousness.

## Jehovah-Sabaoth

Psalms 46:7

The LORD of hosts (angel armies)  
*is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our  
refuge.

## Jehovah-Tsuri

Psalms 19:4

O LORD, my Strength and my  
Redeemer.

## Jehovah-Go'el

Isaiah 49:26

I the LORD *am* your Saviour and  
your Redeemer, the mighty One  
of Jacob.

## Jehovah-Ori

Psalms 27:1

The LORD *is* my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?

## Jehovah-Olam

Genesis 21:33

Abraham planted a grove in  
Beersheba, and called there on  
the name of the LORD, the  
everlasting

## Day 2

### Jehovah-Nissi

Exodus 17:15

Moses built an altar and called it  
The LORD is my Banner.

### Jehovah- M'Kaddesh

Leviticus 20:8

And you shall keep my statutes,  
and do them: I am the LORD  
who

### Jehovah-Kanna

Exodus 34:14

Do not worship any other god, for  
the LORD, whose name is  
Jealous, is a jealous God.

### Jehovah-Magen

Deuteronomy 33:29

He is your shield and helper  
and your glorious sword.

### Jehovah-Chereb

Deuteronomy 33:29

He is your shield and helper  
and your glorious sword.

### Jehovah-Shammah

Ezekiel 48:35

And the name of the city  
from that time on will be:  
The LORD is There.

### Jehovah-Sel'i

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress  
and my deliverer; my God is my  
rock, in whom I take refuge.

### Jehovah-Kabodhi

Psalms 3:3

But you, O LORD, are a shield  
for me; my glory, and the lifter  
of my head.

### Jehovah-Ganan

Psalms 89:18

For the Lord is our defense,  
and the Holy One of Israel is our  
King.

### Jehovah-Adonai

Genesis 15:2

O Sovereign LORD, what can  
you give me since I remain  
childless and the one who will  
inherit my estate?

## Day 3

### Jehovah-Bara

Isaiah 40:28

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

### Jehovah-Elyon

Genesis 14:19-20

Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High...

### Jehovah-Hamelech

Psalms 98:6

Make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

### Jehovah-Hashopet

Judges 11:27

Let the LORD, the Judge, decide the dispute this day between the Israelites and the Ammonites.

### Jehovah-KarenYishi

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

### Jehovah-Mephalti

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

### Jehovah-Misqabbi

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

### Jehovah-Ma'oz

Jeremiah 16:19

O LORD, my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress.

### Jehovah-Machsi

Psalms 91:9

If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge. ( from danger)

### Jehovah-Izoa Hakaboth

Psalms 24:8

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

## Day 4

**EI Shaddai**  
**Almighty God**  
**Genesis 17:1**

I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be perfect.

**EI Emet**  
**God of Truth**  
**Psalms 31:5**

You have redeemed me,  
O LORD God of truth.

**EI Olam**  
**Everlasting God**  
**Genesis 21:33**

There called on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God.

**EI Roi**  
**God Who Sees me**  
**Genesis 16:13**

You God see me: for she said,  
Have I also here looked after  
him that sees me.

**EI Haggadol**  
**Great God**  
**Deuteronomy 10:17**

For the LORD your God is God of  
gods, and Lord of lords,  
a great God.

**EI Tsaddick**  
**Righteous God**  
**Isaiah 45:21**

There is no God beside me; a  
just God and a Savior.

**EI Hakkadosh**  
**Holy God**  
**Isaiah 5:16**

God that is holy shall be sanctified  
in righteousness.

**EI Chaiyai**  
**God of my Life**  
**Psalms 42:8**

The LORD directs his love, at  
night his song is with me-- a  
prayer to the God of my life.

**EI Channun**  
**Gracious God**  
**Jonah 4:2**

You are a gracious God, and  
merciful, slow to anger...

**EI Erekh Apayim**  
**All Patient God**  
**Romans 15:5**

Now the God of patience and  
consolation grant you to be  
like minded.

## Day 5

### **EI Ha-Tanchumim** **God of All Comfort** 2 Corinthians 1:3

Blessed be God, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

### **EI Rachum** **God of Compassion** Psalm 86:15

But you LORD, are a compassionate and gracious God.

### **EI Yeshuatenu** **God of Deliverance** Psalm 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our deliverance.

### **EI Hannora** **Awesome God** Nehemiah 9:32

O our God, the great, mighty and awesome God, who keeps his

### **EI Selichot** **God of Forgiveness** Nehemiah 9:17

But you are a forgiving God gracious and compassionate.

### **EI Tehilati** **God of My Praise** Psalm 109:1

O God of my praise, do not remain silent.

### **EI Echad** **One and Only God** Malachi 2:10

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us?

### **EI Kanno** **Jealous God** Exodus 20:5

For I the LORD your God am a jealous God...

### **EI Hanne'eman** **Faithful God** Deut. 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God.

### **EI- Gibbor** **Mighty God** Isaiah 9:6

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## Day 6

**EI De'ot**  
**God of Knowledge**  
1 Samuel 2:3

The LORD is a God who knows,  
and by him deeds are weighed.

**EI Hakkavod**  
**God of Glory**  
Psalm 24:8

Who is this King of glory? The  
LORD strong and mighty, the  
LORD mighty in battle.

**EI Hashamayim**  
**God of the Heaven**  
Psalm 136:26

Give thanks to the God of heaven.  
His love endures forever.

**EI Sali**  
**God of my Stronghold**  
Nahum 1:7

The Lord is good, a stronghold in  
the day of trouble.

**EI Tzur**  
**God My Rock**  
Psalm 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress  
and my deliverer; my God is my  
rock, in whom I take refuge.

**EI Mauzi**  
**God My Strength**  
Psalm 27:1

The LORD is the strength of my  
life-- of whom shall I be afraid?

**EI Mishpat**  
**God of Justice**  
Isaiah 30:18

For the LORD is a God of justice.  
Blessed are all who wait for him!

**EI Kedem**  
**God from Beginning**  
Deuteronomy 33:27

The eternal God is your refuge,  
and underneath are the  
everlasting arms.

**Immanuel**  
**God With Us**  
Isaiah 7:14

The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call  
him Immanuel.

**EI Malei Rachamim**  
**God All Merciful**  
Deuteronomy 4:31

For the LORD your God is a  
merciful God;

# Day 7

## Glorious Sword

Deuteronomy 33:29

He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword.

## My Victory Banner

Song of Songs 2:4

He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

## My Avenger

Psalms 94:1

O Lord, the God who avenges. O God who avenges, shine forth.

## My Defender

Isaiah 31:5

As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver *it*; *and* passing over he will preserve it.

## My High Tower

Psalms 144:2

He is my goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield...

## My Rock

2 Samuel 22:47

The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!

## My Fortress

Psalms 31:3

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

## My Shield

Psalms 91:4

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

## My Deliverer

Psalms 70:5

O God: you *are* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

## My Rear Guard

Isaiah 58:8

Then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

## Day 8

### Horn of Salvation

Psalm 18:2

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

### My Strength

Psalm 18:13

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

### My Refuge (Hope)

Psalm 91:9

If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge-- then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near you.

### Lord of Hosts

Psalm 46:7

The LORD of hosts (*angel armies*) *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge.

### My Stronghold

Nahum 1:7

The LORD *is* good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knows them that trust in him.

### Consuming Fire

Deuteronomy 4:24

For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

### He Fights for You

Deuteronomy 20:4

For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies.

### My Victory

Proverbs 20:31

The horse is made ready for battle but the victory rests with the Lord.

### My Shelter

Psalm 61:4

I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

### My Shade

Psalm 121:5

The LORD *is* your keeper: the LORD *is* the shade upon your right hand.



## Day 9

### My Shepherd

Isaiah 40:11

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his

### My Rebuilder

Isaiah 61:4

They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated.

### My Restorer

Joel 2:25

And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten.

### My Reward

Genesis 15:1

Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.

### My Refuge (Habitation)

Deuteronomy 33:27

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

### My Keeper

Psalms 121:5

The LORD is your keeper: the LORD is the shade upon your right hand.

### My Protector

Psalms 91:14

Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

### My Perfecter

Psalms 138:8

The LORD will perfect that which concerns me...forsake not the works of your own hands

### My Provider

Philippians 4:19

My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### My Preserver

Psalms 138:7

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

# Day 10

## My Hiding Place

Psalm 32:7

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

## My Healer

Psalm 103:3

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

## My Comforter

Psalm 23:4

I will fear no evil: for you *are* with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

## My Exchanger

Isaiah 61:3

*He will* bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

## My Blessor

Deuteronomy 28:3-6

All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you... You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

## My Anointer

Psalm 23:3

You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

## My Sun of Righteousness

Malachi 4:2

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings;

## My Cup

Psalm 16:5

Lord you alone are my portion and my cup.

## My Song

Exodus 15:2

The LORD *is* my strength and my song,

## My Portion

Psalm 73:26

God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

# Day 11

## My Inheritance

Psalm 16:5

The LORD *is* the portion of my inheritance and of my cup.

## My Good God

Psalm 144:2

The Lord is my good God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield.

## My Glory

Psalm 3:3

You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

## Lifter of My Head

Psalm 3:3

You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

## My Husband

Isaiah 54:5

For your Maker is your husband--the LORD Almighty is his name.

## My Refiner

Zechariah 13:9

I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them.

## My Potter

Isaiah 64:8

O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

## My Eagle's Wing

Exodus 19:4

You yourselves have seen how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

## My Faithful God

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God, he *is* God, the faithful God.

## My Physician

Mark 2:17

They that are whole do not need a physician but they that are sick.

## Day 12

### My Helper

Hebrews 13:6

The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

### My Rewarder

Hebrews 11:6

He that comes to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

### My Changeless One

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

### My Ransom

1 Timothy 2:16

Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

### My Anchor

Hebrews 6:19

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,

### My Altar

Hebrews 13:10

We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

### My Author

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith;

### My Abba Father

Romans 8:15

You received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

### My Cornerstone

Isaiah 26:16

See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed.

### Unspeakable Gift

2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.

# Day 13

## My Alpha & Omega

Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, says the Lord.

## My Beginning

Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, says the Lord.

## My Ending

Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, says the Lord.

## My Amighty God

Revelation 1:8

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## My Living Savior

Revelation 1:18

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!

## My First Love

Revelation 2:4

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

## My Door Opener

Revelation 3:8

Him who opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no man can open.

## My Great Amen

Revelation 3:14

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

## My Creator

Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

## My Lion of Judah

Revelation 5:5

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

# Day 14

## My Coming King

Revelations 1:7

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him.

## My Everlasting One

Revelation 1:8

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## The King of kings And Lord of lords

Revelation 17:14

Because he is Lord of lords and King of kings--

## The True Witness

Revelation 3:14

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

## The Word of God

Revelation 19:13

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

## Ruler of Creation

Revelation 3:14

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

## Bright Morning Star

Revelation 22:16

I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.

## 1<sup>st</sup> From Dead

Revelation 1:5

Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead. --to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

## King in His Beauty

Isaiah 33:17

Your eyes shall see the king in his beauty and view a land that stretches afar.

## King in His Brilliance

Revelation 1:15-16

His face was like the sun, shining in all its brilliance.

# Day 15

## Ruler of Kings

Revelation 1:5

Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

## Lover of my Soul

Revelation 1:5

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-

## The True Vine

John 15:5

I am the vine, you *are* the branches...without me you can do nothing.

## Bridegroom

John 3:29

The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him.

## Morning Star

2 Peter 1:19

As to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Lamb of God

John 1:29

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

## Bread of Life

John 6:48

I am the bread of life: he that comes to me shall never hunger; and he that believes on me shall never thirst.

## Water of Life

John 4:10

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

## The Gift of God

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## My All in All

Colossians 3:1

Christ is all, and is in all.

# Day 16

## My Advocate

1 John 2:1

And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

## My Door

John 10:10

I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

## The One and Only

John 1:14

We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## The Baptizer

John 1:33

The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

## The Light

John 1:4-5

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

## Light of the World

John 8:12

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

## The Life-Giver

John 5:21

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

## The Way

John 14:6

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## The Truth

John 14:6

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## The Savior

John 4:42

Now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.



# Day 17

## Emmanuel

Matthew 1:23

They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

## Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9

I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow.

## Balm of Gilead

Jeremiah 8:22

Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there?

## Banner of Love

Song Solomon 2:4

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

## Bishop of my Soul

1 Peter 2:25

For you were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

## Branch

Zech 3:8/6:12

Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

## Buckler

Psalms 18:30

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

## Captain of Salvation

Hebrews 2:10 KJV

That God should make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering.

## Counselor

Isaiah 9:6

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## Carpenter

(Builder)

Hebrews 11:10

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

# Day 18

## Daystar to Arise

2 Peter 1:19

You will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Diadem

Isaiah 28:5 KJV

In that day the LORD Almighty will be a glorious crown, a diadem of beauty for the remnant of his people.

## Dwelling Place

Psalms 90:1

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

## Finisher of Faith

Hebrews 12:2 KJV

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

## Forerunner

Hebrews 6:20 KJV

The forerunner is entered for us, even Jesus. He has become a made a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

## Fountain of Life

Psalms 36:9

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

## Fountain of Living Waters

Jeremiah 17:13

Those who turn away from you will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.

## Faithful is He

1 Thessalonians 5:24

The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

## Friend closer than a Brother

Proverbs 18:24

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

## My Goodness

Psalms 144:2

My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer, my shield, and he in whom I trust.

# Day 19

## My Guide Even Unto Death

Psalms 48:14 KJV

For this God is our God for ever  
and ever; he will be our guide  
even unto death.

## The Health of my Countenance

Psalms 42:11 KJV

Why so disturbed within me? Put  
your hope in God, for I will yet  
praise him, the health of my  
countenance and my God. .

## Heir of All Things

Hebrews 1:2

His Son, whom he appointed  
heir of all things, and through  
whom he made the universe.

## Mother Hen

Matthew 23:37

How often I have longed to gather  
your children together, as a hen  
gathers her chicks under her  
wings, but you were not willing.

## My Hiding Place

Psalms 32:7

You are my hiding place; you will  
protect me from trouble and  
surround me with songs of  
deliverance.

## My High Priest

Hebrews 5:5/ 6:20

Where Jesus, who went before  
us, has entered on our behalf. He  
has become a high priest forever,  
in the order of Melchizedek.

## The Great I Am

John 8:58

I tell you the truth," Jesus  
answered, "before Abraham  
was born, I am!

## Only Potentate

I Timothy 6:15

God, the blessed and only  
Potentate, the King of kings and  
Lord of lords.

## My Only Lawgiver

James 4:12

There is only one Lawgiver  
and Judge, the one who is  
able to save and destroy.

## Lily of the Valleys

Song of Solomon 2:1

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of  
the valleys.

## Day 20

### My Master

Matthew 23:10 KJV

Neither be called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

### My One Mediator

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

### Omnipotent God

Isaiah 40:26

He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

### Omnipresent God

Psalms 139:7-8

Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

### Omniscient God

Isaiah 40:13

Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed him as his counselor?

### My Passover Lamb

1 Corinthians 5:7

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

### Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:45-46

A merchant looking for fine pearls. Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

### Physician

Luke 5:31

Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.

### Rabbi (teacher)

John 3:2

Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God.

### Rear Guard

Isaiah 58:8

Then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

# Day 21

## My Redeemer

Job 19:25

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

## Refiner's Fire

Malachi 3:2

For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.

## Refuge (escape)

Psalms 59:16

I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

## Resting Place

Jeremiah 50:6

My people have been lost ... and forgot their own resting place.

## Resurrection & Life

John 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

## Great Reward

Genesis 15:1

Fear not, Abram: I *am* your shield, *and* your exceeding great reward.

## Rewarder

Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he is and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

## Rock of Ages

I Cor. 10:4 -5

They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

## Rock Higher than I

Psalms 61:2

From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

## Rose of Sharon

Song of Solomon 2:1

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

## Day 22

### Ruler of Israel

Micah 5:2

Bethlehem of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

### Scapegoat

Leviticus 16:8

Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the scapegoat.

### Refuge (shelter)

Psalms 61:3

For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

### Star of Jacob

Numbers 24:17

I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel.

### Strong Tower

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

### Treasure

2 Corinthians 4:7

We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

### Very Present Help in Trouble

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

### Victory Giver

1 Corinthians 15:54

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

### Way in Wilderness

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

### Well of Living Water

John 4:14

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

# Day 23

## Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

## Wonderful

Isaiah 9:6

He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## Word of Life

1 John 1:1

Which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched--this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

## My Support

Psalms 18:17, 19

They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support.

## Defender of Widows

Psalms 68:4-5

His name is the LORD -- and rejoice before him. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

## Father of Fatherless

Psalms 68:5

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

## Preserver of My Life

Psalms 119:88

Preserve my life according to your love, and I will obey the statutes of your mouth.

## Watcher Over Me

Psalms 121:7

The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life;

## Altogether Lovely

Song of Solomon 5:16

His mouth is sweetness itself; he is altogether lovely. This is my lover, this my friend.

## My Lover

Song of Solomon 5:16

His mouth is sweetness itself; he is altogether lovely. This is my lover, this my friend.

# Day 24

## My Maker

Isaiah 45:9, 11

Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground. Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?'

## Glorious Presence

Isaiah 3:8

Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the LORD, defying his glorious presence.

## Penetrater of Hearts

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

## Revealer of Secrets

Daniel 2:47

Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery.

## Sympathizer

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet without sin.

## Destroyer of Death

Hebrews 2:14

He too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil.

## Upholder of all Things

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

## Purger of My Sin

Hebrews 1:3

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

## Brightness of His Glory

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

## My Justifier

Isaiah 53:11

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.



# Day 25

## King of Glory

Psalms 24:10

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, the Lord strong and mighty, He is the King of Glory.

## My Great Physician

Jeremiah 8:22

Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

## Source of Strength

Isaiah 28:6

He will be a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, a source of strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.

## My Righteousness

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

## My Holiness

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

## My Redemption

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

## Exact Image of God

Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of His glory and the exact image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power...

## Immortal / Invisible

1 Timothy 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be* honour and glory for ever and ever.

## Intercessor

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

## Forgiver

Psalms 86:5

For you, O Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abounding in mercy to all who call to you.

## **Your Name Is Great and Greatly to be Praised**

- 2 Samuel 7:26 – Let your name be magnified forever.
- 2 Samuel 22:50 – I will sing praises unto your name.
- 1 Chronicles 17:24 – Your name may be magnified forever.
- 2 Chronicles 14:11 – In your name we go against this multitude.
- Psalms 5:11 – Let them also that love your name be joyful in you.
- Psalms 8:1 – O LORD, how excellent *is* your name in all the earth!
- Psalms 9:2 – I will sing praise to your name, O most High.
- Psalms 9:10 – They that know your name will put their trust in you:
- Psalms 18:49 – Therefore will I sing praises unto your name.
- Psalms 22:22 – I will declare your name unto my brethren:
- Psalms 25:11 – For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity;
- Psalms 31:3 – For your name's sake lead me, and guide me.
- Psalms 44:5 – Through your name will we tread down our enemies.
- Psalms 44:8 – In God we boast ... and praise your name forever.
- Psalms 45:17 – I will make your name to be remembered in all generations:
- Psalms 48:10 – According to your name, O God, so *is* your praise.
- Psalms 52:9 – I will wait on your name; for *it is* good before your saints.
- Psalms 54:1 – Save me by your name, and judge me by your strength.
- Psalms 54:6 – I will praise your name, O LORD; for *it is* good.
- Psalms 61:8 – So will I sing praise unto your name forever.
- Psalms 63:4 – I will lift up my hands in your name.
- Psalms 66:4 – All the earth shall sing *to* your name. Selah.
- Psalms 74:21 – Let the poor and needy praise your name.
- Psalms 79:9 – Help us, for the glory of your name:
- Psalms 80:18 – Quicken us, and we will call upon your name.
- Psalms 83:16 – Shame them that they may seek your name, O LORD.
- Psalms 86:9 – All nations ... shall glorify your name.
- Psalms 86:11 – Unite my heart to fear your name.
- Psalms 86:12 – I will glorify your name for evermore.
- Psalms 89:16 – In your name shall they rejoice all the day:
- Psalms 92:1 – *It is a good thing* to sing praises unto your name:
- Psalms 109:21 – For your name's sake: ... deliver me.
- Psalms 115:1 – Not unto us O Lord but unto your name give glory.
- Psalms 119:55 – I have remembered your name, O LORD, in the night,
- Psalms 119:132 – Be merciful unto me, *because I* love your name.

# *More Than a Benediction*

We often get into a habit of doing something or saying something so often that we forget its original meanings. This passage from Numbers 6 is an everlasting injunction to the priests of God that is to be as significant as the Passover or Communion is to us today. It is not just a pretty poetical saying for dismissing a congregation to go home. It was never meant to be trite or trivial. It was a very real prayer and pronouncement to be given over God's people. Remember, Peter says, we are a KINGDOM OF PRIESTS. We are to be praying priests who pronounce this blessing over the people of God. It comes with a promise – They will put my name of them, AND I WILL BLESS THEM.

This means they will be marked for blessing by the Spirit of God. How encouraging it has been to people in our churches when we God's children pray this prayer over one another with our left hand raised to heaven and our right hand laid on them. We are touching the Throne of Grace on behalf of another and in the authority given to us by the Word of God and blood of Christ **they will be blessed!**

## **NUMBERS 6:26-27**

*This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:*

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

*So they will put my name on the Israelites,  
and I will bless them.*

# *Adopt Embrace Claim the Name*

In closing I want to encourage you to put the Name of the Lord into practice. For many years now we have taught our congregations to look prayerfully for a Name of the Lord that God wants you to carry with you into the coming year. We usually start around October pouring over the various Names the Lord has revealed to us and choosing a final three to consider. During the Christmas season we finally settle on THE NAME that the Lord has chosen for us to adopt, embrace, and claim as our own during the coming year. Then we share that name with other people, sometimes in private conversations, sometimes in public testimony, but always as an ornament with His Name that we place on the Christmas Tree.

You can find a composite list of Names of the Lord here, or on our web site [WWW.PRAYERTODAY.ORG](http://WWW.PRAYERTODAY.ORG) you can download exhaustive lists of over 700 Names of the Lord. We also offer a selection of visual ornaments to create on your own or to purchase. You can also find our two popular 40-Day Devotionals for the Christmas season, one of Old Testament Names of the Lord, and the other with New Testament Names of the Lord. Be creative. Celebrate the Names of the Lord!

