

## IV. The Names of God.

Here are some of the major names of God found in the Bible:

### A. Jehovah

Meaning, "The Self-Existent One."

"And God [Jehovah] said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." (Exodus 3:14).

God exists by Himself. He does not need His creation to satisfy Himself.

This holy name of Jehovah was not uttered by Jews. They would bathe their bodies and change their clothes before they would write this name on Holy Script. The word "Jehovah" is used four times in the King James Bible (Exodus 6:3; Psalm 83:18; Isaiah 12:2; and Isaiah 26:4).

### B. Adonai

Meaning, "My Lord and my Master."

"Ye call me Master and Lord [Adonai]: and ye say well; for so I am." (John 13:13).

### C. Elohim

Meaning, "The strong One" or "the One to be feared."

"In the beginning God [Elohim] created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1).

### D. El-Shaddai

Meaning "The All-sufficient One"

"And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord [El-Shaddai] appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect." (Genesis 17:1).

This is the One who can satisfy all. Beside God, man needs nothing to fulfill him.

### E. El-Elyon

Meaning, "the Most High God."

"For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God [El-Elyon]: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." (Isaiah 14:13-14).

### F. Theos

Meaning, "God."

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God [Theos], which he hath purchased with his own blood." (Acts 20:28).

### G. Kurious

Meaning, "Lord."

"And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God [Kurious]." (John 20:28).

### H. Pater

Meaning, "Father."

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father [Pater] which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth." (Luke 11:2).

## **I. Emmanuel**

Meaning, “God with us.”

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” (Matthew 1:23).

Here are some other Hebrew names of God:

- El – The Strong One
- Elah – The Adorable One
- El-Roi – The Lord that sees me
- El-Elohe-Israel – The God of Jacob
- El-Olam – God of Eternity
- Jah – The Independent One
- Jehovah-Elohim – The Majestic, Omnipotent God
- Jehovah-Hoseenu – The Lord our Maker
- Jehovah-Jireh – The Lord will provide
- Jehovah-Rophi – The Lord our Physician
- Jehovah-Nissi – The Lord our Banner
- Jehovah-M’Kaddesh – The Lord doth sanctify
- Jehovah-Eloheenu – Lord our God
- Jehovah-Eloheka – Lord thy God
- Jehovah-Elohay – Lord my God
- Jehovah-Shalom – The Lord our Peace
- Jehovah-Tsebaoth – The Lord of Hosts
- Jehovah-Rohi – The Lord my Shepherd
- Jehovah-Tsidkenu – The Lord our Righteousness
- Jehovah-Makkeh – The Lord that smites
- Jehovah-Gmolah – The God of recompense
- Jehovah-Shammah – The Lord is There