

## THE VARIOUS MEANINGS FOUND IN THE MANY NAMES OF GOD

(A Study of the Attributes of God)

### I. WHAT IS GOD'S NAME?

#### A. Some of the Most Frequently Used OLD TESTAMENT Names of God

1. **GOD** (Elohim - Gen.1:1) Elohim means “\_\_\_\_\_” emphasizing God’s omnipotence and is used over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament.
  - a. Elohim is a \_\_\_\_\_ form that allows for the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of God while emphasizing God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Elohim is used of God in \_\_\_\_\_ which displayed His supreme \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1-3)
  
2. **LORD** (Adonai / Adonay). Adonai means “\_\_\_\_\_, *Master*; \_\_\_\_\_” emphasizing God’s absolute sovereignty
  - a. Adonai is used over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament and is the \_\_\_\_\_ alternative for Jehovah.
  - b. The Hebrew root from which this name is derived means to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 2:4)
  
3. **LORD** and **GOD** (Yahweh). Yahweh emphasizes “*the* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_” God.
  - a. “Yahweh” is found over \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament and is the most frequently used name. (Ex. 6:3; Ps. 83:18)
  - b. Yahweh (sometimes translated “Jehovah”) is the \_\_\_\_\_ name of God and is never used of false deities or man. (Isa. 42:8; Ps. 82:18)
  - c. Yahweh / Jehovah is used in Genesis 2 in the relational context of God’s creation of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and of God \_\_\_\_\_ man after the Fall and providing a substitutionary \_\_\_\_\_ for them (Gen. 3:8-9, 21-23).
  - d. Yahweh / Jehovah is used of Whom Abram \_\_\_\_\_ in and was \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 15:6-7), and of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 31:31-34).

## B. Some Compound OLD TESTAMENT Names for God

1. **El Shaddai** which is translated, “\_\_\_\_\_,” as God reminds Abraham of His \_\_\_\_\_ to perform what He has promised as He is the all-sufficient God. (Gen. 17:1)
2. **El Elyon** which is translated, “*the \_\_\_\_\_*” (Dan. 7:18, 22, 25, 27), underscores God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and sovereignty — that which Satan desired in his fall (Isa. 14:14).
3. **El Olam** which is translated, “*the \_\_\_\_\_*,” emphasizing that God is eternal and \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 21:33)
4. **El Roi** which is translated, “\_\_\_\_\_ *are the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_*,” emphasizing God’s omniscience and care. (Gen. 16:13)
5. **Jehovah-Jireh** which is translated, “*the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_*” is Abraham’s declaration of God providing a substitutionary sacrifice for Isaac. (Gen. 22:14)
6. **Jehovah-Nissi** which is translated, “*the \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_*,” emphasizing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in providing victory over one’s enemies. (Ex. 17:14-16)
7. **Jehovah-Rapha** which is translated, “\_\_\_\_\_ *the God who \_\_\_\_\_*,” which reminds us of God’s compassion and Who is the ultimate source of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 15:26)

\* How can you personally apply these truths about your God?