

# What's In A Name?

God's Character Is Revealed By His Names  
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1. We have no spiritual power in ourselves.
2. All spiritual power is God's.
3. We only have access to this power through His name.

## Message Truth:

Our purpose in life is "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." We will not obey God if we do not believe Him. We cannot believe God if we do not love Him. We cannot love God if we do not know Him. We study the names of God so that we can know Him more and better. The Hebrew people use several names to communicate God's character, goodness and glory. Each name describes a distinct facet of God's character. Focusing on each of these names individually as we pray and think about God helps us give God glory. Praying God's names as affirmations of praise gives Him glory and helps us enjoy Him! Praying the names of God will help us better understand His character and increase our faith. Praying the names of God helps us to better understand the OT and can increase our faith as we pray. Why is this important?

<sup>15</sup> *And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.* James 5:15 (KJV)

## Reasons God Answers Prayer

1. The prayer acknowledges God's:
  - Honor - God's good name, integrity
  - Character - qualities of God
  - Glory - outshining of God's attributes
  - Sovereignty - supreme power, rank, authority
2. The prayer is supported by the intercession of Jesus because of His priesthood.
3. The prayer is supported by the intercession of the Holy Spirit.
4. The prayer comes from one who is related to God and Christ.
  - Father - Child
  - Master - Servant

## God's Compound Names

Yahweh-Jireh      The LORD Who S\_\_\_\_\_/P\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> *So Abraham called that place **The LORD Will Provide**. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."* Genesis 22:14 (NIV)

**You see what I need before I even ask!**

Yahweh-Rophe      God is my H\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>26</sup> *He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am **the LORD, who heals you.**"* Exodus 15:26

**You can heal my body, emotions, and relationships!**

**Yahweh-Nissi** God is my B\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> *Moses built an altar and called it **The LORD is my Banner**.*  
Exodus 17:15

**You are my victory in conflict and confrontation!**

**Yahweh-M'Kiddish** God is my S\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>8</sup> *Keep my decrees and follow them. I am **the LORD, who makes you holy**.*  
Leviticus 20:8

**You make me holy and like Jesus!**

**Yahweh-Shalom** God is my P\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>24</sup> *So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it **The LORD is Peace**. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.*  
Judges 6:24

**You give me peace in spite of circumstances!**

**Yahweh-Rohi** God is my S\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> ***The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*** Psalm 23:1

**You lead me and feed me and protect me!**

**Yahweh-Tsidkenu** God is my R\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup> *In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: **The LORD Our Righteousness**.*  
Jeremiah 23:6

<sup>16</sup> *In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: **The LORD Our Righteousness**.*  
Jeremiah 33:16

**You accept me and forgive me because of Jesus!**

**Yahweh-Shammah** The Lord is P\_\_\_\_\_ with Me

<sup>35</sup> *"The distance all around will be 18,000 cubits. "And the name of the city from that time on will be: **THE LORD IS THERE**."*  
Ezekiel 48:35

**You are here! I am never alone!**

**Yahweh-O'saynu** The LORD Our M\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup> *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before **the LORD our Maker**;*  
Psalm 95:6

**You know me because You made me!**

Meditate on the implications of these names and you will have plenty about which to praise God!