



**SURVEY OF THEOLOGY PROPER**  
*What is God Like?*  
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## Lecture Seven: The Names of God

### Introduction:

- Name – identity, authority, reputation, fame, glory
- the Name (as designation of God), memorial, monument

God is....

1. ...Adonai  
Lord, Master; the name of God used for Yahweh when the proper name of God came to be thought of as too sacred to pronounce  
Exod. 4:10-12; Josh. 7:8-11
2. ...Elohim  
Mighty One: a plural term for God usually speaking of either His majesty or His plenitude  
Gen. 1:1, 26:27; 3:5; 31:13; Deut. 5:9; 6:4; Ps. 5:7; 86:15; 100:3
3. ...El-Elyon  
Most High (Lit. the strongest Mighty One)  
Gen. 14:18; Num. 24:16; Isa. 14:13-14
4. ...El Roi  
The Mighty One who sees  
Gen. 16:13
5. ...El Shaddai  
Almighty God or All –Sufficient God  
Gen. 17:1-20
6. ...El Olam  
Everlasting God or God of Eternity  
Gen. 21:33; Isa. 40:28
7. ...El Elohe Israel  
God, the God of Israel  
Gen. 33:20

8. ...Yeshua  
Jesus, Yahweh is Savior or Salvation  
Matt. 16:13-16; John 6:42; Acts 2:36; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:11
9. ...Christos  
Christ, Messiah, the Anointed One  
Matt. 16:13-16; Jn 1:41; 20:31; Acts 2:36; Rom. 6:23; Titus 2:13; 2 Pet. 1:11
10. ...Kurios  
Lord, master, sir  
Luke 1:46; Acts 2:36; Jude 4
11. ...Soter  
Savior; one who delivers from danger and death  
Luke 1:47; 2:11
12. ...Theos  
God, a class noun that can refer to any god or to the one true God; used of the Lord Jesus as true God  
Luke 1:47; John 20:28; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:11
13. ...Yahweh/Jehovah  
The self-existent One. Some think it emphasizes the ontological nature of God: "I AM WHO I AM"; others believe it sets forth the faithfulness of God: "I am [or will be] who I have been," or "I will be who I will be." This name is the personal and proper name for God.  
Exod. 3:14-15; cf. Gen. 12:8; 13:4; 26:25; Exod. 6:37; 20:2; 33:19; 34:6-7; Ps. 68:4; Jer. 31:34
14. ...Yahweh Yireh  
Yahweh will provide  
Gen. 22:8-14
15. ...Yahweh Nissi  
Yahweh is my banner  
Exod. 17:15
16. ...Yahweh Shalom  
Yahweh is peace  
Judges 6:24



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17. ...Yahweh Sabbaoth  
Yahweh of hosts [armies]  
I Sam 1:3; 17:45; Ps. 24:10; 46:7, 11
18. ...Yahweh Maccaddeshem  
Yahweh your sanctifier  
Exod. 31:13
19. ...Yahweh Raah  
Yahweh is my shepherd  
Ps. 23:1
20. ...Yahweh Tsidkenu  
Yahweh our righteousness  
Jer. 23:6; 33:16
21. ...Yahweh El Gemolah  
Yahweh God of recompense  
Jer. 51:56
22. ...Yahweh Nakeh  
Yahweh who smites  
Ezek. 7:9
23. ...Yahweh Shammah  
Yahweh who is present  
Ezek. 48:35
24. ...Yahweh Rapha  
Yahweh who heals  
Exod. 15:26
25. ...Yahweh Elohim  
Yahweh, the Mighty One  
Judges 5:3; Isa. 17:6