

## **EL AND ELOHIM---GOD, JUDGE, CREATOR (plural form. . . singular form is “El”)**

Genesis 1:1---God creates everything

*“In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth”*

(Elohim, singular El) --- plural of majesty

## **EI ELYON—GOD MOST HIGH**

Abram gets caught in the middle of a war, Lot, his family, his livestock, and all his servants are taken captive, and Abram takes his men and several allies to get Lot and his family and flocks back. He is successful. As he is returning, he is met in the King’s Valley by an unusual person, King Melchizedek (My King Is Righteousness) who was also the King of Salem (Peace).

Genesis 14:18-19 *“And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High (El Elyon). He blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High (El Elyon), maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High (El Elyon), who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”*

## **EI ROI---GOD WHO SEES ME**

When God is slow in fulfilling the promise of a child to Abram and Sarai, Sarai gives Hagar, her Egyptian servant, to Abram as a concubine, hoping to fulfill the promise through human means. Hagar conceives, then looks on her mistress with contempt. Sarai becomes jealous, abuses Hagar and drives her with her son away from the camp. The angel of the Lord finds Hagar with her son near the spring and sends her back with a promise. Her son will be called Ishmael (God hears) and she will be the mother of many offspring through Ishmael.

Genesis 16:13-14---*“So she named the LORD who spoke to her, “You are El-roi” (God who sees me); for she said, “Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?” Therefore, the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.”*

## **EI SHADDAI—GOD ALMIGHTY, THE ALL-SUFFICIENT ONE**

God appears to Abram, changes his name to Abraham, and declares circumcision of all males in Abram’s family as a sign of God’s covenant with Abram and as an everlasting covenant with all of his descendants.

Genesis 17:1---*“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty (El Shaddai); walk before me, and be blameless.’”*

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El shaddai, el shaddai, (God Almighty, God Almighty)

El-elyon na adonia, (God Most High, O Lord)

Age to age you're still the same,

By the power of the name.

El shaddai, el shaddai, (God Almighty, God Almighty)

Erkamka na adonai, (We will love you, O Lord)

We will praise and lift you high,  
El shaddai. (God Almighty)

### **EL OLAM---THE EVERLASTING, ETERNAL GOD**

Abraham, an alien in the Promised Land, prospers and was seen as a threat to Abimelech. Abraham digs a well and asks for Abimelech's protection. King Abimelech makes a pact of peace with Abimelech and plants a tamarisk tree to mark their agreement.

Genesis 21:33--- *"Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beer-sheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God (El Olam)."*

### **YAHWEH (JEHOVAH)---"I AM, "I AM WHO I AM," "I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE", "EXISTING ONE" (PERSONAL NAME OF GOD)**

Moses in Midian.

Exodus 3:13-14---*But Moses said to God (Elohim), "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God (Elohim) of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God (Elohim) said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. (YAHWEH)" He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, '(YAHWEH) I AM has sent me to You."*

### **ADONAI---GOD, "MY LORD" ---- YAHWEH IS OUR ADONAI (LORD)**

Psalms 8:1

O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

Literally, *"O Yahweh, our Adonai, how majestic is Your name in all the earth."*

#### **YAHWEH-YIREH (JEHOVAH JIREH) — "YAHWEH WILL PROVIDE"**

Genesis 22:14---"*So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide' (JEHOVAH JIREH); as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'*"

*"By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead—and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back." ---Hebrews 11:17-19*

**JESUS (John 1:20---"*The next day he [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'*"**

**JESUS (Revelation 5:11-12---"*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!'*"**

#### **YAHWEH-NISSI (JEHOVAH NISSI) — "YAHWEH OUR BANNER"**

Israelites have just left Egypt, crossing the Red Sea. They now enter the wilderness of Sin and camp at Rephidim. Amalek and the Amalekites come out to oppose them and fight against this invading horde. Moses sends Joshua out to fight against the Amalekites while Moses, Aaron, and Hur ascend the mountain overlooking the battlefield.

Colonel D. K. Mcrae of the 5th North Carolina Infantry, Commanding Brigade recorded this about the Battle of Williamsburg:

*"My color bearer was first struck down, when his comrade seized the flag, who fell immediately. A third took it and shared the same fate; then Capt. Benjamin Robinson, of Company A, carried it until the staff had shivered to pieces in his hands."*

Exodus 17:14-15---"*Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Write this as a reminder in a book and recite it in the hearing of Joshua: I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.' And Moses built an altar and called it, The LORD is my banner (JEHOVAH NISSI)."*

**JESUS (John 3:14-16---"*And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."***

#### **YAHWEH-SHALOM (JEHOVAH SHALOM) — "YAHWEH IS PEACE"**

Call of Gideon. *"Peace, do not fear, you shall not die."*

Judges 6:24---*“Then Gideon build an altar there to the Lord, and called it, The Lord is peace (JEHOVAH SHALOM). To this day it still stands at Ophrah, which belongs to the Abiezrites.”*

**JESUS (Prince of Peace)---Isaiah 9:6 *“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”***

**Ephesians 2:14---*“For he [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups [Jews and Gentiles] into one, and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.”***

**YAHWEH-ROHI (JEHOVAH ROHI) — "YAHWEH IS THE WAY, MY SHEPHERD"**

Psalm 23:1---*“The Lord is my shepherd (JEHOVAH ROHI), I shall not want.”*

**JESUS (John 10:11—*“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”*)**

**YAHWEH-TSIDKENU (JEHOVAH TSIDKENU)— "YAHWEH OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"**

Jeremiah’s prophecy of Messiah’s coming as the “Righteous Branch of David,” and “. . .he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.”

Jeremiah 23:6--- *“In his [this Righteous Branch of David’s] days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ (JEHOVAH TSIDKENU)*

**JESUS ---(2 Corinthians 5:21--- *“For our sake he made him (Jesus) to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*)**

**YAHWEH-SHAMMAH — "YAHWEH IS THE LIGHT, EVER PRESENT", "THE LORD IS THERE", "THE LORD IS PRESENT"**

In exile with the Hebrew people in Babylon, the Prophet Ezekiel is given a vision of the future rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem, where the Jews will dwell in security and safety. They have the promise of God’s present with them.

Ezekiel 48:35--- *“The circumference of the city shall be eighteen thousand cubits. And the name of the city from that time on shall be, The Lord is There. (JEHOVAH SHAMMAH)”*

**JESUS---(Matthew 1:23---*“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, ‘God is with us.’”*)**

**Matthew 18:19-20---*“Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”***

**YAHWEH-MEKODDISHKEM (JEHOVAH MEKODDISHKEM) --- “YAHWEH WHO SANCTIFIES”**

God establishes the Sabbath as a sign of God’s covenant with the Hebrew people.

Exodus 31:13---- *“You yourself are to speak to the Israelites: ‘You shall keep my sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, given in order that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you. (YAHWEH SANCTIFIES YOU) ”*

**JESUS---**(1 Corinthians 1:30---*“He [God] is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’”*

**YAHWEH SABAOTH (JEHOVAH SABAOTH) ---- “YAHWEH OF HOSTS” or “LORD OF HOSTS”**

Story of Elkanah and his wives, Hannah and Penninah. Hannah is barren. Penninah is very fertile and has many children. The go to Shiloh every year to sacrifice. Hannah goes into the

1 Samuel 1:3----*“Now this man [Elkanah] used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts (JEHOVAH SABAOTH) at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord.”*

**JESUS---**(Matthew 26:51-53---*“Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, ‘Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?”*

(Philippians 2:9-11--- *“Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord [Adonai] to the glory of God the Father.”*

**YAHWEH-RAPHA (JEHOVAH RAPHA) — "YAHWEH WHO HEALS"**

The first compound-personal name God reveals to His people after freeing them from bondage in Egypt is Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals. People of God have just passed through the waters of the Red Sea. God has killed their captors and the Egyptian soldiers who pursued them before God miraculously parted the waters for the people to pass safely. Now they travel for three days and find no drinkable water. They arrive at a place called Marah where there is water, but it is bitter. They cannot drink it. Their cattle cannot drink it. They murmur and complain. God shows Moses a piece of wood. He throws it in the water and the water becomes sweet and drinkable.

Exodus 15:26---*“He (God) said, ‘If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord Your God (Yahweh Elohim), and do what is right in his sight, and give heed to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not bring upon you any of the disease that I brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you (JEHOVAH RAPHA).”*

Psalms 103:1-2-----*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits---who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”*

**JESUS---YASHUA ---- “YAHWEH SAVES” or “YAHWEH HEALS” or “YAHWEH MAKES WHOLE”**

**Matthew 1:21---*“She (Mary) will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save people from their sin.”***

**1 Peter 2:24---*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for Righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed (made whole).”***

Restoration of the “status quo ante”

**Acts 10:38--- *“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”***

Story of LES and EMMY to close.