

PRAYING THROUGH GOD'S NAMES

The following is a list of God's names as identified in scripture. The Hebrews gave called God a certain name based on their understanding of His nature. We can take their names and seek to find this characteristic of God as we go about our day. The chart offers the names, where it was used in that context in scripture, as well as a prayer that takes the characteristics into consideration. This chart was developed from numerous resources. (This site offers a helpful guide for pronunciation. <http://tonyevans.org/praying-and-pronouncing-the-names-of-god/>)

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1	Elohim Genesis 1:1-2	The strong creator God - He has created all that exists around us with perfection and harmony, so He certainly can create the opportunities and circumstance for us to know Him, share His hope and live as Jesus modelled.	Elohim , I honour you for making all things, including the minutiae, work together to fill this creation we call earth. Forgive me for not stopping and being awed by what I see daily. Elohim, thank you for the feeling I can have knowing you created with a purpose and reason. Elohim, you have put the universe together with your Word and have done the same with my life. Create a path for me to follow that will honour You. Merge my passions, skills, and experience so that I can fulfil the calling you have for me. Elohim, the great creator I trust you to give me all I need to walk that path you have planned for me. AMEN
2	El Bethel Genesis 35:7	The God of the house of God – whether we choose to worship God in a traditional or non-traditional church building or in the woods or on a beach, we are in God's house and all that is said and done is acknowledged by Him.	El Bethel , you make your home where you choose as all the universe speaks of your majesty and glory. You reveal yourself everywhere and so everywhere we must honour you. Forgive me for not seeing how you reveal yourself to me in my home, workplace and community. Forgive me for when you revealed yourself to me, I choose to look with earthly and not spiritual eyes. Thank you for taking up residence in me through the death and resurrection of Jesus and making my body a temple. Show me how to best honour you. Guide me in my eating habits, in my entertainment choices, and even how I dress so that it is your house that I glorify. El Bethel, help my life be Bethel, the place where you dwell daily. Set up your home in the depths of my soul that I might glorify you in all I do. AMEN.

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3	Adonai Deuteronomy 3:24	The Master of all – God is the master and majestic Lord of all. He is our total authority.	Adonai , you are great and mighty God, and none can do amazing and powerful things as you. I humbly bow before you and ask your forgiveness for failing to honour you as I should. I ask you to show me great mercy and forgiveness for the many times I have gone through my day without considering that you are Lord and Master over all. Adonai, help me align my thoughts, actions, heart, decisions and desires underneath you and your rule so I can fully experience the blessings of your hand in my life. Empower me to impact the lives of those around me with your kingdom agenda.
4	Jehovah Genesis 2:4	The relational God who seeks a harmonious relationship with His creation. God never changes. His promises never fail. When we are faithless, He is faithful.	Jehovah , you seek a relationship with all your creation and as such are worthy of all our praise and glory. You wait for me to waken, to get up and greet you, to talk with you, and even spend an evening with you. Even when I waste time on futile distractions you still want to walk with me. Thank you for desiring to be close to me. Thank you for your grace and patience, which you offer me. Give me the ability to love you deeply and to receive the love you have for me. Slow my steps so that abiding by you becomes my way of life. Help me honour you as King and use me to advance your kingdom. AMEN
5	El Elyon Daniel 3:26	The most high God – He is the sovereign God in whom we can put our trust. He has supremacy over all false gods.	EL ELYON , you hold the power to keep the flames of life’s trials from scorching me. You have the power to save me and I praise you and fear no one because of you. When I begin to tremble because life’s routine trouble surround me – whether it in my work, my health, my finances, my family you are there to protect me. EL ELYON , accept my heart of gratitude for holding my world together and for delivering me from the snares of the enemy. Give me power when I feel faint and increase my strength when I am weak. AMEN

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6	El Emunah Deuteronomy 7:9	The faithful God – He has loved us for all time. Neither death nor life, nor fear or worry, or even the power of hell can separate us from His love.	EL EMUNAH , your faithfulness convinces me that nothing can ever separate me from your love. I honour and adore you for the love you show me even when I am unfaithful to you. Although I desire to be faithful situations arise that evoke fears and doubts, tempting me to make choices about self-preservation, selfishness, and greed. EL EMUNAH , open the eyes of my heart so I can see your faithfulness and stand without a shadow of doubt in the confidence of a covenant relationship with you. AMEN
7	El Olam Psalm 48:14	The everlasting God – He is the beginning and the end, the one who works His purposes throughout the ages. He gives strength to the weary.	EL OLAM , you are my God forever and ever. I confess that I can hardly grasp what my life may be like in 5 or 10 years from now, but I know you will always be there. The universe is merely a pebble in your hand, yet I get consumed by what I hear on the news or see at my workplace or even experience in my relationships. You are never overwhelmed and know how each situation will begin and end. Forgive me for my worry rather than trusting in your wisdom and power. I ask for the ability to slow down and focus my thoughts on you daily. EL OLAM , place your self in my mind each morning and help me use my time to advance your kingdom, for your glory and for the good of others. AMEN.
8	El Roi Genesis 16:13	The God who sees me – There is no circumstance in our lives that escape His fatherly awareness and care. God knows all our troubles.	EL ROI , in your name you reveal your heart as you remind us that you see us as individuals. Because you see me I know that I am truly known. When I feel alone and forgotten, please forgive me for neglecting to acknowledge your name. Forgive me for grumbling when I don't see the one who sees me. You do not judge by external appearance or by what the world values. You see my heart, and so I pray now as Nehemiah prayed so long ago: "Remember me with favour". AMEN.

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9	El Shaddai Genesis 17:12	The Almighty God. The all-sufficient one – God is the all-sufficient source of all our blessings. God is all-powerful. Our problems are not too big for God to handle.	El Shaddai , you are great and mighty in power and your understanding and wisdom know no limits. Look upon me with a caring heart and witness the many struggles I face. Have compassion when you see me seeking to follow you and often failing to do well. Forgive me when I am unfaithful to you. El Shaddai, show me how to honour you with my faith. Strengthen the muscles of my heart and soul so that I am willing to risk it all for you. Help me demonstrate my dedication and commitment to you, my King and to your kingdom agenda on earth. AMEN
10	Jehovah Jireh Genesis 22:14	The Lord will provide – God sees the future as well as the past and the present and is able to anticipate and provide for what is needed.	Jehovah Jireh , your grace is adequate to fill my needs. You have not left me wanting You give air to the lungs to breathe, light for eyes to see, and love for the heart to live. Forgive me for the times I have looked elsewhere to fill a need when you alone are my provider. Forgive me for thinking the government has more control than you or that my doctor has the final say regarding my health. Thank you for taking care of everything through your provision – my finances, health, food, shelter and love. Let me know you in the truest and most authentic form of this name as you meet me in my pain, sacrifice, and dedication to you. AMEN.
11	Jehova Shalom Judges 6:25	The Lord of our peace – God defeats our enemies to bring peace. Jesus is our Prince of peace. God brings inner peace and harmony. The fruit of harmony is harmony with others, self, prosperity, and health.	Jehovah Shalom , you spoke to the wind and the waves and calmed them with just one word. You still the storm within me. I admit that peace escapes me more often than it should. I know that with faith comes peace. With trust comes peace. With rest comes peace. Forgive me for lacking in all three and give me the grace of your peace. Lord, I speak Shalom into my body. I speak Shalom into my health. I speak Shalom, into my minds, my thoughts, and my heart. Jehovah Shalom, reveal to me the choices I need to make to enter an even greater level of your peace.

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12	Jehovah Rophe Exodus 15:26	The Lord who heals – As God made the Israelites whole after they left Egypt, so can He make us whole. He is the healer of the body and the soul.	Jehovah Rophe , I lift your name in praise, as you are the ultimate caregiver. With just one word you can remove sickness, reverse disease, and bring healing to the cells of our body. Forgive me for not trusting in your healing power. Heal in me the doubt that keeps me from trusting you. You tell me to be attentive to your words and keep them in my heart. When I cry out to you in my time of trouble, save me from my distress and bring words of comfort to me. Heal my thoughts so I can think of what is lovely. Heal my words so that I may speak kindness to those I meet. Prompt me to care for my body that you have given me so that I may eat, drink, rest and exercise. Make me aware of the importance of taking care of that which you have freely given me to enjoy – my life. AMEN.
13	Jehovah Rohi Psalm 23:1	The Lord my shepherd – The Lord watches over us day and night and leads us safely on the path of righteousness.	Jehovah Rohi, You are the great shepherd, guider of my soul. You are both King and Shepherd over all. I often feel I am in want and look at things I don't have and covet them. Forgive me for my discontent. As my shepherd, you give me all I need. When I feel I lack I it is not because you have not provided for me. It is because I have disregarded what you have given. Thank you for being patient and kind and for leading me to greener pastures. Without you, as my shepherd, I would surely wander and eventually get lost. Guide me with your hand and show me your loving care as you shepherd me through life's path. AMEN.

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14	Elohim Kedoshim Joshua 24:19	The Holy God – God dwells in a high holy place, yet He chooses to dwell in the humble heart of His children	Elohim Kedoshim , I praise you as my Lord and God. In your holiness, you renew the lowly and comfort the hurting. I know you want me to be holy as you are Holy, and I seek that with all my heart. But I also know I have fallen short in the past, fall short in the present and will fall short in the future. In my humaneness, I sin too often and offend your beauty and purity. Thank you that you have made a way through Jesus, to allow me into your presence. I know I lack the pure holiness in my spirit and that saddens you, but you still love me. Make my heart holy like yours. Intervene in my life and empower me to live in holiness day in and day out. AMEN.
15	Jehovah El Emeth Psalm 31:5	Lord God of all truth	Jehovah El Emeth , you are the presence and essence of truth. I know I often add my perspective to the truth in an attempt to change your truth. At times I do not let your truth run through my thoughts. I bow to you and ask that you forgive me for twisting your truth. Thank you for the power of your truth, which makes life choices easier when aligned with your truth. Show me the value of applying truth in my daily life. AMEN
16	Jehovah Hashopet Judges 11:27	Lord God the judge, the righteous who is fair and able to give final justice.	Jehovah Hashopet, at time people judge me even when I have not wronged them. However, I know it is only your judgment I should care about. You are righteous and offended by evil and are devoted to proper justice. I admit that when I am wronged I do not always go to you for justice but instead throw myself a pity party. Forgive me for all those episode of self-pity in my life. Thank you for your heart of justice, which is always faithful to your truth. AMEN

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17	Jehovah Immeka Judges 6:12	The Lord who is with you. He is with us 24/7 offering encouragement and strength to face whatever issues comes our way.	Jehovah Immeka , your presence offers confidence and give strength and courage to face whatever I encounter. I know I am not alone as you are with me. However, at times I have felt alone and tend to worry and fret over things in my life. Thank you for being with me in the morning when I wake up, at night when I am dreaming and throughout my day. Thank you for your presence, which empowers me to defeat any enemy. You promise that if I ask anything according to your will, you will give it so I boldly ask today for you to accomplish everything you desire to do in me through my life. AMEN.
18	Jehovah Magen Deuteronomy 33:29	The Lord my shield. The protector from all evil assaults. He is large enough, strong enough and positioned correctly as Lord to protect us from all attacks.	Jehovah Magen , bless your name because you can shield me and save me. You bring help when help is needed and protection when it is requested. Forgive me for stepping out behind your shield to put my desires first. I am grateful that you offer yourself as my Magen, the shield of my life. You are my Lord and I am your child. I ask that you shield me from anything and everything that tries to get me to believe otherwise. AMEN
19	Jehovah Ha-Melech Psalm 98:6	The Lord, the King	Jehovah Ha-Melech , I stand before you with my arms wide open and my heart humbled because I am your servant. I belong to you because you have chosen me. I confess I often place myself as ruler of my life, forgetting your words of love and guidance that seek only to protect me. Thank you for the hope you give me as ruler over all. Thank you for the blessing you give and for humbling yourself to meet me time and time again during my struggles. May your will be done in my life. May I align myself to you to show you how much I honour and respect you and acknowledge I am subject to you? AMEN.

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20	Jehovah Mekaddishkem Exodus 31:3	The Lord who sanctifies you. The loving God who called us to be holy and who forgives when we fall and at our request, quickly guides us back on the path to His throne room.	Jehovah Mekaddishkem, you are the one who sanctifies my whole spirit, soul and body so that I can be kept blameless at your coming. I ask that you show me kindness and great forgiveness for giving myself to that is not holy. Thank you for setting me apart to be your very own. Set me apart to accomplish everything you have chosen for me to do. AMEN
21	Jehovah Nissi Exodus 17:15	The Lord my banner. God gives us victories against the flesh, the world and the evil one (Satan). Our battles are His battles of light against darkness and good against evil.	Jehovah Nissi, I worship you out of gratitude for being the banner of my life. When I face trials and troubles I know I can look to you to cover me. I know I have wasted minutes, hours and even days fearing for things that I should have looked to you to handle. While I cower you wait at my side to protect me. Thank you that You are strong and mighty and able to defeat all enemies. I ask that you help me transmit that knowledge into my emotions and that way I will feel secure and at peace in the midst of life's storms. AMEN
22	Kadosh Isaiah 40:25	The holy One. His righteousness and holiness is beyond our comprehension but all we need to remember is that when we fail, Him there is a way back, as He is a forgiving saviour.	Kadosh, Holy, Holy is your name - the whole earth is filled with your glory. Forgive me for not responding to your holiness as the level due. Forgive me for so easily dismissing the power and purity of who you are. Help me respond in total praise and humility as you make me aware of your holiness. Thank you for revealing to me your great grace that allows me to enter your presence. Show me how to live in the fullness of knowing you and make my life a holy instrument acceptable to you. Empower me to live as a servant, whose life has been set apart for you. AMEN.

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23	Elohei Tehillati Psalm 109:1	God of my praise. He is the one we must acknowledge for the grace and mercy offered us. The one who receives our thanks for making the way to him available for all to accept.	Elohei Tehillati, I give you praise because you are the one true God. You are my song that keeps my heart and life alive. None is more majestic or holy as you and I praise you for that. Forgive me when I fail to remember that you are the one who shows favours, opens doors, and gives me the opportunities I experience in life. Please refine my soul than my praise will come as a natural response other than one that has to be prompted. Set my heart free that I might receive the fullness of your presence and power in my life. AMEN
24	Elohim Chasdi Psalm 55:17	God of loving-kindness	Elohim Chasdi, you are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and full of love. I praise you for your loving-kindness that last for ever. Forgive me for turning to other means for comfort instead of turning to your faithful kindness and goodness. Thank you for making your love available to me when I simply seek your face. Help me express kindness, goodness and faithfulness to others in your name. As you minister to other through me, fill me up with the your strength of your kindness each day. AMEN
25	Elohim Tishuathi Psalm 51:14	God of my salvation	Elhoe Tishuathi, you deliver me from the guilt in my life because you are my saviour. I praise you for your heart forgives my sins. I come before you with my head bowed and heart sadden because of the sins I know I have committed and the ones I did not know I was doing. I confess to questioning you. Thank you for the greatest gift I will ever have, my salvation. Thank you that you continually seek a relationship with me in so many ways. Use me to help others to come to know you as Lord and Saviour. Open their heart and mind to receive you and send me into this world to tell them about you. AMEN

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26	Go'el Exodus 15:13	Kinsman redeemer.	Go'el, it is because of your loving kindness that we have received redemption. You esteem me with your grace and redemption and for that I praise you with all that I am. Frequently I underestimate what you have done for me and confess that in my weakness too often I cling to my surroundings rather than abide with you. Thank you for seeing me as I am - a sinner unable to redeem myself. You did not leave me where I was and have rescued me. Will you make me aware of your presence wherever I walk? Will you help me experience my redemption every day? Will you help me know the blessing of your redemption by showing me the beauty of your moment-by-moment grace? AMEN.
27	Immanuel Isaiah 7:14	God is with us. The fullness of His deity dwells amongst us whether we sense it or not. He has chosen to have a relationship with humanity, which involves sharing his blessings and mercies with us. Whether we are afraid, joyous or even indifferent, the creator walks amongst us.	Immanuel, you are the highest, most perfect being, the creator of all things, and you chose to dwell amongst us. Thank you. You are my hope and glory and the ever-present help in time of need. We pay attention to you and honour you at Christmas but forgive me for not honouring you everyday. Thank you for leaving heaven and coming to earth. Thank you for showing us the model of true love, sacrifice, and forgiveness. I pray your name will be spread in such a way to draw people to you and ask that you strengthen me so that I live a life that reflects your glory and points people to you as King, as God with us. AMEN
28	Jehovah Elohim Yeshua/ SAVIOUR Isaiah 45:21	The one who rescues and delivers from danger. The one who delivers us from the bondage of sin.	Jehovah Elohim Yeshua, you are the Lord God of my salvation. You saved me from a life of misery and regret through your healing forgiveness and grace. I confess that at times I try to be my own saviour and rather than look to you, I try to find my own solutions and force them into place. Thank you that by trusting in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins, I have received eternal salvation. You delivered me from bondage, whether it is eternal or internal and for that I am ever grateful. AMEN.

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29	I AM Exodus 3:14	The one who transcends the past, the present and the future. The one who has always been, always is, and always will be. The one who has the plan, He never changes. His promises never fail. When we are faithless, He is faithful. God promises His continuous presence.	Holy God I AM. You are One at the center and origin of all that exists. You offer me mercy and grace not because you must but because you desire. There are mysteries all around us that only you can answer, but thank you for allowing me to search. Forgive me when I forget how I exist because you chose it to happen. Forgive me when I take even my next breath for granted. Continue to draw me to you presence so I can have this relationship that you started and encouraged with me. Thank you that you never change, you will never forsake me, and you will never leave me. AMEN