

# God's Name - A Strong Tower

Some boast in chariots & some in horses,  
but we will boast in the Name of Jehovah, our God.

Psalms 20:7 ([Spurgeon's note](#))

## THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER

THE RIGHTEOUS RUNS INTO IT

AND IS SAFE & SECURE

(Summary of the Names of God)

Proverbs 18:10

([Listen to Blessed Be Your Name](#))

Part 2

NAME Click Names in BLUE for notes	MEANING	SCRIPTURE	PICTURE Click to enlarge	APPLICATION
ELOHIM	Plural of "MIGHTY"	Ge 1 Commentary, Col 1:16+ He 1:2+ Ps 139:13-7+ <a href="#">Is</a> 43:7,1-7 Mt 5:16+ Jn 15:8 Ro 9:23+ Ep 1:6,12+, Ep 2:4-7+ 1Pe 2:9+ 1Pe 4:11,14+ Dt 10:17+, Ps 136:2+ <a href="#">Da</a> 2:47+	Creation	He is Creator of everything & He created me fearfully & wonderfully & for good works for His glory ( <a href="#">Isa</a> 43:7; Mt 5:16+ Ep2:10+)
EL ELYON	GOD MOST HIGH	Ge 14:18-20, 22, Ps 91:1,9+ <a href="#">Dt</a> 32:8+ Ps 78:35+ <a href="#">Da</a> 4:34, 35+ Mk 5:6,7+ Lk 1:32,35,76+, Ac 7:47, 49, 50+ Ac 16:17+, He 7:1+ Ro 8:28, 29+ Ep 1:11+ <a href="#">Is</a> 14:24,27 Jn 19:10, 11  Make a list of what you learn from the following 50 uses of "Most High" in OT & NT  Ge 14:18; Ge 14:19; Ge 14:20; Ge 14:22; Nu 24:16; Dt. 32:8; 2Sa 22:14; Ps. 7:17; Ps. 9:2; Ps. 18:13; Ps. 21:7; Ps. 46:4; Ps. 47:2; Ps. 50:14; Ps. 57:2; Ps. 73:11; Ps. 77:10; Ps. 78:17; Ps. 78:35; Ps. 78:56; Ps. 82:6; Ps. 83:18; Ps. 87:5; Ps. 91:1; Ps. 91:9; Ps. 92:1; Ps. 97:9; Ps. 107:11; <a href="#">Isa</a> . 14:14; Lam. 3:35; Lam. 3:38; <a href="#">Da</a> 3:26; <a href="#">Da</a> 4:2; <a href="#">Da</a> 4:17; <a href="#">Da</a> 4:24; <a href="#">Da</a> 4:25; Dan. 4:32; <a href="#">Da</a> 4:34; <a href="#">Da</a> 5:18; <a href="#">Da</a> 5:21; <a href="#">Da</a> 7:25; Mk. 5:7; Lk. 1:32; Lk. 1:35; Lk. 1:76; Lk. 6:35; Lk. 8:28; Acts 7:48,16:17; Heb. 7:1		He is <b>Sovereign</b> & in absolute, total control & <b>nothing</b> can occur in my life without His permission. Therefore I can accept my circumstances as allowed by Him to bring about my highest good & His greatest glory & I can give thanks to Him in all things (1Th 5:18+).

<p><b>ADONAI</b></p>	<p><b>LORD, MASTER, OWNER</b></p>	<p>Ge 15:2+ 1Co 6:18, 19, 20+ Titus 2:14+ Click for OT uses of Adonai - Which book has by far the most uses? Interesting!</p>	<p>Click to enlarge "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." (Ge 15:5+ after calling Him Adonai Ge 15:2+=1st use)</p>	<p>He is Master. I am His &amp; not my own for I have been bought with a price and for a purpose... to glorify Him. See also <a href="#">Adonai</a></p>
<p><b>EL ROI</b></p>	<p><b>GOD WHO SEES</b></p>	<p>Ge 16:13,14 Ge 21:15-21</p>	<p><a href="#">Hagar expelled</a> (Ge 21:10,14)</p>	<p>El Roi is <b>omniscient</b> - He sees our affliction (which in His sovereignty El Elyon has allowed) &amp; He is not indifferent but is able to come to the aid (<a href="#">boetheo</a>) of those who are being tested (He 2:18+) as was <a href="#">Hagar in the wilderness</a>. For more detailed exposition click <b>El Roi</b>.</p>
<p><b>EL SHADDAI God Almighty</b></p>	<p><b>GOD ALMIGHTY (ALL SUFFICIENT)</b></p>	<p>Ge 17:1, 28:1-3, 35:10-11, 43:13-16, 48:3, 49:25, Ex 6:3+, Ps 91:1± 2Co 12:9,10+ <a href="#">El Shaddai</a> occurs 5x appearing to Abraham, Isaac &amp; Jacob reminding them each of His ability to fulfill His promise to bless and grant descendents Ge 28:3; 35:11; 48:3, Ex 6:3+ Below are all 48 OT uses of Shaddai. Which book has most uses? Why?</p> <p>Ge 17:1; Ge 28:3; Ge 35:11; Ge 43:14; Ge 48:3; Ge 49:25; Ex 6:3; Nu 24:4; Nu. 24:16; Ru 1:20; Ru 1:21; Job 5:17; Job 6:4; Job 6:14; Job 8:3; Job 8:5; Job 11:7; Job 13:3; Job 15:25; Job 21:15; Job 21:20; Job 22:3; Job 22:17; Job 22:23; Job 22:25; Job 22:26; Job 23:16; Job 24:1; Job 27:2; Job 27:10; Job 27:11; Job 27:13; Job 29:5; Job 31:2; Job 31:35; Job 32:8; Job 33:4; Job 34:10; Job 34:12; Job 35:13; Job 37:23; Job 40:2; Ps 68:14; Ps 91:1; Is 13:6; Ezek 1:24; Ezek 10:5; Joel 1:15</p>	<p><a href="#">El Shaddai by Amy Grant</a></p>	<p>He is the "All Sufficient One" (cf Omnipotent) Whose grace is sufficient for me. His power is perfected in my weakness. El Shaddai is the strong tower waiting for us to run into Him &amp; rest in the truth of His sufficiency for any &amp; every contingency of life. We will never come away from His presence wanting because we will always find His sufficiency sufficient! See <b>Shaddai</b> in Ru 1:20+ where Shaddai is translated in Lxx with <a href="#">hikanos</a> which means ample, sufficient, competent, enough! That is El Shaddai!!! Are you experiencing Him as El Shaddai, as <a href="#">hikanos</a>? When you come to the end of yourself and find that all you have left is Jesus, you discover that <b>He is ENOUGH</b>, for He is El Shaddai!</p>

<b>JEHOVAH YAHWEH</b>	<b>I AM THAT I AM</b>	Ex 3:14, 15+ Jn 8:24,58, 59	Burning Bush (Ex 3:2-4+)	He is the Self-existent, Covenant keeping God. "I Am" is everything you will ever need. Click for more detailed discussion of Jehovah and meditate on the profundity of this great name. <b>LORD</b> in all caps (NAS, KJV, NKJV) always signifies Jehovah. Have you come to the point in your personal relationship with "I Am" to accept that He is whatever you need? Will you trust Him to fulfill all of the promises according to His Word?
<b>JEHOVAH JIREH</b>	<b>THE LORD WILL SEE ----- THE LORD WILL PROVIDE</b>	Ge 22:8,13,14 Heb 11:17-19+ Php 4:19+, 2Co 9:8+, Ro 8:32  Ref's to Mt <a href="#">Moriah</a> = Ge 22:2, 2Sa24:24, 25, 2Ch 3:1,2		Jehovah Jireh has provided the Lamb on <a href="#">Mt Moriah</a> & will freely give me all things I need. Who is the Lamb? Jn 1:14,29, 36+, Is 53:7+, 1Pe 1:18, 19+ Re 5:6+ (See also <a href="#">Kinsman-Redeemer</a> )
<b>JEHOVAH RAPHA</b>	<b>LORD OUR HEALER</b>	Ex 15:22-27+, 13:21, 22 Ps 147:3 Is 53:5+, Ga 3:13+ 1Pe 2:24,25+ Ps 107:19,20 <sup>+</sup> , Mal 4:2+	Moses smiting Rock in another "No water" situation Ex 17:1-16+ <a href="#">Enlarge pix</a>	Jehovah Rapha can turn the bitter "waters" of our life sweet by the effect of the "tree" of Calvary (Greek <a href="#">xulon</a> in <a href="#">LXX</a> for tree - Moses threw into the bitter water is translated "Cross" in 1Pe 2:24+, Ac 5:30, Ac 10:39) Jehovah Rapha
<b>JEHOVAH NISSI</b>	<b>LORD OUR BANNER</b>	Ex 17:8ff+ Nu 21:4-9+, Nu 26:19+ banner = warning Ps 60:5 <sup>+</sup> , Ps 20:5 <sup>+</sup> Hebrew "nec" (nissi) = banner 10x <a href="#">Isa</a> 5x <a href="#">Jer</a>	Moses' Arms Held Up by Aaron & Hur -- Click image to enlarge	Proper understanding & application of Jehovah Nissi your Banner in war can provide the power for victory over the " <i>Amalekites</i> " in your life: the world system opposed to God, your adversary, the devil (1Pe5:8- note) & the indwelling sin nature ("the flesh") inherited from Adam (Ro 5:12-note). For exposition click <b>LORD Our Banner</b>
<b>JEHOVAH MEKEDDESHEM</b>	<b>LORD WHO SANCTIFIES</b>	Ex 31:13+, Lv 20:8+, Lv 21:8, 15, 23+, Lv 22:9,16,32+, Ezek 20:12, Ezek 37:28	Play, Ponder & Pray <a href="#">Refiner's Fire</a>	This name answers the question of how a believer can live a holy life in a world which is for the most part wholly unholy. The answer is found in the strong tower of Jehovah MeKeddeshem, the LORD Who Sanctifies us daily. For exposition click Jehovah Who Sanctifies

<b>JEHOVAH SHALOM</b>	<b>THE LORD IS PEACE</b>	Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and named it <b>The LORD is Peace.</b> Judges 6:24+	Angel of Jehovah appears to Gideon Jdg 6:11-24+ Click image to enlarge	How can we find real peace in a world filled with enmity, strife & anxiety? For an exposition of man's only hope for true peace click Jehovah Shalom
<b>JEHOVAH SABAOTH</b>	<b>LORD of Hosts (LORD God of Hosts) (God of Hosts)</b>	1Sa 1:3,11+,1Sa 17:45+ Click all <b>229</b> uses of LORD of hosts. Make list about this Name	Hannah presents Samuel	Jehovah Sabaoth occurs >270x in the OT & in this Name we find God's provision for us when we are in great extremity especially times of affliction, conflict or warfare. For more detailed exposition click <b>Jehovah Sabaoth (pt 2)</b>
<b>JEHOVAH ROI</b> (Raah, Rohi)	<b>LORD my Shepherd</b>	Ps 23:1-6+, Is 40:11, Eze 34:11-16, Jn 10:1-5, 9-18		Jehovah Roi is the "caring" Name of God, picturing the faithful Good Shepherd Who is constantly watching over & tenderly caring for His flock. For more detail click <b>Jehovah Roi</b>
<b>JEHOVAH EZER</b>	<b>LORD our Help</b>	Psalms 33:20+ says... "Our soul hath waited for <b>Jehovah our Help (Jehovah 'Ezer)</b> and our shield is He." (YLT)		Spurgeon writes "let us hear the Lord Jesus speak to each one of us: "I will <b>help</b> thee." "It is but a small thing for me, thy God, to <b>help</b> thee. Consider what I have done already. What! not <b>help</b> thee? Why, I bought thee with my blood. What! not <b>help</b> thee? I have died for thee; and if I have done the greater, will I not do the less? <b>Help</b> thee! It is the least thing I will ever do for thee; I have done more, and will do more. Before the world began I chose thee. I made the covenant for thee. I laid aside my glory and became a man for thee; I gave up my life for thee; and if I did all this, I will surely <b>help</b> thee now."
<b>JEHOVAH SHAMMAH</b>	<b>The LORD is There</b>	Ezekiel 48:35	<b>THE LORD IS THERE</b> in the MILLENNIUM See... <b>Millennium 1</b> <b>Millennium 2</b> <b>Millennium 3</b>	In Ezekiel 8-11, the glory of Jehovah departed from the Holy of holies in the Temple. Then in Eze 40-48 (esp Eze 43:1, 2, 3, 4, 5) God promises that His glory will return and as the "capstone" & "surety" to His promise He gives us His great name Jehovah-shammah! His promise is as good as His Name!

## SIMPLE STUDY ON THE NAME OF GOD

Consider taking a respite from your hectic pace and meditatively pondering all the uses of the word **"hame"** in the Psalms (most uses refer to God - just read the first one below to whet your appetite!). You will be blessed as you interact with the Spirit (Jn 14:16, 26, 16:13, 1Jn 2:20, 27) and respond in prayer, praise and worship to His illumination of the truth about His glorious and majestic **Name**. Hover over these passages for the verse or click passage to read in context. If you desire a different version use the tool below to change version.

Ps 5:11 (cp Pr 18:10); Ps 7:17; 8:1, 9 ([How Majestic is Thy Name](#)); Ps 9:2, 10; 18:49 ([I Adore You](#)); Ps 20:1, 5, 7 ([We Trust in the Name of the LORD](#)); Ps 22:22; 29:2; 30:4 ([I Sing Praises to Your Name](#)); Ps 33:21; 34:3; 44:5, 8, 20; 45:17; 48:10 ([No Other Name But Jesus](#)); Ps 52:9; 54:1, 6; 61:5, 8 ([To Know Your Name](#)); Ps 63:4 ([Blessed Be Your Name](#)); Ps 66:2, 4; 68:4 ([In The Name Of The LORD](#)); Ps 69:30, 36; 72:17, 19 ([Blessed be the Name of the LORD](#)); Ps 74:7, 10, 18, 21; 75:1; 76:1; 79:6, 9; 80:18; 83:16, 18; 86:9, 11, 12; 89:12, 16, 24; 91:14; 92:1; 96:2, 8; 97:12; 99:3, 6; 100:4 ([I Can Only Imagine](#)); Ps102:12, 15, 21 ([We are Here to Praise You](#)); Ps 103:1 ([Bless His Holy Name](#)); Ps 105:1 ([Call Upon His Name](#)), Ps 105:3; 106:8, 47; 111:9; 113:1, 2 ([Blessed Are You](#)), Ps 113:3 ([From the Rising of the Sun](#)); Ps 115:1; 116:4, 13, 17; 118:10, 11, 12, 26; 119:55, 132; 122:4; 124:8; Ps 129:8; 135:1, 3 ([Praise to the LORD, the Almighty](#)), Ps 135:13; 138:2; 140:13; 142:7; 143:11; 145:1, 2, 21; 148:5, 13 ([He is Exalted](#)); Ps 149:3 ([Sing Your Praise To The LORD](#)). ([Blessed Be Your Name](#))

**After** you have observed these passages **yourself**, you might consider pondering Spurgeon's devotional insights on the matchless Name of God in his opus magnum [The Treasury of David](#)

## RESOURCES RELATED TO THE NAMES OF GOD

[Lord, I Want to Know You A Devotional Study on the Names of God - Kay Arthur](#) (The following version can be borrowed for 1 hour -[Lord, I want to know you](#)) This book is a self contained study on the names of God. Remember that a study of the names of God is really a study of His glorious ATTRIBUTES but in a way which is more "up close & personal" and personally applicable to real life situations. I have seen this study impact student's lives as much as any course I have taught over the past 15 years. This book would make a great morning devotional study but is equally useful in a small group setting or even a Sunday School class. Instructional teaching tapes are also available to help you plan your lessons and Kay Arthur has accompanying lectures that compliment and amplify the material in the book. I can guarantee you will never approach the Names of God the same way after you've done this study. It is not redundant to say that this is a truly life changing study.

[Names of God - Nathan J. Stone \(Online Pdf version\)](#) - This is the classic modern work on this subject and is an excellent supplement to the study "Lord I Want to Know You". (Another source [Names of God in the Old Testament](#) by Stone, Nathan J)

[Names of God : instant access to key scriptures](#)

[Praying the names of God : a daily guide](#) (borrow for one hour) by Spangler, Ann [711 ratings](#) (See related [Immanuel : praying the names of God through the Christmas season](#) by Spangler, Ann) ([Praying the names of Jesus : a daily guide](#) by Spangler, Ann)

[Classic Sermons on the Names of God](#) (BORROW) - compiled by Warren Wiersbe - 11 sermons

[The Names of God by Ken Hemphill](#) (BORROW)- excellent expositional and devotional study of 13 Names of God. Highly recommended as a supplement to your own study of the Names of God using #1 and #2 above.

[Beloved names of God : \[life-changing thoughts on 99 classic names\]](#) by McLaughlan, David (borrow for one hour) - Each entry has 4-5 short facts followed by a short devotional thought. Simple but nourishing.

[The Names of God by Hampton Keathley III - short paper](#)

[Names and Titles of Jesus Christ - List with Scriptures](#)

[The Hebrew Names of God - mainly Hebrew names with a few comments](#)

[The one true God](#) by Washer, Paul "In One True God Paul Washer has provided a sound, biblical, substantive theological study for those of us who have been longing for more. Anyone interested in bolstering their understanding of the doctrine of God will find this study immensely valuable" - Voddie Bauchum, Jr

[The Names of God by Lambert Dolphin - brief notes on each name, more notes on Trinity](#)

[My Father's Names - 12 studies \(free\)](#) by Elmer Towns - Studies on some common names and a few of the less common names of God - "Hallowed by Thy Name," "Jehovah Roi," "El Shaddai," "El Elyon," "El Olam," "El Gibbor," "Jehovah Melek," "Jehovah Sabaoth," "Adonai," "Elohim," "Jehovah," "Pater." (See also [My Father's names](#) - borrow for one hour)

[The Names of the Holy Spirit \(144 page study guide\) \(free\)](#) by Elmer Towns

[365 Ways To Know God by Elmer L. Towns \(not free\)](#) A guide to help you reflect on one name of God for every day of the year.

Our Stronghold: C H Spurgeon's sermon on Proverbs 18:10 - Take a few moments to thoughtfully read through this exhortative, instructional sermon and be blessed and edified

[The Names of God in Holy Scripture: A Revelation of His Nature and](#) by Andrew John Jukes

[Name of God - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology](#)

- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia [God, Names of](#)
- The Jewish Encyclopedia [God, Names of](#)

[Jesus Christ, Titles of - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology](#)

[The Names of God - International Standard Bible Encyclopedia](#)

[The Names of God - Holman Bible Dictionary.](#)

- [ISBE Article on the Names of God](#)
- McClintock and Strong's Bible Encyclopedia [Name of God](#)

[Names of God - Don Fortner](#)

Related Resources Proverbs 18:10 [Click](#) comparison of Proverbs 18:10,11.

- Proverbs 18:10 Commentary- Commentary on site
- [Proverbs 18:10 Commentary](#)- John Gill
- Proverbs 18:10-11 - Two Fortresses- Alexander Maclaren
- [Proverbs 18:10..Commentary](#) - J Vernon McGee (Mp3)
- [Proverbs 18:10 The Name of the LORD A Strong Tower](#) - Charles Simeon
- [Proverbs 18:10](#), [Proverbs 18:10b](#), [Proverbs 18:10c](#), [Proverbs 18:10d](#), [Proverbs 18:10e](#)- Chuck Smith
- [Proverbs 18:10 Our Stronghold](#)- C H Spurgeon text
- Proverbs 18:10 Our Stronghold – C H Spurgeon Mp3 with a British accent!

## RELATED RESOURCES

### WORSHIP

**Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

- [Romans 1:20, 21 Knowledge. Worship. Gratitude.](#)
- Psalm 50:14, 15 True Worship
- [Zechariah 8:21 A Call to Worship](#)
- [Luke 18:10 The Blessings of Public Worship](#)
- [Revelation 14:1-13 Heavenly Worship](#)

## Ray Stedman

- [Why Worship?](#)
- [What Did We Come Here For?](#)
- [Exodus: Design for Deliverance](#)

## Rick Ezell

- [1 Samuel 16 - Developing a Heart for God](#)

## J David Hoke

- [Mark 12:30; John 4:24 Developing a Heart for God](#)

## Warren Wiersbe

- [Psalm 100:1-5 \(Worship\) The Highest Occupation](#)

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- [Why Would Anyone Want To Be Holy? RBC Booklet](#)
- The LORD Who Sanctifies - Jehovah Mekeddeshim
- Holiness by J C Ryle
- Holiness Quotes
- [Names of God - Don Fortner](#)

## Dr John Piper

- Multiple Messages on Worship
- [I Am Who I Am" says the Lord - \(Exodus 3:13-15\)](#)
- [I Will Be Gracious to Whom I Will Be Gracious - \(Exodus 33:12-19\)](#)
- [My Name Is God Almighty \(Exodus 5:22-6:8\)](#)
- [I Am Alpha And Omega \(Revelation 21:1-8\)](#)
- [The Lofty One Whose Name Is Holy \(Isaiah 57:14-21\)](#)
- [The Lord, A God Merciful And Gracious \(Exodus 34:1-10\)](#)
- [The Lord Whose Name Is Jealous \(Exodus 34:10-16\)](#)
- [Call Me Husband, Not Baal \(Hosea\)](#)
- [Hallowed Be Thy Name: In All the Earth \(Matthew 6:5-15\)](#)
- [Honor Thy Majestic Father \(Malachi 1:6-14\)](#)
- [The Pleasure of God in His Name \(1 Samuel 12:22\)](#)

## Charles Haddon Spurgeon on Names of God

- Jehovah Jireh
- [Jehovah-Rophi](#)
- [Jehovah-Shammah](#)
- [Jehovah-Shammah- A Glorious Name for the New Year](#)
- [Jehovah-Tsedeq - The LORD our Righteousness](#)
- Our Banner
- [Immanuel The Light of Life](#)
- [His Name - The Mighty God](#)
- [The Eternal Name](#)
- [His Name - Wonderful](#)
- [His Name - Everlasting Father](#)

- [Your Redeemer](#)
- [The Great Supreme \(Jehovah\)](#)
- [The Messenger of the Covenant](#)
- [The Lord's Famous Titles \(Emancipator, Illuminator, Comforter, Rewarder, Preserver\)](#)

#### **Alexander Maclaren on Names of God**

- Jehovah Nissi
- Jehovah Jireh

## **The Names of God - Part 2**