

ELOHIM:

Is the first name for God found in the Old Testament. It is in Genesis 1:1 and is the third word of the Hebrew Scriptures: *In the beginning "Elohim" - "God."* Elohim is the most common name that is translated as "God." Elohim comes from a root that means, "Strength, might, power." It is used over 2300 times in the Scriptures to refer to the God of Israel. Elohim is unusual since it is plural. It can also be translated as "gods." Exodus 12:12 refers to "*all the elohim (gods) of Egypt.*" This plural name that is used for the One God of Israel opens the door for the revelation of the plural yet single nature of God that is more fully revealed in the rest of the Scriptures. Elohim can be combined with other words. When that happens different attributes of God are emphasized.

El Elyon Most High - God is maker of heaven and earth (Genesis 14:17-20)

El Shaddi- Almighty God (Genesis 49:25)

El Olam- Everlasting God - We are secure because God lives after we die (Isaiah 40:28)

Jehovah- The one who is always present - Common name for God used 6,823 times (Genesis 2:4)

Jehovah-Nissi- The Lord is my banner - God gives victories (Exodus 17:15)

Jehovah-Shalom- The Lord is Peace - God brings inner harmony and peace (Judges 6:24)

Jehovah-Tsidkenu- The Lord our righteousness - The righteous one makes his people righteous (Jeremiah 23:6)

Adonai- Master, Lord - God has total authority (Psalms 2:4)

Jehovah- Jireh- the LORD will provide (Gen. 22:14)

Jehovah Shammah- the LORD is there presence; hence peace, security, glory, blessing (Ezek. 48:35)

Jehovah M'kadesh- "Lord our sanctifier" (or the Lord who makes you holy) and signifies that God is the one who sets people apart and makes them holy. (Exodus 31:13; Leviticus 20:8)

Jehovah Rapha- The LORD Who Heals You: (Exodus 15:26). Adonai is the Great Physician and the ultimate source of all healing - spiritual, physical, emotional, mental.

Jehovah Raah-(rohi) means the "Lord our Shepherd" and denotes God's loving care, protection and provision for His people. (Psalm 23:1)

