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what's in a name

more than you might think - especially if that name is Jehovah (Yahweh) Meaning Lord. just as if you were called a name you would answer according to the name you are called. israel uses all these names to call upon God for each specific need. while it is important to be aware of all His many attributes, we as christians need only call upon the name of Jesus. it is the name above all names. it is all encompassing.

1. Jehovah Jireh – the Lord Our Provider – gen. 22:14 the revelation of the name Jehovah-Jireh, gen. 22:12-14. the meaning of this name is the Lord Who Provides. the name is literally, the Lord Who Sees, or the Lord Who Will See To It. this is what we long for when we have a need that is personal and special; One who will see to our needs and provide for us.

2. Jehovah Rapha – the Lord Our Healer – exodus 15:26 "Lord Am Your Healer." literally, I am Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord Who makes bitter things sweet. the name Jehovah-Rapha is a name that speaks to us and our need today. we live in a stressful world and society. every day new problems confront us and we bend under the load of seemingly unsolvable problems. how can Jehovah-Rapha bring healing to a sick world.

3. Jehovah Nissi – the Lord Our Banner – exodus 17:15 the revelation of the name Jehovah-Nissi; the Lord Our Banner, exo. 17:15-16. this name has to do with warfare. in this instance, the warfare involved God's

very own. our Father is willing to wage warfare on our behalf. one area of great battle has to do with our carnal nature.

4. Jehovah Rohi – the Lord Our Shepherd – psa. 23:1  
this is perhaps the most familiar chapter in the old testament. the psalm is a short psalm ... only six verses. but it is filled with words that elaborate on the central statement in which this compound name is included: vs. 1, "the Lord is my shepherd, i shall not want." perhaps it is as the little boy said when he misread it, "the Lord is my shepherd, i don't want anything else."

5. Jehovah Shalom – the Lord Our Peace – judges 6:24  
Shalom is introduced as a name given in relation to Jehovah. Jehovah-Shalom is the name; literally the "Lord is Peace." this is a name that speaks in practical ways of the effect of knowing Jehovah God in our lives in very personal ways. one of the many problems encountered in living in our world today is the problem of anxiety. most major disorders of our minds are those related in some way to anxiety.

6. Jehovah Shammah – the Lord Our Presence – eze. 48:35  
also known as Yahweh Shammah. God revealed to ezeiel that the name of the new jerusalem will be "the Lord is there". the spirit of God dwells in us through Christ (1 cor. 3:16). in eze. 48:35 it is written "Jehovah Shammah" and it means God is here. its meaning is that the presence of God is going to be in his temple. we are now His temple.

7. Jehovah Tsidkenu – the Lord Our Righteousness – jer.

23:6

consider the meaning of the word “tsedek.” the name Jehovah-Tsidkenu draws its meaning from this word. some say the word has within it the meaning of “stiff” or “straight.” it is a word that is used in relation to God’s dealing with men. though difficult to translate, it has to do with such things as justification, righteousness, and acquittal.

8. Jehovah Sabbaoth – the Lord of Hosts – 1 sam. 1:3  
isaiah specifically identifies the Lord of Hosts as our Redeemer. “Our Redeemer, the Lord of hosts is His name, the Holy One of Israel (isa. 47:4, see also 44:6; 54:5). Jesus Christ is our Redeemer. He is Jehovah Sabaoth, the Lord of Hosts. this name for God emphasizes His power and authority over the multitudes of earth and heaven. when Jesus came to earth to redeem us, He repeatedly demonstrated His power over the forces of satan.

9. Jehovah M’Kaddesh – the Lord Our Sanctifier – lev. 20:8

Jehovah Mekoddishkem means “the Lord Who Sanctifies.” it is one of God’s names in the bible. Jehovah is God’s personal name. Mekoddishkem comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to sanctify,” “to make holy,” “to set apart as holy.” so Jehovah Mekoddishkem describes God as the One who sanctifies or makes holy.

10. Jehovah Tsur – the Lord Our Strength – psa. 19:14  
Yahweh Tsur is hebrew for the Lord is my rock. the word “rock” epitomizes God’s enduring faithfulness to us. the hebrew noun tsur is often translated “rock” or “stone”, while petra is the Greek word for “rock.” God

is my rock. when the storms of life come, storming all around you, remember Yahweh Tsur, God is your rock. you need not be shaken. God is immovable, unbreakable, a safe place for retreat, and a fortress in battle! He is our true source of strength, our firm foundation, our support, and our defense. cling to Him amidst all circumstances! He will give you a firm place to stand!

11. Jehovah Sel'i – the Lord Our Rock – psalms 18:2  
remember, "Jesus is the Rock." He is the cornerstone on which all else is established. do not forget, dear brothers and sisters, about how our heritage long ago were lead through the wilderness. all of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground. all of them ate the same spiritual food, and all of them drank the same spiritual water. for they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them. God is always with us, that is His promise. bountiful blessings!

12. Jehovah Go'el – the Lord Our Redeemer – isaiah 49:26  
the term Go'el comes from the Hebrew root word lig'ol (meaning to redeem). Go'el is a term that denotes a person who as the nearest blood relative of another is charged with the duty of restoring the rights of another, avenging his wrongs. this goes back to leviticus 25:48-49 Jesus has redeemed us from all our debts and trespasses.