

Please call Me...

30 DAY DEVOTIONALS ABOUT THE NAMES
& ATTRIBUTES OF GOD



From my desk to yours

Hello friend,

Whilst studying the character of the patriarch Abraham, my attention was drawn to the way He called upon God: Abba! Naturally the seed of curiosity was sown to dig deeper and find the different meanings of God's Names and attributes describing His character.

This study over the next 30 days will unearth the Names and attributes of God, their meaning and where they are found in the Bible. Incorporate them in your prayer life as you get to know more characteristic of our Father.

To me, God's included these different names and attributes of Himself so we can discover who He is and for each situation we face in our spiritual growth, there is a Name we can call upon relating directly to us.

These names might sound very "old fashioned Hebrew-ish" and you might think people do not pray like this anymore, right? But, sweet friend, I can assure you that thinking about God in light of these names and attributes, worshipping Him for who He is through the character revealed,

and including His different Names in your prayer life will deepen your spiritual growth closer to His heart.

Enjoy this devotional and dig deeper into the Word to discover many more Names and attributes to include in your own spiritual arsenal.



Love, Pastor Iriza



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Please feel free to use this devotional as a work book to add your own notes, thoughts, and prayers to grow in your relationship with God our Father, Jesus our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit our Helper.

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Day 1 – Names and Attributes of God

“Those who know Your Name trust in You, for You, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for You.” Psalm 9:10

C.H. Spurgeon commented on today's verse for us to be diligent in studying the Names of God because, “Ignorance is worst when it amounts to ignorance of God, and knowledge is best when it exercises itself upon the Name of God. This most excellent knowledge leads to the most excellent grace of faith. O, to learn more of the attributes and character of God.”

We assign significance to names and titles today, but for the people in Biblical times, they held a deeper value. Names in those days were a method of self-revelations and various names and titles spoke of relationships and connections. The very existence of a thing was tied up within the revelation of its name. We notice this repeatedly as we study the Word and the meaning of names. So why would the Names of God not have specific meaning still relevant to this day?

Consider the following while taking on this study and why it is important to know and understand the Names and attributes of God. Firstly, God has commanded us to honor His Name and because you are in Christ, you bear His name. Your actions and behavior reflect upon Him. Secondly, there is inherent greatness in God's Name. And lastly, God's Names are like a fort that protects us. (Proverbs 18:10).

This devotional will look at the Names and Attributes describing God. Use this guide to enrich your time set apart with God by taking one description of Him and meditating on that for one day, along with the accompanying passage. Worship God, focusing on Him and His character to understand the significance, nature, and character of God enhancing the breadth and width of our ability to praise Him and live in His glory.

Prayer: Father, thank You that through Your beautiful Word, we can get to know You through the Names You have revealed about Yourself. Allowing us to glimpse little pieces of Your character to get to know You on a personal, relationship level. You are truly the Mighty One and it is my prayer that each person taking on this study finds a deeper connection with You through Your Word and Spirit. Amen.

Day 2 – YHWH

“Then Moses said to God, ‘Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?’ And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ And He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” Moreover God said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.’ Exodus 3:13-15

The text makes it clear that the name YHWH—known in scholarship as the Tetragrammaton (Greek for “four letters”)—is of great significance, marking a new era in ancient Israelite history, but it does not explain its meaning except that it stands for the I AM.

But what is the significance of this holy Name of God? Yhwh is a perpetual testimony of ALL who He is, His faithfulness, and promises. In its usage, it conveys the thought that God is ever present with His people. To save, help, deliver, redeem, bless, and keep His covenant. His active existence and presence are primary and not just a mere state of being passive. He personally reveals Himself in an authoritative and active Name for us to know that He is truly the living God.

Prayer: Father, today I stand in awe in front of Your throne and lift my hands to praise You for being YHWH! There is nothing that compares to You for You are YHWH. YHWH You are Holy Holy Holy and I glorify Your name above all! Amen.

PS... In your journal for this month, write the Name or Attribute and the special meaning it has for you. Pray and meditate on it for the day and ask God to experience Him in new ways.

Day 3 - Abba

"And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." Galatians 4:6-7

Have you ever thought of calling God Daddy? Abba is the Aramaic word meaning Daddy, Father. It's a term of warm affection, intimacy, and respect for one's father. Now, to some, that may sound like an irreverent way to address God, but Jesus called God, "Our Father" in Matthew 6:9 and He gave us that same right. We, as His children can call God of the Universe, Abba. Father. Daddy. We can go to God our Father, our Daddy with everything and anything in our lives. Philippians 4:6 urges us: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." When the curtain tore with the crucifixion, ALL barriers between God and us were torn with it, opening a way to have a personal relationship with God our Heavenly Father. Yes, God knows your name, you are that important because you are His child.

Prayer: Abba Father, thank You for being my Daddy! Thank You that Your arms are forever open to catch me when I run to You. Thank you for the privilege to call You ABBA! Amen

PS... Note down the areas of your life that you want to tell God about, even the smallest thing, and call upon Him: ABBA!

Day 5 - Attiya Yom

"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened" Daniel 7:9

"Ancient of Days" has been used inspirationally in art and music, denoting the Creator's aspects of eternity combined with perfection. The attribute indicates the existence of God far beyond our comprehension of "ancient". God was God before time as we know it came into existence. "The LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other" Deuteronomy 4:39. Therefore He alone carries the final authority and judgment over all. I want to live in such a way that I may humbly minister to the Ancient of Days: my God.

Prayer: Father, we humbly come before You and thank You for being the Ancient of Days. That You alone are the Authority and Judge from the beginning to the end. Amen

PS... Just as God is Authority and Judge overall, we should remember that He is that in our situations too. When we pray and plead a case before Him, only He has the authority to judge accordingly. Take your situations before the feet of the Ancient of Days and trust His authority and judgment in your life.

Day 6 - Jehova Jireh

"And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided." Genesis 22:12-14

Jehovah Jireh means: The Lord Who provides or The Lord Who Will See To It. When we come before God, with a specific need in our hearts, we come with the need in our spirit to God who will see to our needs and provide for us. Only God knows my need because He sees. Only God can meet my need at just the right time as He did for Abraham, and only God can meet it fully. For Abraham, it was the ram caught in the thicket that was offered in Isaac's place. For us, it is whatever we need according to our humble and honest hearts' true desires.

Prayer: Father, You truly are the Lord who will provide what I need. Thank You for being the sole provider for my physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Thank You for meeting them before I sometimes even need to ask. You take care of the birds in the air and they have no concerns, therefor I repent for the times when I am worried about provisions. You are Jehovah Jireh in my whole life and every situation that may cross my path. Amen.

PS... Write down the basic provisions needed for day-to-day living. Tick each one as they are met. Now let's go a little bigger. Write down the provisions you are trusting from God, your heart desires.

Day 7 - Jehova Rapha

"So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."
Exodus 15:25-26

The solution to the problem of bitter water did not come from the mind of Moses. It was from God. Jehovah Rapha translates as the Lord who heals. He who makes bitter things sweet. When thinking of the many bitter experiences in your life, what made the difference? God changes the bitter problems of life to a sweetness pleasing to Him. Jehovah Rapha speaks to us and our needs for His healing in our lives. Whether it is relational, illness, disease, or any situation causing bitterness.

We live in a constantly stressful world and society. Every new break of dawn confronts us with a load of "seemingly" unsolvable problems. God heals the sick. And God also heals the sick world and every infected situation or circumstance if we call upon Him.

Prayer: Father, You are Jehovah Rapha in my life! Thank you for not just healing my physical body, but for healing me spiritually & emotionally. For healing the situations which I did not know how to handle and for healing the circumstances to which I had no solution. Thank You for being the sweetness in my life Father, and I pray that Your sweetness will remove all the bitterness in my heart. Amen.

PS... In what areas do you feel you still need healing? Do you carry bitterness in your heart? Do situations get you under? Are you physically ill? Note them down and pray that God will change these bitter things into sweetness.

Day 8 - Jehova Nissi

"And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner; for he said, "Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation." Exodus 17:15-16

Think about a movie played out in Biblical and historical times; where horsed warriors arranged themselves in battle-ready, strategic positions. In these scenarios, there were always flag bearers who carried the insignia of the kingdom or country they presented. The Hebrew for a banner (Nissi) is from the root word "to be high" or "raised." This was the name given to the altar by Moses which He build to commemorate the defeat of the Amalekites through the strength of God.

God goes before us and behind us to give us victory in all circumstances of life. Even amid the battle, the banner of the Lord is raised over us. Psalm 23:5 says, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over." Who is the God who prepares a table of celebration in the presence of the enemy? When the enemy shall come in like a flood, then shall the Lord hold up a banner before him. The Lord is a reigning banner over us all the time. The victory in all of life is the Lord's.

Prayer: Father, please teach me to always raise Your Name as the banner over my life, because You, Jehovah Niss, reigns victory over all circumstances unto eternity. Holy Spirit please guide me to submit under the Lord as my Banner and not to try and take on the battles by myself. Thank You, Father, for always being battle-ready on my behalf and for charging the enemies before they come close to me. Amen.

PS... I know it's not always easy, but taking on your battles on your own might be a habit. As a matter of fact, we stand under Jehovah Nissi and when we act on our own, we break ranks. Submit to God all your battles marching into your life and raise Him!

Day 9 - Jehova Shalom

"Then the Lord said to him, "Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die." So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord and called it The Lord-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites." Judges 6:23-24

The Lord greeted Gideon in peace, so he built an altar and named it "The LORD is Peace". You have probably heard the blessing "Shalom" meaning peace. More importantly, it means the Lord, our peace. Where does the Shepherd lead His sheep? Psalm 23:2 "He leads me beside the still waters; He makes me lie down in green pastures". When your heart is content, you are at peace. And where does that contentment come from? The grace of God. There's no man more discontent than one who is not experiencing the amazing grace and peace of God. Only in Jesus, will you find security, sufficiency, serenity, and unexplainable peace.

Prayer: Father, today I pray and ask to experience Your Peace throughout my day, my life, and any circumstances I may face today. I want to know Your peace in my life Lord, my soul longs to experience it. Lead me to the still pastures You have prepared for me. Amen.

PS... Be still today and ask God to be Jehovah Shalom and to surround you with His peace. May you have God's peace in all the circumstances of your life. Shalom.

Day 11 - Jehova Tsidkenu

"And His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS." Jeremiah 23:6

We are not righteous in and of ourselves. Our righteousness comes from God and God alone through Jesus as He imputes His righteousness into us so that we can experience God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Are you feeling that you can't live a righteous life as a child of God? That's right where you need to be because God never asked you to live a life as a child of God apart from Him. God is your righteousness. He wants to be your strength, to live righteously through you, and to for you that you would never be able to accomplish yourself. He is righteous. He is Holy!

Prayer: Father, so many times I repeatedly feel that I disappoint You or that I just cannot get my life aligned to the level of righteousness which I think You expect from me. And how many times do I forget, that it's not me, but You who live through me! Father guide me to understand how You want me to live my life as a child of God. Help me to understand the righteousness You want me to have in my life. Amen.

PS... I know first-hand what it feels like to think that you are a disappointment to God. It took me a long time to realize that I am not. That He loves me unconditionally with all my flaws and irks. I have learned that no matter what, God will always be Jehovah Tsidkenu in my life, for only He is Righteous.

Day 12 - Jehova Shammah

"All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits, and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE." Ezekiel 48:35

I think the most reassuring verses to me in all times (good and bad) are the ones confirming THE LORD IS THERE. It signifies God's abiding presence with His people. God is everywhere! I've read somewhere that God is a circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere.

Psalm 139:7 says: "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?" There is not a murmur in this world that He does not hear. No movement goes unseen. There is not a motive that He does not know of. Neither death, darkness nor any distance can hide us. And because He is Jehovah Shammah, His presence sees me through discouraging and lonely times. When I'm worried or anxious, His presence calms me with His peace, because He is Jehovah Shamah.

Prayer: Father, I know that I have tried to hide from you in my past. To flee Your presence. But even then You let me know that You are Jehovah Shammah and that You are everywhere. Thank You Father for being there in all the times of my life, since my conception, and thank You that You will be there when I blow out my last breath and unto eternity. Amen.

PS... No matter what you feel or what your situation makes you believe, remember: Jehovah Shammah. With every situation you face, you can have peace that The Lord is There. Rest in the assurance that whatever you need to face, God is there. He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Day 13 - Jehova Saboath

"And one cried to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!'" Isaiah 6:3

Jehovah Saboath translated means the Lord of Hosts and speaks of the sovereignty of God over all the powers of the universe. In the most comprehensive sense, it includes the host of Heaven, the angels, and the minister of the Lord as an army ranged in battle array ready to perform the will of God; the armies of the earth, us His children.

David understood the greatness of God when he went against Goliath with five smooth stones and a sling. David said to Goliath, "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defiled." Each of us should have this same conception of God in every battle we face.

Prayer: Father, I am proud to know that my Father in Heaven is Jehovah Saboath, creator of all. And through the unimaginable vastness of Your greatness, You still love me. Thank You for having a plan for my life so that I may be included in the hosts of the war against the enemy. I pray today and ask, use me according to Your will Lord. Amen.

PS... Take a step outside tonight and look up at the sky. Yes, the creator of all those galaxies in our universe chose to create and love you. Within the endless boundaries of the galaxies, Jehovah Saboath has heavenly armies ready to protect and intercede on your behalf. No situation would ever be bigger than Jehovah Saboath.

Day 14 - Jehova Bore

“By the word of the Lord, the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.” Psalm 33:6

Have you ever imagined what a modern-day writer would write if he tried to describe the creation of the heavens and the earth? I know if I would attempt, an avalanche of adjectives would pour out! As well as pages of double-jointed and obtuse terms to try and describe the splendor of Creation. God said it, surely, sweetly, sublimely, and simply: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth” And just how beautiful that is. I am always tickled with interest when I read about how scientists are trying to discover the mystery of the creation of our universe. I can imagine them scratching their heads saying: “We've got to go back to the laboratory now, a lot of things we thought we knew we didn't know”.

Jehovah Bore, the Lord who Creates just spoke and it was so!

Prayer: Father, Your words are the very breath of our creation. The very breath of my creation. Today I ask Father, that You would Breath over the people in my life. The ones I love, the ones that are only acquaintances, and even my enemies. Bless them Lord and create in them a universe of Your Love. Amen.

PS... Place your hand (palm open) in front of your mouth and breath on it. Do not blow, just breathe.... God breathed creation.

Day 15 - Elohim

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth"

Literally translating this verse would read: "In the beginning, Elohim created the heaven and the earth." Elohim is derived from the Hebrew word taken from two root words: El, which means strength and unlimited power. And the last part is allah, which means to keep a promise. Elohim is also a plural noun. I believe that right here on the threshold of the Bible we see an indication of the nature of God, as shown in the Holy Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Where Jehovah Bore means The Lord who creates, Elohim stands for The Creator. God Himself is Elohim, the Creator who is Jehovah Bore, the One who Creates.

Prayer: Father, I feel so small when I meditate on You as the Creator in whole as the Holy Trinity. Holy Spirit please guide my focus on Elohim instead of the daily, worldly tasks I face daily. For nothing is bigger than You. Amen.

PS... Though we are not the smallest of things God created, take time today to meditate on the vastness of the universe right down to the smallest molecule that you can think of. You are welcome to watch this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhofN1xX6u0>

Day 16 - El Shaddai

"When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." Genesis 17:1-2

The name El Shaddai (God Almighty) appears seven times in the Word of God. When I draw the line through humanity's history, and even when I see the news in our modern days – I can go back to the book of Genesis and see the immutable, unbreakable promise God made to Abraham in Genesis 17.

This promise changed the world and every person on earth as a living testimony of the faithfulness of the Almighty God. And El Shaddai who kept His promise to Abraham is the same God Almighty that keeps His promises to you and me through Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Father, how often I forget the promises You give me when I face difficult times. Thank You for always keeping Your Word and that I can always go back to Your Word and Your promises. Amen.

PS... As we grow deeper into a relationship with God, He brakes open the promises he makes for us to a deeper level of understanding. Write down the promises God gave you that you carry in your heart and pray about it today, giving El Shaddai all the Glory!

Day 17 - El Roi

"Then she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?" Genesis 16:13

Friendless, homeless, desperate, and not knowing what would become of her, Hagar lay down by a fountain in the wilderness. An Angel appeared to give her comfort and to speak of God's grace and mercy. At that moment Hagar knew that even in the dire circumstances she found herself, God saw her. How comforting to know that El Roi sees you right now, and He sees your circumstances and battles. He knows your thoughts and your heart and loves you still.

Psalm 33:18-20 "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield." Just as God keeps His eye over you, we should always keep our eyes on Him.

Prayer: Father, I humbly thank You today for always keeping me under Your eye. Thank You for being El Roi throughout my life where I can look back and marvel at Your Hand in the footsteps of my life history. Amen.

PS... I know there were times in my life when I felt utterly lonely. Like I was the only soul in the world. When I look back at those times, I can pinpoint the moment God saw me and changed my life. I wasn't lonely, I was seen by El Roi.

Day 18 - El Olam

"Then Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God." Genesis 21:33

In an ever-changing world, what a wonderful thing is it to know that God does not change. God NEVER changes!!! Time does not alter God as Psalm 90:4 says: "For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past And like a watch in the night."

God knows the past and the future at the same time - He is El Olam: The Everlasting God. Corrie Ten Boom once said: "There's no panic in heaven" Jesus Christ is our El Olam. He is the everlasting God of the Ages. Isn't it exciting to know that our Father, the God who loves us and whom we love, IS EVERLASTING!

Prayer: Father, my everlasting God unto all the Ages!! You are worthy and holy and I praise Your name. Thank You El Olam that my soul would be able to praise you everlasting, due to my salvation paid by Jesus Christ. I ask that You would touch every heart reading this with your Everlasting Love. Amen.

PS... Through the salvation given to us by Jesus Christ, we are saved to spend eternity with El Olam. God never changes, but how did He change your life?

Day 19 - El Elyon

"And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all." Genesis 14:20

El Elyon speaks of the supremacy of God. He is above all. The word means the strongest of the strong and the highest of the high. Hinduism and Pantheism religions speak of their deities as a part of the universe. But God is not a part of the universe. He is the transcendent God. He is above all. He is the Highest God.

Colossians 1:16-17 says, "For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before all things, and by Him, all things consist."

Prayer: Father, today I pray Psalm 92:1 "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High"! Thank You El Elyon for being the Most High! Please guide me today, Holy Spirit, to keep my focus on the El Elyon. Amen.

PS... Reflect today on God as El Elyon. When you have to face a problem today, remember God is El Elyon!!

Day 20 - El Deah

"Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the Lord is the God of knowledge; And by Him, actions are weighed." 1 Samuel 2:3

God is God of all knowledge – just as El Deah means. Think about His omniscience, He knows everything. God inhabits eternity. God sees the beginning. God sees the middle. God sees the end. God sees it all at one time. God is all-knowing. God knows everything that's going to happen. Not a blade of grass moves but what He knows it. Nothing takes God by surprise. God never says, "Oops. I never thought of that." We can't teach God anything. I don't understand how God swung the stars in the night sky, but He does. I wouldn't know how God scooped the oceans and heaped up the mountains and runs this mighty universe, but He does.

We don't have to know all that our Father does for Him to be our Father. He is our Father because He knows He loves us, and we can be certain of His knowledge to guide our lives and to trust Him fully.

Prayer: Father, thank You for giving me wisdom and knowledge. Thank You for giving me the capability to think and learn. Help me to understand Your Word better and break open the written Word to become living in my life. Grant me the ability to teach others the knowledge that I learn from You. Amen.

PS... Try to learn some interesting facts today to broaden your knowledge a little further. For example, Unicorns are mentioned in the Bible. Isaiah 34:7

Day 21 - El Chuwl

"Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, And have forgotten the God who fathered you." Deuteronomy 32:18

El Chuwl translated means God who formed you. Even though through the natural circle of life instituted by God, we are born from a mother (begotten by a father) into this world. But God is truly the One who chose you. Who formed you. Who chooses to father you from Heaven. And who loves you more than anything else He created.

When you read Psalm 139, you understand that God knows you better than you would ever know yourself. Verse 13-14: "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." And through Jesus Christ, God is our Father and fathers us daily.

Prayer: Father, thank You for being my Father and You formed me the way that I am. In Your eyes Lord, I am perfect. You created me according to Your image and You have called me by my name. Thank You for fathering me throughout every situation in my life and that I can always rely on You. Amen.

PS... Meditate today on the Father–Child relationship between you and El Chuwl. What areas or in what circumstances did God reach into your life as a father would've?

Day 22 - El Zimrath

"The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him" and Exodus 15:20-21 "Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them: "Sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!" Exodus 15:2

Have you ever thought of God being the Lord of your Song? Every time we praise and worship the Name of God and lift Him with our voices, He is Jehovah Zimrath. Every time your heart sings a song of thankful joy to the one true King, He is Jehovah Zimrath – the Lord of my Song. Casting Crowns sings "Let my Life song sing to You!" Our hearts should constantly have God as Jehovah Zimrath at the center of its beat; singing and praising Him with the songs of our lives. The melody of your soul is the fragrance God loves as He loves you.

Prayer: Jehovah Zimrath, thank You for being the song in my life. Let my heart reflect with thankful songs of love, joy, and peace. You are my Song, God and I love You for singing the melody of my life with me. Amen

PS... Sing to God today! Call on Him – Jehovah Zimrath. And if you don't know any songs, just sing whatever is in your heart. It can be a love song, a happy song, or even a sad song. Just sing.

Day 23 - Jehovah 'Ori

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

There are a few reasons why I love the name Jehovah 'Ori – the Lord my Light. The first words God spoke to kick off the miracle of creation were: "Let there be light" It was the first thing commanded by God. The beauty of these first-ever words written in God's Word is that God never said "Light stop!" Since those very special first Words, the light continues to obey Him. With God as my Light, I never have to fear the darkness. As Micah 7:8 says: "Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The Lord will be a light to me." When we call upon God as Jehovah 'Ori, we declare that He alone is the Light in our lives and that we need Him to be the Light in every situation of our lives.

Prayer: Father, thank You for being the Light of my entire existence to which I am drawn just like a little moth drawn to the brightness of a light. Because I call You Jehova 'Ori, I trust and know with all my heart that You are the Light within my soul and the Light to which others are drawn. Please guide me today to be a Light carrier of Your love. Amen.

PS... Meditate today on the importance of Light and what Jehovah 'Ori means to you.

Day 24 - Jehovah M'gaddishcem

"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.' Exodus 31:13

Jehovah M'gaddishcem - the Lord my Sanctifier appears only twice in the Bible. Both times in the Old Testament and on both these occasions it is regarding the keeping of God's Word and Commandments. But here is what we don't read... Sanctification is the separation of an object or person to the dedication of the Holy. (It can also be translated to "be set apart") Just as the Sabbath was set apart by God and sanctified by Him for Him, so are we.

God is the only One who can sanctify us, and the sanctification is through His Son, Jesus Christ who willingly set Himself apart as a sanctification sacrifice. For us! God loves us so much, that one of His names is Jehovah M'gaddishcem - The Lord my Sanctifier.

Prayer: Father, it is such a wonderful thought to know that You have chosen to sanctify me. To put me apart for You because that is how sacred your love for me is. Guide me to live according to Your will on the path for which You sanctified me. Amen.

PS... Try to do something special for someone today. Make them feel "set apart", loved, and cared for. That is what God wants you to feel when you call upon Jehovah M'gaddishcem.

Day 25 - Jehovah Misqabbi

"I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."
Psalm 18:1-2

When we get to know the character of King David, we learn that He regularly secluded himself in his room overlooking the city to pray to God. He was setting his tower alight with worship and prayer! Throughout his life, David was sorely afflicted by his enemies and at times snared and without means of escape. But God delivered him. David calls God, Jehovah Misqabbi – Lord my High Tower because He knew the presence and power of God in the seclusion of his tower.

As he fled from Saul and lived off the land with a handful of trusted men, they did not have the privilege to sleep in a building, so when he calls: Jehovah Misqabbi it is a sign of intimacy with God (Running to Him in desperate times) When calling upon God as Jehovah Misqabbi, we confess our human weakness and declare God's powerful desire to save.

Prayer: Father, so many times have I run to you in troubled situations. Sheltering with You because You are Jehovah Misqabbi and have taught me the meaning of You being the High Tower in my life. Amen.

PS... Imagine the highest tower you possibly can. Imagine yourself safe and secure within the tower, where nothing can harm you. This is what Jehovah Misqabbi should mean to you.

Day 26 - Jehovah Magen

"Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord, The shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, and you shall tread down their high places." Deuteronomy 33:29

As I've been meditating and praying on Jehovah Magen (the Lord my Shield), I was wondering how much more does the word "shield" mean when comes to describing it as a Name of God? It does mean to protect, guard, defend, shelter, and screen. Though all these descriptions are true, I still felt I was missing the true meaning completely.

Then I remembered Ephesians 6:16 "Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one." Yes, the armor of God. Without complete faith in God, we can never call him Jehovah Magen. Our faith in God creates a shield around our spirits enforced by His Love to withstand the fiery darts of the wicked one. Nothing can touch us until it goes through God's screening process first and everything about God is our Shield.

Prayer: Father, thank You for being my Shield. But thank You for being much more than a protector. Thank You for being Jehovah Magen. Amen.

PS... Stand in front of a wall and throw something at it. A pebble or a stick or a ball. Now I want you to imagine that God is the wall (Jehovah Magen) and you are within the protection of Him being your shield. The object you throw is the arrows fired off by the enemy trying to hurt you.

Day 27 - Jehovah Chereb

"Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord, The shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, and you shall tread down their high places." Deuteronomy 33:29

In the same verse we learned of Jehovah Magen, we also learn about Jehovah Chereb (the Lord my Sword). A sword does not only have one function. It's not just a weapon to either attack or defend. A sword is used to knight someone. To bestow honor and blessing upon them accompanied by a title given by the king.

Not only will Jehovah Chereb defend and attack on your behalf, but God will also bless you and exhalt you to where He needs you. Ephesians 6:17 "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;" God is His own Word and true to His Word, and His Word is our Sword.

Prayer: Father, it is assuring my soul to know that You fight for me and defend me. Thank You for blessing me and honoring me as Your child. Help me to carry the Sword of the Spirit with pride and guide me to use it wisely according to Your will. Amen

PS... Whatever your situation is today, meditate on it and give it to God. Ask Him for scripture and use it as your Sword of the Spirit to cut it off from your life.

Day 28 - Jehovah Kabodhi

Psalm 3:3 "But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head."

To fully comprehend Jehovah Kabodhi (the Lord my Glory) we need to break down the meaning of Glory. In Scripture God's glory is a big deal, which makes it a big deal to us too. Defining the Glory of God is quite impossible. How would you describe it? Glory is more like the word beauty than the word Bible. So if someone says they have never heard of the Bible, you can describe it to them with words and maybe a few hand gestures and even show them one. You can't do that with the word beauty. Intrinsically holy, intrinsically holy, intrinsically holy and the whole earth is full of his glory from which I humbly stab at a definition by saying the glory of God is the manifest beauty of his holiness. Glory to Jehovah Kabodhi.

Prayer: Father, I pray today to glorify Your name! You are holy, holy, holy and I lift You Jehovah Kabodhi! May Your Name be glorified throughout all the corners of Your marvelous creation. Glorious is Your presence Father. Glorious are Your works within me. Thank You that You are Jehovah Kabodhi. Amen.

PS... Think about God's glory and what it means to you. Write down your definition of what Jehovah Kabodhi means to you

Day 29 - Jehovah Hoshe'ah

"Save, Lord! May the King answer us when we call." Psalm 20:9

Do you believe that God saves? Do you believe that He saves you not only through salvation through Jesus Christ but also from our circumstances and situations? Our Father loves us. He has the host of Heavens Armies at the ready on our behalves, if we just ask "Lord, save me!" Jesus Christ hung on the cross. It wasn't for some grand display to be written up in history though it changed the world and catapulted the existence of the early churches. Jesus Christ hung on that cross with one reason written in His heart: to save YOU!

Put all your trust in Jehovah Hoshe'ah to be your Knight in shining armor when it feels like you are submerged in trouble. We just need to call: Jehovah Hoshe'ah.

Prayer: Father, so many times have I tried to rely on my own abilities to get me out of difficult circumstances. Your word, Lord, is filled with the wonderful promise of being saved. Thank You for loving me so much that You save me from situations I get myself into at times. Amen.

PS... When I look back over the footprints of my life, I clearly see the times Jehovah Hoshe'ah was there to take me out of a difficult situation. Time and time again throughout my life Jehovah Hoshe'ah was there to save me. Reflect today on the times when God saved you...

Day 30 - Jehovah Chatsahi

"In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God" Psalm 62:7

You would only understand the full meaning of the Lord my Strength once you've found yourself relying only on Him in the direst of situations. God's strength is immeasurable! Our minds like to think that "strength" only means the physical display of power. Yes, God grants us physical strength, but also emotional and spiritual strength. Jehovah Chatsahi takes over when we feel we just can't take it anymore.

We have to learn to lean on God for His strength, no matter which form we need it. Jehovah Chatsahi is our physical strength when we are just too tired or in pain to set one foot in front of the other. Jehovah Chatsahi is our emotional strength when we feel lost and lonely in an utter dark depression. Jehovah Chatsahi is our source of strength in our daily spiritual battles against the enemy of our souls. Rely on Jehovah Chatsahi and not your own fallible, human strength.

Prayer: Father, thank You for being my strength in all aspects of my human existence. I pray and ask that You will always be Jehovah Chatsahi in my life and to take me from Your strength to strength every day. Amen.

PS... I love picking up pebbles to write messages on them. Sometimes it's just a word like "JOY" and other times it's a verse. Today, pick up a pebble or a plain old rock and with all your might, try to break it. If you look at this pebble as a circumstance in your life, you can't break it on your own. Trust Jehovah Chatsahi to break them for you. He can.



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