

## PRAYING THE NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

**God is Jehovah.** The name of the independent, self-complete being—"I AM WHO I AM"—only belongs to Jehovah God. Our proper response to Him is to fall down in fear and awe of the One who possesses all authority. (Exodus 3:3-15) **Pray that God would be all He desires to be in your life.**

**God is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh.** This name means "the God who sanctifies." A God separate from all that is evil requires that the people who follow Him be cleansed from all evil. (Leviticus 20:7,8) **Pray for God to sanctify you.**

**God is Jehovah-jireh.** This name means "the God who provides." Just as He provided yesterday, He will also provide today and tomorrow. He grants deliverance from sin, the oil of joy for the ashes of sorrow, and eternal citizenship in His Kingdom for all those adopted into His household. (Genesis 22:9-14) **Ask God to meet your needs and the needs of others.**

**God is Jehovah-shalom.** This name means "the God of peace." We are meant to know the fullness of God's perfect peace, or His "shalom." God's peace surpasses understanding and sustains us even through difficult times. It is the product of fully being what we were created to be. (Judges 6:16-24) **Thank God for peace.**

**God is Jehovah-rophe.** This name means "Jehovah heals." God alone provides the remedy for mankind's brokenness through His son, Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the physical, moral, and spiritual remedy for all people. (Exodus 15:22-26) **Praise God for being a healer. Pray for those needing healing.**

**God is Jehovah-nissi.** This name means "God our banner." Under His banner we go from triumph to triumph and say, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57; Exodus 17:8-15) **Thank God for victory.**

**God is Jehovah-Rohi.** The Lord is my shepherd. The Lord protects, provides, directs, leads and cares for His people. (Psalm 23:1-3; Isaiah 53:6; John 10:14-18) **Thank God for His protection and provision. Ask for His guidance.**

**God is Jehovah-Shammah.** The Lord is there. The Lord my companion. God's presence is accessible to all who love and obey Him. (Ezekiel 48:35; Psalm 46; Matthew 28:20) **Acknowledge God's presence with you.**

**God is Jehovah-Tsidkenu.** The Lord our righteousness. Jesus imparts righteousness to us. (Jeremiah 23:5,6; 2 Corinthians 5:21) **Thank God for righteousness in Christ.**

**God is El-Shaddai.** This name means "God Almighty," the God who is all-sufficient and all-bountiful, the source of all blessings. (Genesis 49:22-26) **Praise God for His power.**

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**God is Adonai.** This name means “Master” or “Lord.” God, our Adonai, calls all God’s people to acknowledge themselves as His servants, claiming His right to reign as Lord of our lives. (2 Samuel 7:18-20) **Surrender to His Lordship.**

**God is Elohim.** This name means “Strength” or “Power.” He is transcendent, mighty and strong. Elohim is the great name of God, displaying His supreme power, sovereignty, and faithfulness in His covenant relationship with us. (Genesis 17:7,8) **Ask God for Strength. Praise Him as your Strength.**

**God is infinite.** God is beyond measurement—we cannot define Him by proportions or magnitude. He has no beginning, no end, and no limits. (Romans 11:33) **Praise God for being infinite, without limits**

**God is good.** God is the embodiment of perfect goodness. He is kind, caring, and full of favor toward all of creation. (Psalm 119:65-72) **Thank God for His Goodness**

**God is love.** God’s love is so great that He gave His only Son to bring us into fellowship with Him. God’s love not only encompasses the world, but embraces each of us personally and intimately. (1 John 4:7-10) **Praise God for His love.**

**God is immutable.** All that God is, He has always been. All that He has been and is, He will ever be. He is ever perfect and unchanging. (Psalm 102:25-28) **Praise God for never changing.**

**God is transcendent.** God is not merely eminent, the highest being. He is transcendent—existing beyond and above the created universe. (Psalm 113:4,5) **Praise God for being above all.**

**God is just.** God is righteous and holy, fair and equitable in all things. We can trust Him to always do what is right. (Psalm 75:1-7) **Praise God for being just, ask God for justice to reign in our community and in our world**

**God is holy.** God’s holiness is not simply our best image of perfection. God is utterly and supremely untainted. His holiness stands apart—unique and incomprehensible. (Revelation 4:8-11) **Praise God’s holiness**

**God is self-sufficient.** All things are God’s to give, and all that is given is given by Him. Everything we give Him was initially given to us by Him. (Acts 17:24-28) **Praise God for being self-sufficient**

**God is omnipotent.** God is all-powerful. He spoke all things into being, and all things—every microorganism, every breath we take—are sustained by Him. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do. (Jeremiah 32:17,18; Jeremiah 32:26,27) **Praise God’s omnipotence, Pray for His power to be manifested in your life.**

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**God is omniscient.** This means God is all-knowing. God's knowledge encompasses every possible piece of information regarding anything that currently exists, existed in the past, or will exist in the future. (Psalm 139:1-6) **Praise God for being omniscient**

**God is omnipresent.** God is everywhere—in and around everything, close to everyone. “‘Do not I fill heaven and earth?’ declares the Lord.” (Psalm 139:7-12) **Praise God for being omnipresent. Thank Him for being present with you.**

**God is merciful.** God's merciful compassion is never ending and does not run dry. Through His provision in Christ, He took the judgment that was rightfully ours and placed it on His own shoulders. He waits and works now for all people to turn to Him and to live under His justification. (Deuteronomy 4:29-31) **Thank God for mercy**

**God is sovereign.** God presides over every event, great or small, and He is in control of our lives. He rules all creation with all knowledge and power. (1 Chronicles 29:11-13) **Praise God for being sovereign. Surrender to His will.**

**God is wise.** God knows and acts with perfect wisdom in all things. He always acts for our good, which is to conform us to Christ. (Proverbs 3:19,20) **Praise God for being all-wise. Ask God for wisdom in all areas of life.**

**God is faithful.** Out of His faithfulness God honors His covenants and fulfills His promises. Our hope for the future rests upon God's faithfulness. (Psalm 89:1-8) **Thank God for His faithfulness.**

**God is full of grace.** Grace is God's good pleasure that moves Him to grant value where it is undeserved and to forgive debt that cannot be repaid. (Ephesians 1:5-8) **Praise God for His grace.**

**God is our Comforter.** Jesus called the Holy Spirit the “Comforter,” and the apostle Paul writes that the Lord is “the God of all comfort.” (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) **Ask God to comfort you in your pain. Thank God for comfort.**

**God is Father.** Jesus taught us to pray, “Our Father” (Matthew 6:9), and the Spirit of God taught us to cry, “Abba, Father.,” an intimate Aramaic term similar to “Daddy.” The Creator of the universe cares for each one of us as if we were the only child He had. (Romans 8:15-17) **Thank God for being your Father.**

**God is our intercessor.** Knowing our temptations, God the Son intercedes for us. He opens the doors for us to boldly ask God the Father for mercy. Thus, God is both the initiation and conclusion of true prayer. Hebrews 4:14-16) **Thank God for Jesus and the Holy Spirit interceding for you.**