

Names of God

Holiday Park church of Christ
Adult Bible Class - Spring 2011

*"I will declare your **name** to my people"*

Psalm 22:22

*"Let the **name** of the LORD be **praised**,
both now and forevermore!"*

Psalm 113:2:

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What name/s do you use for
the one we serve?

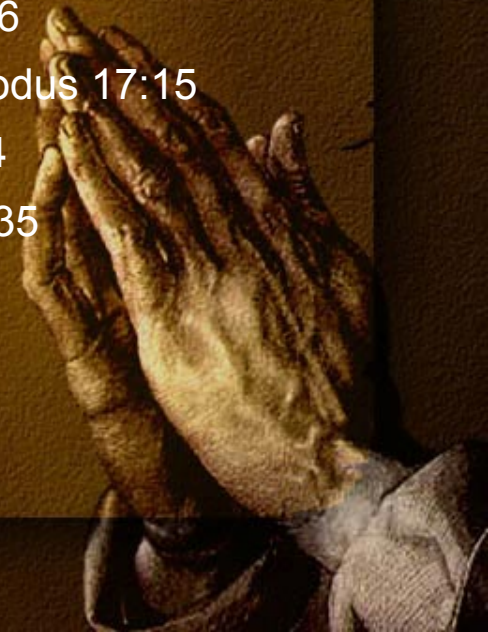
What name/s do you know for
the one we serve?

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Basic Questions?

What does each name
– *revealed by the Spirit* –
tell us about the One we serve?

What does each name
explain about our
relationship with Him?

How can I apply this
in my daily walk with Him?



YHWH

Exodus 3:14

- Exodus 3:14 – YAHWEH – “I AM” – He Is
 - A “puzzle “ and “mystery” to scholars; no other name like it
 - So Holy...
 - scribes they would not pronounce it; wrote with out vowels
 - inserted vowels from “Adonai” (Lord) to make YaHoWaH (Jehovah)
 - Jehovah = “God” and “Lord” or “Lord God”
 - ‘The LORD’ - written in small caps – KJV; NIV
 - “I AM” – simple but deep implications
 - **The God who always is....** Everlasting – no matter what happens He Is...
 - Not perishable – Egyptians worshiped animals and insects
 - Vs. improving mindset of man
 - **Self Sufficient God...** Source of all reality - depends on No One
 - **The Real God...** not “I claim to be” or “some say I am”...
 - **The Unchangeable God...** “from everlasting to everlasting”... Ps 90:20; Jn 1;1
 - **The Self-Fulfilled God...** “same yesterday, today and for ever”... Heb 13:8
 - **Still a Mystery...** “no one knows the things of God, except the Spirit of God”... 1 Cor 13”12

YHWH

Exodus 3:14

- Exodus 6:1-8
 - “By my name I did not make myself known to them...”
 - Why?
- John 8:52-59
 - “...before Abraham was born.. I AM”



JEHOVAH-ELOHIM

Psm 19:1

- **“el-o-HEEM”**
- Exodus 18:11– A God worthy to worship
 - *“Something (someone) who is worshiped”; “worthy things”*
 - Canaanites – bulls/lambs; Egyptians – insects/animals
 - 2 Samuel 7:23 – from the nations and their gods (elohim)
 - ELOHIM’s anger at idolatry
 - Romans 1:20-25
 - Genesis 1:26 – plural of majesty
 - Devine power and majesty **“plurality in unity”**
 - ELOHIM are “gods”? Deut 6:4
 - *“Hear O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord! (Deut. 6:4).*
 - *The proper translation should be: The Lord **our Gods** is a **united Lord**”.*
 - **JEHOVAH-ELOHIM...** **“the Lord IS God”** **“HE IS is GOD”**
 - Genesis 2:4; 3:21; Exodus 9:30
 - LORD the GOD or LORD GOD... in most translations
 - Attached as a Surname – ‘smith’ or ‘cooper’
 - Exodus 20:4-6 ... **“For I the LORD thy GOD am a jealous God....”**



JEHOVAH- ELOHIM

Exodus 3:14

- **JEHOVAH-ELOHIM...**

- 2700 times
- Genesis 1:1 – creator - *Elohim* would make the verse translate: "In the beginning the gods created."
- *For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else. Is.45:18*

- **“Worthy of Worship”**

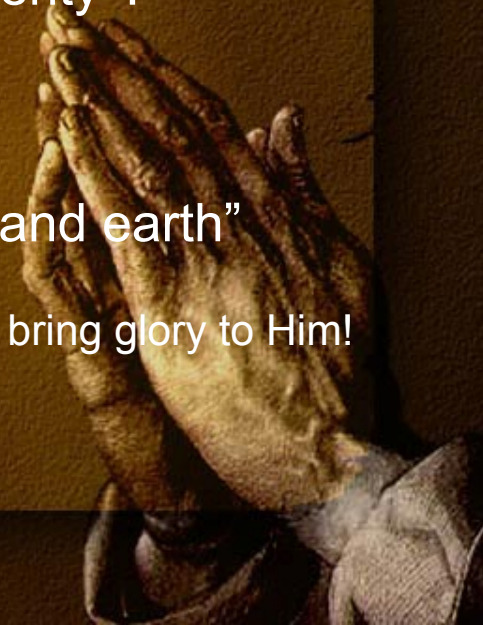
- What are the implications for us?
- What should be the impact on our Worship?
 - “Lost Discipline”
 - Through the motions - vs. Isa 6 experience
 - Do we still commit idolatry?



JEHOVAH-ELYON

Gen 14:17-20

- “*el-yon*” - 40 times
- Gen 14— A God of deliverance
 - “*supreme God*”; “*most loved God*”
 - Enormous odds against Abram – divided force – across perilous/rough terrain
 - The ‘greater’ God in battle
 - **JEHOVAH-ELYON** the source of the victory and blessings
 - Gave God the credit for victory
 - Gave God the credit for material blessings he would receive...
 - Who gets the credit for your “victories”, and “prosperity”?
 - Lot – the self made-man?
 - Chose the better portion - Gen13:12-13
 - Sodom & Gomorrah fell; once rescued, he returned to Sodom
 - Once destroyed – he retreated Gen 19
 - **JEHOVAH-ELYON** “the possessor of heaven and earth”
 - **ELYON** – owns it all
 - Gen 14:20 – Tithes - allowed to use things for a while – to bring glory to Him!



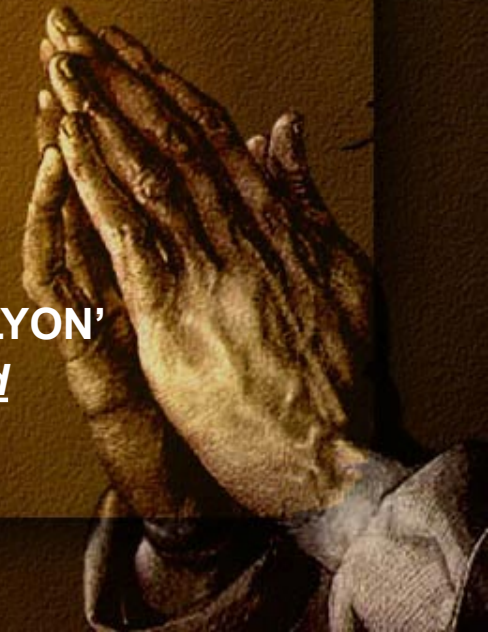
JEHOVAH-ELYON

Gen 14:17-20

- **JEHOVAH-ELYON**... deliverer
 - ‘delivered thine enemies into they hands...’
 - *How does this apply to us?*
 - *Deliverance often goes unclaimed??*
- **Claim the promise of JEHOVAH-ELYON in your life....**
 - Remind yourself: God has delivered the enemy ‘into your hands’
 - Remind each other: God’s power to deliver....
- **God is greater...**
 - Then even our greatest achievements...
 - 1 Cor 2:9 – forever with **JEHOVAH-ELYON**

*“God revealed Himself to Abram in **JEHOVAH-ELYON** in a moment of victory, At the moment of final victory, when Christ conquers Satan once and for all, the saints of God will certainly look toward heaven and exclaim that He is greater than anyone else of any other power. He is truly the Most High God, **JEHOVAH-ELYON**”*

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El-Shaddai

Gen 17:1-3

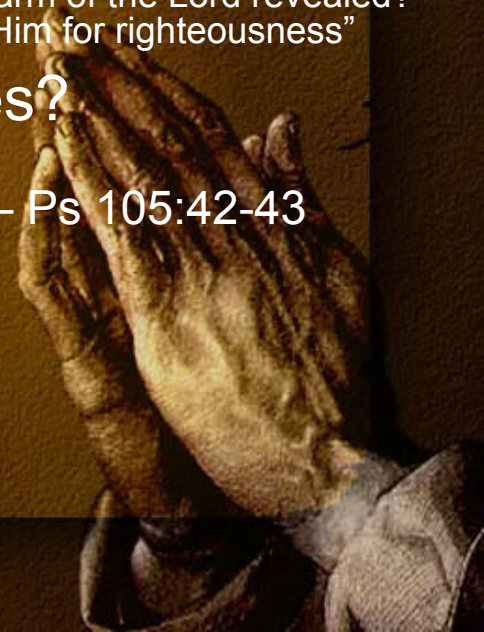
- **“el-shad-i”**
- **Gen 17– A God of Promise**
 - **“God Almighty”; “Sufficient God”**
 - Abram – trekking across perilous/rough terrain; prospect Canaan warriors
 - Satan – the accuser – challenges the mission given Abram
 - Desires to destroy Israel before it began
 - Calls into question God’s actions/promises
 - If he can defeat God’s leaders he can defeat God’s people
 - Battles for his (our) mind - defeats your thoughts defeats your faith
 - God is bigger than your problems/obstacles
 - He reminds Abram (us) that his is Almighty
 - We may not know how He ‘will make a great nation’ – but he promises
 - We are earthen vessels – 2 Cor 4:7
 - Clay pots may crack or break.. Must rely on Holy Spirit
 - Focus on our weakness? Or focus on the power of God?
 - Confess our weakness AND God Power



El-Shaddai

Gen 17:1-3

- **‘Walk before Me... and be thou perfect’ ??**
 - Is this a condition for the promise?
 - Is it a response to the promise?
 - God honors those who honor Him
- **Those who walk... do right**
 - Gen 43:11-14 – Jacobs & sons
 - Gen 49:22-25 – Joseph
 - Gen 17 – Abraham (father of many)– why this extreme story?
 - Matt 19:26
 - Isa 53:1 – “Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?”
 - James 2:23 “ Abraham believed God and it was accounted to Him for righteousness”
- **How can we let God be El-Shaddai on our lives?**
 - Accept His promises – small and big James 1;17
 - Trust His eternal power – we do NOT need to know how – Ps 105:42-43
 - Honor God with our lives.... Gen 17:9-10



JEHOVAH-JIREH

Gen 22:13-14

- Revealed during a “test”
- Gen 21:33 – 22:14
 - 33: YAHWEH – el ‘ō·w·lām (208 Occurrences) “The Eternal God”
 - 1: ELOHIM – “Worthy of Worship”
 - What was Abrahams response?
 - No hesitation
 - No consultation
 - ?? Hebrews 13: 17 – “Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account.”
- Abraham’s faith response
 - Took action
 - 22:5 – “I and the Lad will go yonder to worship and come again to you”
 - 22:8 – “my son, God will provide himself a lamb...”
- JEHOVAH-JIREH - “The Lord will provide”
 - The Lord DID Provide!! After Abraham demonstrated his faith
 - :12 – ELOHIM – Thou fear the one worthy of praise....
 - Named the place – “The Lord will provide” – Where is that Place?
 - Where **JEHOVAH-JIREH** did provide himself a lamb for sacrifice!!!



JEHOVAH-JIREH

Gen 22:13-14

- **JEHOVAH-JIREH** ... your deliverer?
 - Have you had a Isaac Moment?
 - Look back in your life.. Do you see them there?
 - Do you have a place you should rename – **JEHOVAHjireh? IREH**
 - Have you been called to things you do not understand?
- Luke 22:35 – “When I sent you...”
 - *Does God need our unique skill to accomplish his task – or our obedience/faith He will accomplish the task?*
 - *Do we hesitate because we do not see the end fo the plan.. How God will provide?*
- **2 Cor 9:8-10**
 - Minister seed to the sower...
 - Plan to Sow – He will provide the seed
 - Minister bread for your food...
 - “I have not seen the righteous forsake or His seed begging bread...” Pm 37:25
 - Multiply your seed sown...
 - God Gives the increase
 - John 16:8-11
 - Increase the fruits of your righteousness...
 - Gal 5:22-23
- How would your life be different if you knew **JEHOVAH-JIREH?**

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JEHOVAH-REPHEKA

Exodus 15:25-26

- **rō·pə·'e·kā** – 1 occurrence
- Exodus 15 – after the Red Sea – rejoicing then grumbling
 - YAHWEH - throughout the chapter
 - 26: **JEHOVAH-REPHEKA** – “The Lord - who heals you”
 - *“If you listen carefully ... do what is right in His eyes....”*
 - *Is this a condition for healing?*
 - *Do our choices impact our healing.... Our living vs. standard God provided...*
- **Do blessings (healings) have conditions?**
 - Why? Why Not?
 - Do we know of examples of such healing?
 - What about the devote Christian that is not healed?
 - Can God be glorified in infirmities?
 - 2 Cor 12:7-9 Do we need to understand?
- **JEHOVAH-REPHEKA** – “The Lord - who heals you”
 - Numbers 21:4-9
 - What do you think the ‘Serpents’ represents?
 - John 3:14-15
 - What did the Serpent of brass represent?
 - What must we do to find healing?



JEHOVAH-REPHEKA Exodus 15:25-26

- **JEHOVAH-REPHEKA** – How often is Christ lifted up in churches; in our church?
 - How often do we hear about what He did – rather than what we are trying to do?
 - Who do we lift up?
 - **Are any diseases too big for Him?**
 - Are we ready to take Him at His word?
- How would your life be different if you knew **JEHOVAH-REPHEKA** ?



JEHOVAH-TSIDQENU

Matt 6:1-18



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JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH

Isaiah 37:16

- sə·bā·'ō·wt – 282 occurrences
- **Before Man... there began a 'War in Heaven'**
 - Rev 12:7-9 – “cast out into the earth”
 - Isa 14:12-14 - Lucifer - “I will be like the Most High...”
 - *Ezek 28:12-15 – full of wisdom and perfect in beauty*
- **Archangels of the 'Lord of Hosts'**
 - Gabriel – messenger
 - Luke 1:26 - To Mary concerning birth of Jesus
 - Luke 1:18 – Appeared to Zachariah concerning John the Baptist
 - Daniel 8-9 – Spoke to Daniel about end times
 - Michael – warrior
 - Daniel 10:13 – Michael of the chief princes came to help me
 - Lucifer – worship leader?
- **Isaiah 31:5 – 'God of Battles'**
 - Defend and deliver (warrior; fighter)
 - Rev 19:11-16 – White horse.... “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”
 - Isaiah 28:29 – council and great wisdom... about what?
 - James 5:4 – Lord of Σαβαώθ



JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH

Isaiah 37:16

- **David knew JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH – the Lord of Hosts**
 - 1 Sam 17:45-47 – ... “but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts”
 - 15 times in Psalms – Ps 84:12
- **The Lord of Hosts judges nations:**
 - Isa 2:12
 - Malachi 3:5
- **“Capitan of the host of the Lord” ...**
 - Joshua 5:13-15 - Who is this Capitan?
 - Isa 44:6 - ...”I am the first and last and besides me there is no God”
- **How does this impact us?**
 - Eph 6:12 – ... “our battle is not against flesh and blood.... but against spiritual wickedness”
 - Col 2:13-15 - “...made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them...”
 - Role of War to bring peace? – Jer 50:34; Haggai 2:6-9
 - **This battle is already won... rejoice!!!!**





Mount Nebo- The Brazen Serpent

- *The serpentine cross sculpture (the Brazen Serpent Monument) atop Mount Nebo was created by Italian artist Giovanni Fantoni. It is symbolic of the bronze serpent created by Moses in the wilderness (Numbers 21:4-9) and the cross upon which Jesus was crucified (John 3:14).*

JEHOVAH-REPHEKA



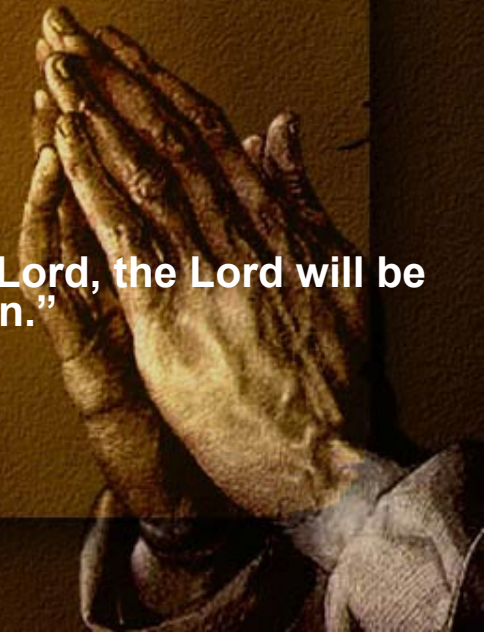




JEHOVAH-NISSI

Exodus 17:15

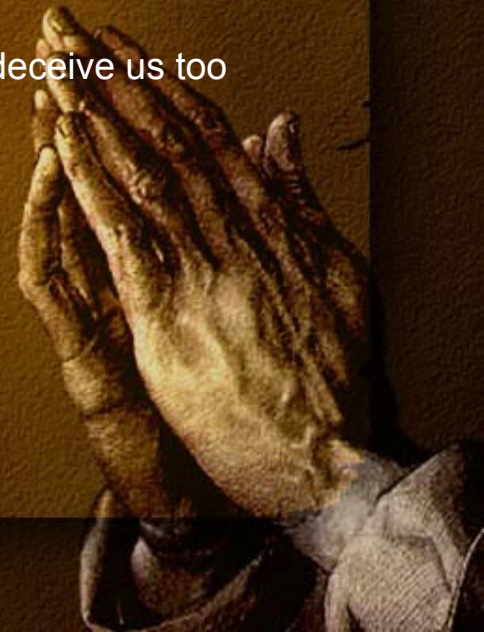
- **A name given to a place - Rephidim - based on what they learned about God**
 - rough Desert place – near Mount Horeb
 - “... There was no place for the people to drink...” Ex 17:1
 - resulted in complaining as there was no relief in sight....
 - Moses (leader) turned to **JEHOVAH.. “Strike a rock...”**
 - And he called the place Massah and Meribah - because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”
- **The Amalekites Defeated**
 - Held up his hands.... They advanced
 - *Needed the assistance of others*
- **JEHOVAH-NISSI - the Lord is my Banner....**
 - Or the lord is my sign of conquest... conqueror
 - Isa 49:22 – set up a standard...
 - Built an Altar
 - ...**“Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”**



JEHOVAH-NISSI

Exodus 17:15

- **What is your banner?**
 - With what do you lead? Attribute your success?
 - Intelligence? Style? Money? Connections? Position?
- **God's rightful place – in front – as the banner**
 - Moses learned – when he followed God he conquered
 - Who is this Capitan?
 - Consider the prayer... 'Lord bless what I do today...' - following?
- **What kinds of "Victories" does JEHOVAH-NISSI provide?**
 - JEHOVAH-NISSI gives victory over sin – John 1:7
 - JEHOVAH-NISSI gives victory over habit slavery – John 8:36
 - JEHOVAH-NISSI gives victory over self – Gal 2:20; Matt 6:24
 - Lucifer – Isa 14;12-20 – do it his won way vs. God's way – tries to deceive us too
 - JEHOVAH-NISSI gives victory over sorrow – Job
- **How does this impact us?**
 - His banner goes before us... rejoice!!!!



JEHOVAH-SHALOM

Judges 6:14

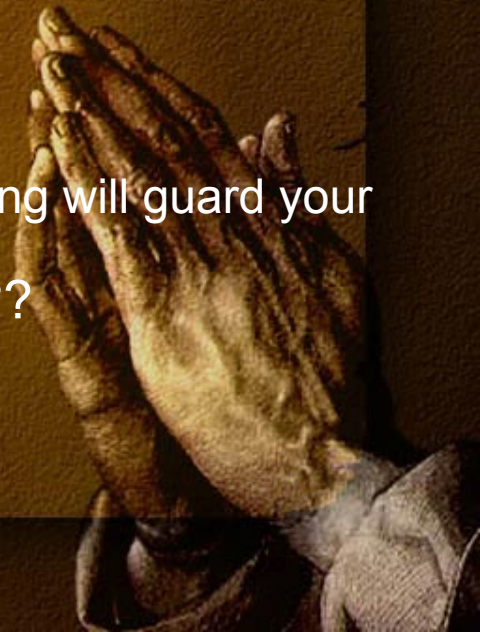
- **Shalom - šā·lō·wm; - Peace**
 - Completeness; soundness, welfare, peace
 - Peace – 162 time – “... peace be to you”
 - Welfare – 31 times - “...it is well” ; “... health for my bones”
 - Safety – 16 time – “ ... for there is safety”
 - Friendship/greeting – 11 times – “... may peace be with you”
 - Prosperity – 3 times “... for the man of peace will have good fortune”
- **Gideon – Judges 6**
 - V2-7 – *a nation in oppression*
 - V1 – “...Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord...”
 - V8-10 - *sent a message for a prophet*
 - V9-22 – *call of Gideon (Yahweh to Gideon; Adonai from Gideon)*
 - V23- 23 – “*Jehovah-Shalom*”
 - V24-28 – “JEHOVAH-ĒLOHIM” – God worthy of Worship
 - V28-35 – Jerubbaal
 - v36F - “JEHOVAH-ĒLOHIM” – God worthy of Worship
- **For the LORD and Gideon – Judges 7**
 - 7;1-8:21 – Victory of “Peace” - 40 years
 - 8;22-23 – “...Yahwah shall rule over you”



JEHOVAH-SHALOM

Judges 6:14

- **What is your source of Peace?**
 - What brings you comfort?
 - Why is peace so important to us?
 - Why do we fight against it?
- **What type of Peace does JEHOVAH-SHALOM bring?**
 - Of mind; Of spirit
 - Of emotion; Of comfort
 - Of salvation
- **Phil 4:1-9 – “Peace that passes all understanding...”**
 - Rejoice; rejoice
 - Do not be anxious
 - Prayer and Petition
 - Thanksgiving – present your requests
- “Worship brings ...the peace that transcends all understanding will guard your hearts...”
 - How is **JEHOVAH-SHALOM** guarding your heart??



















JEHOVAH-SHAMAH

Ezekiel 48:35

- **SHAMAH - šām·māh**
 - Ezekiel 1-24 Doom; 25-48 Consolidation
 - Ezekiel 39:21F – “restore the fortunes of Jacob...”
 - Ezekiel 48:35 – new Jerusalem
 - **SHAMAH** – 128 occurrences (not related to God)
 - **SHAMAH** – “Is there”; “in it”
- **The Lord has been there... Jerusalem**
 - Jer 3:17 – “the Throne of the Lord”
 - Gen 14:18-19 Melchizedek
 - 2 Sam 6:12-19 David brings Ark recaptured from Philistines
 - Ezra 1:1-4 Erect a new temple
 - Jesus many miracles and crucifixion
 - Rev 21:1-8 – New Jerusalem 22:5 – we will be with Him
- **The Lord is here – Now!**
 - In trouble – Psm 46:1
 - In loneliness – Isa 50:7-8; Psm 119:151; Isa 55:6
 - In persecution – Mark 10:29-30
 - Matt 28:20 – “...I am with you always – to the very end of the age.”



JEHOVAH-SHAMAH

Ezekiel 48:35

- Is the Lord “here” in ...?
 - Your home?
 - Your workplace?
 - Your social life?
- **JEHOVAH-TSIDQENU**
 - Jer 33:12-14 – Lord of Hosts (Almighty) - **JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH**
 - Jer 33:14-16 – Jerusalem – Live in safety called **JEHOVAH-TSIDQENU**
 - **ṣīd·qê·nū – righteousness; prosperity**
 - **2 occurrences – Jer 23:6; Jer 33:16**
 - Righteous branch – “He will do what is right then...”
 - Who is this branch?
 - V17-22 – If you can break my convent with Day and Night.... then....
 - Phil 3:7-11 – “not a righteous of my own...”



ADONAI

Malachi 1:6

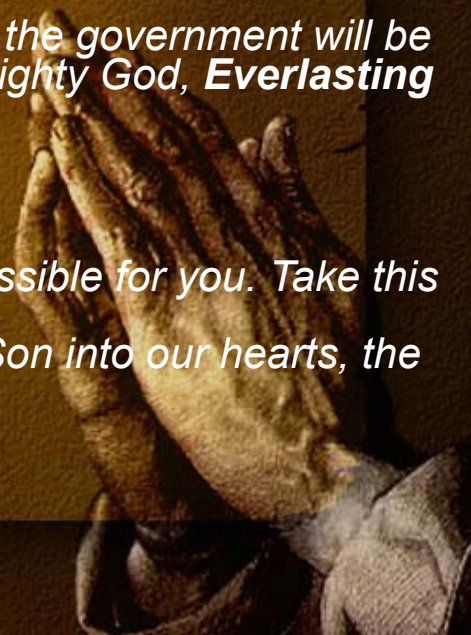
- **ADONI – Lord; Master; Ruler**
 - ad-o-na'i translated “Lord” vs. LORD (YHWH)
 - 427 occurrences
 - plural form of Adon
 - emphatic plural; of majesty
- **Lord**
 - ...who has authority, control, or power over others; a master, chief, or ruler
 - Malachi 1:6 - Master
 - Rev 7:12 - “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”
 - Psm 147 – (:5)
- **Lord of Lords**
 - Deuteronomy 10:17
...For the LORD (YHWH) your God (ELOHIM) is God of gods (ELOHIM) and Lord of lords (ADONI), the great God (EL), mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.
 - Rev 19:6



ABBA

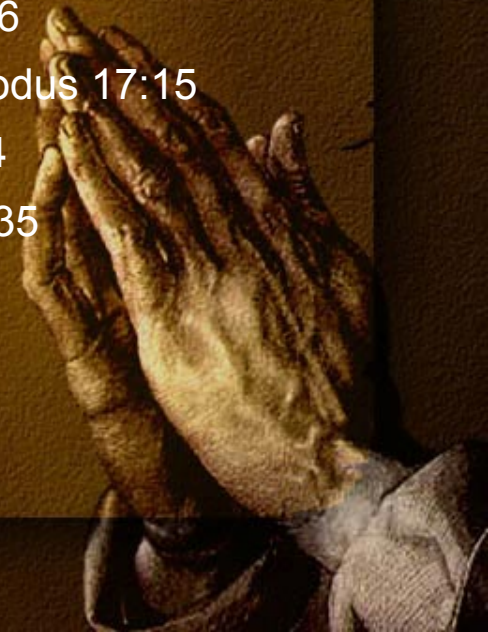
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- **ABBA (Father)** - Romans 8:15
- ...For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. (Romans 8:14-17, NRSV; cf. Gal. 4:5-6)
- **Intimate Relationship**
 - **Deuteronomy 32:6** - "Is this the way you repay the LORD, O foolish and unwise people? Is he not **your Father**, your Creator, who made you and formed you?"
 - **Isaiah 64:8** - "Yet, O LORD, you are **our Father**. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."
 - **Isaiah 9:6** - "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace."
- **Intimate Relationship**
 - **Mark 14:36** – Jesus - "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."
 - **Gal 4:6** - Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."



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