



# Secondary Names of God



■ El Olam [oh-LAWM] [Ruler over Everything/for all Time]

Examples of Use: Used to demonstrate God's sovereignty and unchanging nature.

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 1:1, Ps. 90:4, 93:2, Is. 9:6, 26:4, Jer. 10:10, James 1:17

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■ El Shaddai [shah-DYE] [God Almighty/Ruler of the Mountainous Wilderness]

Examples of Use: Most often used in the Patriarchal Narratives (Gen. 12-36) and in Job to refer to God as the Exalted Ruler—usually connected to the multiplication of mankind.

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 17:1-2, 28:1-4, 35:10-12, Job 40:1-5

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■ El Elyon [ehl-YAWN] [Transcendent Ruler]

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 14:19-20, Ps. 57:2, 78:35

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■ El Roi [roh-EE] [The Ruler who Sees Me]

Examples of Use: This is the name that Hagar gives God for seeing her need and attending to it. This is similar to Yahweh Yira'ah and Yahweh Raah/Rohi.

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 16:1-16

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■ Yahweh Yira'ah      [*yih-rah-AH*]      [He Provides, He sees]

Examples of Use: Abraham calls the mountain on which God provided an alternative sacrifice for Isaac, "Yahweh Yirah'ah".

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 22:1-18, Rom. 8:32, Phil. 4:19

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Yahweh Nissi      [*NEE-see*]      [He is my Banner]

Examples of Use: Only occurs once when Moses and the Israelites defeat the Amalekites in Exodus 17. This demonstrates God is a source of hope when we focus on Him.

Verses for Contemplation: Ex. 17, Rom. 8:24, 1 Cor. 9:10

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Yahweh Rapha      [*rah-FAW*]      [He Heals]

Examples of Use: Used most often in reference to physical healing. However, it is also applied to the healing of the whole person—physical and spiritual (salvation/spiritual formation).

Verses for Contemplation: Ex. 15:26, Jer. 30:17, Ps. 103:3

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■ Yahweh Sabba'oth      [*tsa-BAH-ohth*]      [He Rules Spiritual Armies]

Examples of Use: Used 285 times in the Old Testament to show praise and adoration to Yahweh's status as leader of both heaven and earth.

Verses for Contemplation: Ps. 24:9-10, 82:1-8, 84:3, Is. 6:5, Jer. 9

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Yahweh Tsidkenu [tsid-kay-NOO]

[He is Righteousness]

Examples of Use: We trust Yahweh to be our righteousness. Both by working through us to extend mercy, and making our relationship with him right through Jesus.

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 15:6, Prov. 31:8-9, Is. 42:6-7

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Yahweh Shalom [shah-LOHM]

[He is Peace]

Examples of Use: Yahweh is the bringer of peace communally and personally. He is the reason behind reconciliation and our rock in the midst of hectic circumstances.

Verses for Contemplation: Ps. 4:8, Prov. 16:7, 2 Thes. 3:16

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■ Yahweh Raah/Rohi [rah-AH/roh-KHEE] [He is my Shepherd]

Examples of Use: As the shepherd leads, tends to, and cares for his sheep, so God leads, tends to, and cares for us.

Verses for Contemplation: Ps. 23, Mic. 5:2, Matt. 25:32

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■ Yahweh Boreh [bohr-RAY]

[He is Creator]

Examples of Use: There is the initial creation that this name attributes to Yahweh—demonstrating his power. However, it also includes an ongoing element of sustenance; Yahweh **upholds** his creation.

Verses for Contemplation: Gen. 1:1, Ps. 96:5, John 1:1-4

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