

HOLY IS YOUR NAME

EL

might, strength and power; general word for “god”

When “EL” is used to refer to the one true God of Israel in the OT, it is almost always modified with additional words that distinguish Him from false gods. Such as, El Echad, the One God (Mal 2:10)

You are God alone. There is none like you. All power belongs to you.

ELOHIM

Creator, Governor of the universe, All-powerful

Gen 1:1 - “In the beginning God [ELOHIM] created the heavens and the earth.”

Gen 1:26-27 - Let us make men and women in our image. (Plural form indicates the Trinity)

Ps 19:1 - “The Heavens declare the glory of God [ELOHIM].

You alone are the Creator of all that is, was, and ever will be. By your word all things come into being and by your breath they are sustained or destroyed.

YHWH, JEHOVAH

LORD I AM.

unchanging, eternal, self-existent God

self-derived and permanent existence

This personal name for God is very special and significant. It was considered too sacred to even be pronounced aloud. Jehovah is often combined with other words to further define His character

Ex 3:14 - to Moses “I AM that I AM.”

Ps 83:18, KJV - “That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.”

*You always have been and always will be existing uncreated and self-sustaining.
You depend on no one and no thing. You reveal yourself to your people.*

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EL SHADDAI

God Almighty, The Mighty One

“el” (might, power) + “shaddai” (breast/mountains, nourishes, supplies, satisfies) = bountiful sufficiency

God as our EL SHADDAI

pours forth sustenance

abundantly supplies and blesses

is able to save to the uttermost

provides complete provision and spiritual nourishment

Gen 17:1-2 - in reference to multiplying Abraham's offspring

Gen 49:25 - “because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb.”

Ps 91:1 - “abide under the shadow of the Almighty [EL SHADDAI]” (Imagery of a mother bird protecting her young. See Ps. 17:8)

Is 60:16 - “You will drink the milk of nations and be nursed at royal breasts. Then you will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One [EL SHADDAI] of Jacob.”

Is. 66:11-13 - comforting breasts, drink deeply, delight in overflowing abundance, comforted as a mother comforts her child.

You have made both men and women in your image. I praise you as my heavenly Father and as the one who abundantly nourishes and satisfies my spirit and soul in the deepest places of my being. Your bountiful all-sufficiency overflows to supply all I need. You comfort me as a mother does her child. You shield me as a mother bird fiercely protects her young. You are more than enough for me.

ADONAI

Master, Lord

Lk 5:5-Simon Peter called Jesus, “Master” and obeyed despite the temptation to do the opposite.

*You are the rightful ruler of my life and all that concerns me.
I submit to you in humble obedience because of your love for me.*

*“Lord, bid me come to Thee, from any boat, on any water,
only teach me how to walk on the sea.”*

~ Amy Carmichael.