

KNOWING GOD THROUGH HIS NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES

*Those who know your name will trust in you,
For you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.*

~ Psalm 9:10 {NIV}

El Elyon – God most high (Genesis 14:18)

El Roi – The God who sees (Genesis 16:13)

El Shaddai – The All-sufficient One (Genesis 17:1)

Jehovah Jireh – The Lord will provide (Genesis 22:14)

Jehovah Rapha – The Lord that heals (Exodus 15:26)

Jehovah Nissi – The Lord my banner (Exodus 17:15)

Jehovah Mekoddishkem – The Lord sanctifies you (Exodus 31:13)

Jehovah Shalom – The Lord is peace (Judges 6:24)

Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of hosts (1 Samuel 1:3)

Jehovah Raah – The Lord my shepherd (Genesis 48:15; Ps 23:1)

Jehovah Tsidkenu – The Lord our righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6)

Jehovah Shammah – The Lord is there (Ezekiel 48:35)

Jesus – *Yeshua* → God saves

Christ – *Kristos* → anointed one, messiah

On your own:

This list of names is far from complete! When you read through Scripture, take the time to record God's names and titles. Reflect on their meaning and how it affects your understanding of your heavenly Father.

Meditate on an attribute and the associated Scripture references. How does seeing God through this particular lens impact your life?

ATTRIBUTE		DEFINITION	REFERENCES
TRANSCENDENT/INCOMMUNICABLE	INDEPENDENCE	God is apart from everything; He does not need or depend on anything for His existence.	Exodus 3:14; John 1:3; Col 1:16; Heb 1:3
	ETERNALITY	God has no beginning or end. He has always existed and He always will exist in the future. He created time and is not affected or limited by it.	Gen 21:33; Ps 90:2; Romans 16:25-27
	IMMUTABILITY	God's purpose and personality never have and never will change.	Ps 102:26,27; Mal 3:6; Heb 13:8; Jas 1:17
	OMNIPOTENCE	God is powerful enough to do whatever He desires. But in His power, He will not do anything that contradicts any of His moral attributes.	Luke 18:27; Ps 115:3; 1 Chronicles 29:12
	OMNIPRESENCE	God is present everywhere. He is not limited by space or boundaries. Nothing happens that God is not aware of.	Ps 139:7-12; Is 66:1; Jeremiah 23:23,24
	OMNISCIENCE	God knows everything past, present, and future. There is nothing that will surprise Him or catch Him unaware.	Ps 139:1-6; Job 34:21; Heb 4:13; 1 John 3:20
	SOVEREIGNTY	God is Lord of the universe. He exercises His authority as He pleases without being subjected to or influenced by anyone.	Ps 103:19; Jer 32:17; Ps 135:6; Eph 1:11-12
IMMANENT/MORAL	WRATH	God's aversion to sin and evil stirred into action. It is not a temperamental outburst, but a controlled, directed expression of His anger towards anything that compromises His perfect purity.	Deut 29:25-28; Psalm 7:11; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
	HOLINESS	God is apart from evil and sin.	Ex 15:11; Lev 19:2; Rev 4:8
	LOVE	God's desire to do the best thing for people that is manifested in selfless action on our behalf by Him.	John 3:16; 1 John 4:16; 1 Chron 16:34
	PATIENCE	God delays His anger/wrath so that people may have time to change their ways.	Ps 103:8; Nahum 1:3; Romans 9:22-23; 2 Pet 3:9
	MERCY	God's action based on His feeling of compassion for the helpless, afflicted, miserable, and distressed.	Exodus 34:6; Ephesians 2:4
	RIGHTEOUSNESS/ JUSTICE	God is the author of moral and judicial rightness and He exercises it at all times.	Ps 48:10; Ps 97:2; 2 Tim 4:8; 1 Jn 2:1
	GRACE	God bestows unmerited favor, blessing, and enablement on His people.	Eph 2:8; 1 Cor 15:10; 1 Peter 5:10
	GOODNESS	God's goodness is the perfection of His character, especially His benevolence toward men.	Ps 119:68; Mk 10:18; Nahum 1:7
	FAITHFULNESS	God always comes through. He delivers on His promises and He will never fail or forget.	Deut 7:9; Ps 89:1-2; Lam 3:22-23

