



CHRISTMAS AT NEW LIFE CHURCH

#1 What's Your Name?

NAMES AND TITLES OF GOD

ORIGINAL	ENGLISH
Elohim Genesis 1:1	"God"
El Elyon Daniel 4:34	"Most High God"
El Gibor Isaiah 9:6	"Mighty God"
El Olam Genesis 21:32-33	"Everlasting God"
El Roi Genesis 16:7-13	"The God Who Sees"
El Shaddai Genesis 17:1; 28:3	"God Almighty"
YHWH or Jehovah Exodus 3:13-15	"LORD" 6,000x "GOD" 300x
Jehovah Sabaoth I Samuel 17:45	"The LORD of hosts"
Jehovah Jireh Genesis 22:14	"The LORD my Provider"
Jehovah Rapha Exodus 15:26	"The LORD My Healer"
Adonai Genesis 15:2	"Lord"
Abba (Aram) Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6	"Father"
Immanuel Matthew 1:23	"God with us"

I. ELOHIM: The **MIGHTY** and **POWERFUL** God

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning, God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth.*

Significance of the Name:

- i. Elohim displayed His incredible creative **MIGHT** by creating the universe (Genesis 1:1-5)
- ii. Elohim displayed His mighty power in fearful acts of **JUDGMENT** on the earth (Genesis 6, 19)
- iii. Elohim displayed His **STRENGTH** in great acts of deliverance (Psalms 76-78)
- iv. Elohim should be **PRAISED** for His mighty acts, which set Him apart from idols, false gods (Isaiah 40:25-26)
- v. Elohim's mighty acts deserve to be regularly recited and **REJOICED** over (Psalm 78)

II. YHWH: The Great I AM (The God Who Just IS)

Exodus 3:13-15 (NIV) *Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"*

*God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM [YHWH] has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD [YHWH], the God [Elohim] of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' **This is my name forever**, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.*

"tetragrammaton" —

יהוה = 'I AM' = LORD

EIGHT TRUTHS ABOUT GOD FROM HIS NAME "YHWH"

1. YHWH never had a **BEGINNING**.
2. YHWH will never cease to **EXIST**.
3. YHWH is **ULTIMATE** reality.
4. YHWH is **SELF-EXISTENT**.
5. Everything that is not YHWH **DEPENDS** totally on YHWH.
6. YHWH is constant and **STEADY**.
7. YHWH is the absolute **STANDARD** of truth and goodness and beauty.
8. YHWH is The Most Important and **WORTHY** reality and being in the universe.

John 8:58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I AM!"

"Jesus" —