



#3 - Adonai

The Name

Adonai is the plural of the Hebrew word “adon”, which means **MY LORD**

Like Elohim, it is more of a **TITLE** or **DESCRIPTION** than a name

The vowels from the name Adonai added to the personal name YHWH (The Tetragrammaton) give us the name **JEHOVAH**

How Adonai and Elohim are translated in different Bible versions...

Translation	Adonai	Elohim
King James (KJV)	Lord God	Lord God
English Standard Version (ESV)	Lord GOD	LORD God
New International Version (NIV)	Sovereign LORD	LORD God
New Living Translation (NLT)	Sovereign LORD	LORD God

Notable Uses In Scripture

- **ABRAHAM** - Genesis 15:2, Genesis 18:27-31
- **MOSES** - Exodus 4:10, 13, 5:22, 15:17, 34:9, Numbers 14:17, Deut. 3:24
- **JOSHUA** - Joshua 3:11, 13, 5:14, 7:7-8
- **GIDEON** - Judges 6:15, 22
- **SAMSON** - Judges 16:28
- **DAVID** - 2 Samuel 7:18-20, 22, 28-29
- **SOLOMON** - 1 Kings 8:53
- **NEHEMIAH** - Nehemiah 8:10
- **PSALMS** - Psalm 8:1, 9, 68:19-20, 22, 86:3-5, 8-9, 12, 15, Psalm 147:5
- **ISAIAH** - 2 Kings 19:23, Isaiah 6:1, 8, 11, 7:14, 61:1
- **JEREMIAH** - Jeremiah 32:17
- **EZEKIEL** - Ezekiel 37:3, 5, 9, 12, 19, 21
- **DANIEL** - Daniel 9:3-4, 7, 9, 15-17, 19

The Lordship of Jesus

Luke 2:10-11 (NIV) But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

John 13:13 (NIV) “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am.

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV) In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Is Adonai **REALLY** Your Lord?

1. Is Adonai Lord of your **EGO**? Proverbs 16:18, James 4:6, James 4:10
2. Is Adonai Lord of your **SPEAKING**? Matthew 12:34-36, Ephesians 4:29
3. Is Adonai Lord of your **PURSUIITS**? James 4:13-15
4. Is Adonai Lord of your **RESOURCES**? Psalm 50:9-12, Matthew 6:24
5. Is Adonai Lord of your **PURITY**? Hebrews 13:4
6. Is Adonai Lord of your **PRIORITIES**? Matthew 22:27-38, Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Hebrews 10:25

Is Adonai Lord of your _____?

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.