

knowing God by name

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**The most important thought you will ever think,
is what you think when you think about God.**

- Dr. Jeff Bingham

Elohim

Adonai

Yahweh

YHWH

(tetragrammaton - 4 letters)



Y H W H

The Tetragrammaton (four letters) contains four Hebrew letters with no vowels.

God's name, YHWH, was sacred in Jewish culture. By the 3rd Century A.D., Jews no longer pronounced YHWH for fear of taking God's name in vain (Exodus 20:7).

Scribes added the vowels from Adonai to provide a written form: "Yahova," which in English was translated Jehovah.

Elohim (God)

Almighty, Powerful, Creator (Genesis 1)

Adonai (Lord)

Master, Ruler, Owner (Psalm 50:10)

Yahweh (LORD)

“I am,” His personal name; All you will ever need.

Psalm 7:1 *niv*

LORD (YAHWEH) my God (Elohim), I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me...

Psalm 8:1 *niv*

LORD (YAHWEH), our Lord (Adonai), how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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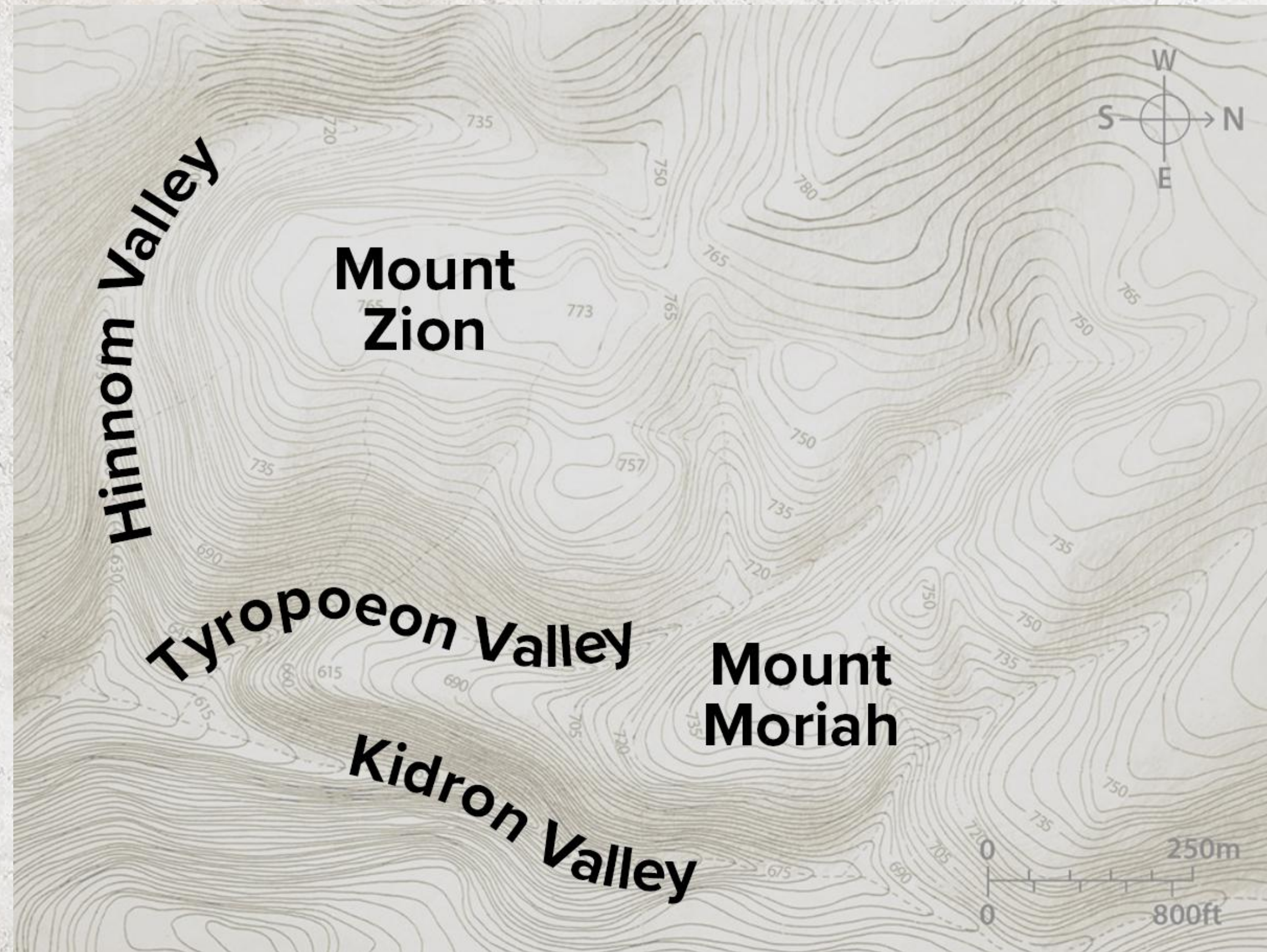
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Genesis 22:1-2 *niv*

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”
“Here I am,” he replied. ² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”













Genesis 22:3-5 *niv*

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

Hebrews 11:17-19 *niv*

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

Genesis 22:6-8 *niv*

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham answered, “God (Elohim) himself will provide (Yireh) the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

Genesis 22:9-12 *niv*

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

Genesis 22:13-14 *niv*

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD (Yahweh) Will Provide (Yireh). And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

Yahweh Yireh



He sees and provides

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When I finally arrive at the place where all that I desire is all that God desires for me, it is then that I find rest in the arms of true peace and contentment.

Genesis 22:15-18 *niv*

The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”