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knowing God by name

Elohim

Adonai

Yahweh/Jehovah

Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah Shalom

Jehovah Rapha

Jehovah Rohi

Jehovah Nissi

Jehovah Hesed

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What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

- A. W. Tozer

Purpose

Knowing ***who*** God is and ***what*** God does is the foundation for all discipleship.

Knowing God by Name
Ground Rules

God’s names reveal His essence and His authority

The Old Testament was written in Hebrew

Many Names but only One God

God reveals some names, others are ascribed to Him, all are affirmed by Scripture

Adonai

Master, Ruler, & Lord
who demands our obedience & deserves our respect

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ADONAI
Gracious Master

Genesis 15:1-2 *esv*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord [**Adonai**] God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

ADONAI
Gracious Master

Genesis 15:3-6 *esv*

And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and
a member of my household will be my heir.” 4 And behold, the
word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir;
your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And he brought him
outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if
you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall
your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted
it to him as righteousness.

Romans 6:17-18 *esv*

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,
18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

ADONAI
Righteous Ruler

2 Samuel 7:18-20 ***esv***

Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, “Who
am I, O Lord [**Adonai**] God, and what is my house, that you have
brought me thus far? [19] And yet this was a small thing in your eyes,
O Lord [**Adonai**] God. You have spoken also of your servant’s house
for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord
[**Adonai**] God! [20] And what more can David say to you? For you
know your servant, O Lord [**Adonai**] God!

ADONAI
Majestic Lord

Isaiah 6:1-4 ***esv***

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord **[Adonai]** sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

ADONAI
Majestic Lord

Isaiah 6:5-8 *esv*

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes
have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphim
flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with
tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold,
this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin
atoned for.” 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord [**Adonai**] saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am!
Send me.”

Adonai

Answers the Question

Master:	Who is in control?
Ruler:	Who has the right to rule?
Lord:	Who is worthy of worship?

Adonai

	Answers the Question	Reminds Me
Master:	Who is in control?	**God owns everything.**
Ruler:	Who has the right to rule?	**It's not about me.**
Lord:	Who is worthy of worship?	**God is HOLY (set apart).**

Adonai

Our Master, Ruler, & Lord:
who demands our obedience & deserves our respect

Psalm 110:1-7 *esv*

The LORD says to my Lord [**Adoni**]: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies
your footstool.” 2 The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the
midst of your enemies! 3 Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your
power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will
be yours. 4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest
forever after the order of Melchizedek.” 5 The Lord [**Adonai**] is at your right hand; he
will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. 6 He will execute judgment among the
nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. 7 He will
drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Acts 2:36 *esv*

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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Adonai

His total possession, our total submission

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The essence of sin is we human beings substituted ourselves for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for us. We put ourselves where only God deserves to be; God puts himself where we deserve to be.

- John Stott