

My Covenant to Know and Worship God

“Praying Through the Names of God”

Fear God and meditate on His name
(Malachi 3:16b)

The central purpose of every believer is to know, love and revere God in His true nature. In this tool, believers learn to meditate and pray through God’s attributes and names. By so doing, we learn to enter His presence in the reverence, love and worship God deserves. Through acknowledging God in His true nature, we rapidly grow in His knowledge, intimacy and worship.

The more we pray and meditate on God’s names and nature, the more we know and worship Him as He truly is. And *that* dear saints, is the very purpose of our existence! While the following attributes are not exhaustive, they help believers focus on God’s true character and nature. As you pray through the various names, always ask the Holy Spirit to empower your prayers and meditation. Ask Him to open your eyes to the whole nature and glory of God. In your own words, express what each name means to you.

Names of God and Christ

Praying and Meditating on God’s Nature

1. **Elohim** — “*God of all Strength and Power*”
We worship God Who is sovereign, transcendent, mighty and strong. With God, nothing is impossible! (Genesis 17:7-8; Matthew 19:26)
2. **I Am That I Am** — “*Jehovah God*”
We worship God as “the” God. He is the eternal One Who possesses all authority and sovereign power. The great I Am is all we could ever need or desire! (Exodus 3:13-15)
3. **Jehovah M’Kaddesh** — “*The God Who Sanctifies*”
We worship the Lord Who is holy and separate from all evil. God is light and in Him is no darkness. (Leviticus 20:7-8; 1 John 1:5)
4. **Jehovah-jireh** — “*The God Who Provides*”
We worship and trust the Lord who provides yesterday, today and forever. Whether need, physical, emotional, material or spiritual, His provision encompasses all. (Genesis 22:9-14; Philippians 4:19)

5. **Jehovah-shalom** — “*The God of Peace*”
We worship the God who gives perfect peace to those whose hearts are centered on Him. His peace is stronger than any storm of life. (Judges 6:16-24; Isaiah 26:3)
6. **Jehovah-nissi** — “*God our Banner and Victory*”
We worship the God who always leads His people in triumph. Our victories are already won in Christ. (Exodus 18:8-15; 2 Corinthians 2:14)
7. **El-Shaddai** — “*God Almighty*”
We worship God as the all-sufficient source for all blessing, fullness and power. Nothing is too hard for God! (Genesis 18:14, 49:22-26)
8. **Adonai** — “*Master and Lord of all*”
We worship the Lord who is worthy to be Master over all our lives. (2 Samuel 7:18-20)
9. **Father** — “*Abba*”
Though God is all-powerful, all-knowing and utterly holy, believers can call Him Abba Father by the blood and grace of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 6:9)
10. **Jesus Christ** — “*Lord and Savior*”
We worship Jesus as Lord of lords, Lord of glory and Savior of mankind. (Revelation 19:16; 1 Corinthians 2:8; Ephesians 5:23)
11. **Jesus Christ** — “*King of kings and Judge of all*”
We worship Jesus as the King of kings. He is the Judge to whom every knee shall bow. (1 Timothy 6:15; Acts 10:42)
12. **Jesus Christ** — “*The Good Shepherd*”
We worship the Lord who provides, guides and protects His Own in this life and the next. (John 10:11, 14)
13. **Jesus Christ** — “*Immanuel – God with Us*”
We worship Jesus who has reconciled sinful man to Holy God. Because of Christ’s sacrifice, God is with us. (Matthew 1:23)
14. **Jesus Christ** — “*Lamb of God*”
We worship Jesus who is God’s perfect sacrifice Who takes away the sins of the world. He is worthy to receive all praise, glory and love all the time. (John 1:29; Revelation 13:8)
15. **Jesus Christ** — “*The Way, Truth and Life*”
We worship Jesus who grants eternal life, truth and perfect guidance to all his Own. (John 14:6)