

THE “NAMES” OF GOD

I. INTRODUCTION

There are many views about the Character of God, from the bizarre, to blasphemous to truth. We say, “God is...” and you can fill in the blank. Each religion has their view of God and an idea of His or her character. You may know something about Him, know Him, and long to know Him more. But have you considered what He has said about His character, by looking into His “Names?”

Outline: (A) What’s in a Name?, (B) God’s “Names”: Elohim, YHWH, El Shaddai, El Elyon, Adonai

II. THE “NAMES” OF GOD

A. What’s in a Name?

B. His “Names”

1. Elohim – God – Genesis 1:1, 2:4, Ecclesiastes 1:13

a) This Name

b) Covenants

2. “YHWH” – THE NAME – Genesis 2:4, Exodus 3:14-16, Isaiah 42:8, John 6:35, 8:58

a) The Name

b) Jesus

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3. El Shaddai – Almighty God – Genesis 17:1, Job 5:17, Psalm 91:1
 - a) This Name

 - b) Abram

 - c) Things God Cannot Do

4. El Elyon – Most High God – Genesis 14:18-24, Deuteronomy 32:8
 - a) This Name

 - b) Melchizedek

5. Adonai – Lord – Genesis 18:27, Deuteronomy 6:4, Zechariah 4:14, Acts 1:6
 - a) This Name – Master & Husband

 - b) Jesus

III. CONCLUDING THOUGHTS and CHALLENGE