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## 28 Names of God in the Old Testament

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Throughout the Old Testament, we see various names of God that reveal His character and His ways. Many times, when God worked mightily in a person's life, he or she called God by a new name. For example, when God took care of Hagar after being cast away in the desert, she came to know him as Jehovah Roi – the God who sees. When God provided the ram in the thicket for Abraham, he came to know God as Jehovah Jireh – the LORD will provide. And when God revealed Himself to David as the Shepherd, David came to know Him as Jehovah-rohi – the LORD our Shepherd.

Many are comfortable thanking God for what He has done, but are not accustomed to praising God for who He is. One way to spend time praising God simply for who He is, is by praying His various names found in the Old Testament. Below is a partial list.

- Jehovah – The Self Existent One
- Jehovah-jireh - The LORD will provide (Genesis 22:14)
- Jehovah-rapha - The LORD that heals (Exodus 15:26)
- Jehovah-nissi - The LORD is my banner (Exodus 17:15)
- Jehovah-mekoddishkem- The LORD who sanctifies you (Leviticus 20:8)
- Jehovah-sabaoth - The LORD of hosts (Joshua (5:13-15)
- Jehovah-shalom -The LORD our peace (Judges 6:22)
- Jehovah-elyon - The LORD most high (Psalm 23:1)
- Jehovah-rohi - The LORD our shepherd (Psalms 23:1)
- Jehovah-tsidkenu - The LORD our righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6)
- Jehovah-shammah - The LORD is there (Ezekiel 48:35)
- Elohim – The Creator (Genesis 1:1)
- El Roi – The God who Sees
- El Shaddai – The All Sufficient One
- Adonai – The LORD
- El-Olam – Everlasting God (Genesis 21:33)
- The Rock of My Salvation (2 Samuel 22:47)
- The Glory and the Lifter of My Head ((Psalms 3:3

- The King of Glory (Psalm 24:7)
- My Strong Rock (Psalm 31:2)
- My Fortress (Psalm 31:3)
- The Chief Among Ten Thousand (Son of Solomon 5:10)
- Wonderful (Isaiah 9:6)
- Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6)
- A Nail in a Sure Place (Isaiah 22:23)
- The Righteous Branch (Jeremiah 23:5)
- The Ancient of Days (Daniel 7:13)
- King Over All the Earth (Zechariah 14:9)