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PSALM 5:11 - THAT THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME MAY EXULT IN YOU. PSALM 115:1 - NOT TO US, O LORD, BUT TO YOUR NAME GIVE GLORY!

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God Most High, SOVERIGN

**Mekaddishkem** Jehovah  
The Lord Who Sanctifies You  
LEVITICUS 22:32  
PSALM 135:2  
PSALM 148:2

**Elyon** The God Who Sees  
GENESIS 28:16  
PSALM 113:5  
PSALM 113:6

**Immanuel** God Is With Us  
ISAIAH 7:14, 8:8, 10; MATTHEW 1:23; ROMANS 8:31

**Nissi** The Lord  
The Banner  
JEHOVAH  
DEUTERONOMY 10:1-5

**E** The Strong One  
DEUTERONOMY 33:26

**Kanna** JEALOUS GOD  
EXALTED ABOVE ALL  
PSALM 69:1  
PSALM 78:22, 23, 24, 25, 26

**Shammah** The Lord Is There  
JEHOVAH  
GENESIS 28:15; PSALM 137:1; EXODUS 40:35; LEVITICUS 23:5

**YIREH** JEHOVAH The Lord Will Provide  
GENESIS 22:14  
PSALM 147:5  
PSALM 147:6

**El Shaddai** GOD ALMIGHTY, THE ALL SUFFICIENT

**Avi** The Lord  
The Father  
JEHOVAH  
PSALM 103:13  
PSALM 136:2

**ABBA** DADDY  
LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER  
ROMANS 8:15  
GALATIANS 4:6

**TSUBAOTH** JEHOVAH  
LORD OF HOSTS  
ISAIAH 63:1-6  
PSALM 24:7-10  
PSALM 47:4  
PSALM 96:7  
PSALM 98:6  
PSALM 134:2

**Kaphaka** The Lord  
Our Healer  
JEHOVAH  
PSALM 107:1-3  
PSALM 136:2

**Adonai** LORD AND MASTER  
PSALM 134:2  
PSALM 135:1

**MELEKH** KING  
ISAIAH 53:1  
MALACHI 1:11  
PSALM 136:2

**YHWH** Jehovah

**El Olam** THE EVERLASTING GOD  
PSALM 90:2  
PSALM 104:5

**Shalom** THE LORD IS PEACE  
JEHOVAH  
JUDGES 6:24; ISAIAH 26:3-4; JOHN 14:27; PHILIPPIANS 4:7

**ELOHIM** GOD THE CREATOR  
GENESIS 1:1; GENESIS 4:26; PSALM 17:14; COLOSSIANS 1:16-17; HEBREWS 1:10

**Tsidkenu** Jehovah  
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
ISAIAH 53:11; ISAIAH 61:10; PSALM 136:2  
ZECHARIAH 3:1-5; ROMANS 7:14

**El Elobe Yisrael** God, the God of Israel  
GENESIS 28:16  
PSALM 136:2

PROVERBS 18:10 - THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER; THE RIGHTEOUS RUNS INTO IT AND IS SAFE. PSALM 105:1 - CALL UPON HIS NAME.



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**HELLO**

my name is

אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה

(I am that I am)

**HELLO**

my name is

**I AM**

**HELLO**

my name is

הוהי

**HELLO**

my name is

YHWH



“omg”

“So help me, god!”

“...for the love of god...”

“God help me, I’ll....!!”

“God &@\*!”

THE ONE WHO  
WAS, WHO IS,  
WHO WILL BE



SELF-EXISTENT ONE

THE ONLY ONE



Joel 2: 32 And everyone who calls on the name of **I AM** [*the LORD*] will be saved...

Isaiah 42:8 “**I AM** [*the LORD*]; that is my name!”

Exodus 3:15 ‘***This is my name for ever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.***’