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## Categories of Names

- “Who God is”
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# Who God Is

YHVH – יהוה – 3068

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NKJ **Exodus 6:2-5** And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I *am* the LORD (YHVH). <sup>3</sup> "I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty (El Shaddai), but *by* My name LORD I was not known to them. <sup>4</sup> "I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. <sup>5</sup> "And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant.

**El Olam** – ׀ַל-עֶלְם - 5769 410

Everlasting God

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Psalm 90:1** A Prayer of Moses the man of God. LORD,  
You have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before  
the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed  
the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting,  
*You are God.*



I Am – “ahyay esher ahyay” - אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה

“I will be what I will be”

**NKJ Exodus 3:13-14** Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What *is* His name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup> And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

El Elyon אֵל יְלִיּוֹן – 430 5945

“God Most High”

NKJ **Psalm 57:1-2** ... A Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until *these* calamities have passed by. <sup>2</sup> I will cry out to God Most High, To God who performs all things for me.

# What God Does for Us

YVHV Y'reh - יהוה ירא - 368 + 7200

God will provide

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El Shaddai – אֱלֹהֵי שַׁדַּי – 410 7706

God who Sustains Me

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Genesis 17:1 - 8** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I *am* Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> "And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."... <sup>6</sup> "I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you ... <sup>8</sup> "Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

YHVH Ro'e – רֹעִי יְהוָה - 3068 + 7462

YHVH my Shepherd

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# YHVH Raphechah

יְהוָה רַפְּאֵל 3068 + 7495)

YHVH your Healer

NKJ **Psalm 103:2-3** Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

# YHVH m'Kaddesh

יְהוָה מְקַדְּשְׁכֶם – 3068 + 6942

YHVH who Sanctifies

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Exodus 31:13** "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it *is* a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that *you* may know that I *am* the LORD who sanctifies you.

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# YHVH Tsidkenu

יְהוָה צִדְקָנוּ - 3072

YHVH our Righteousness

NKJ **Jeremiah 33:16** In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this *is the name* by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

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3072 - יְהוָה צְדִקָּנוּ

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<sup>ESV</sup> **Isaiah 64:4-8** From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup> You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment (filthy rags). We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup> But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

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יְהוָה צִדְקָנוּ - 3072

YHVH our Righteousness

NKJ **Galatians 3:27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

# Hope Within the Name

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- **YHVH Sabaoth** – Lord of Hosts
  - **YHVH Shalom** - Lord of Peace (when things are the way they out to be) (judges 6.24; 2 thes. 3:16)
  - **Adonai** – my Sovereign ( 1 Sam. 24:8)
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**YHVH Elohe' Israel – יהוה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל**

**YHVH – God of Israel**

**NKJ Psalm 69:6** Let not those who wait for You, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.

**NKJ Isaiah 17:6-7** Yet gleaning grapes will be left in it, Like the shaking of an olive tree, Two *or* three olives at the top of the uppermost bough, Four *or* five in its most fruitful branches," Says the LORD God of Israel. <sup>7</sup> In that day a man will look to his Maker, And his eyes will have respect for the Holy One of Israel.



## Abba Father

**Jeremiah 31:9** They shall come with weeping, And with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, In a straight way in which they shall not stumble; For I am a Father to Israel, And Ephraim *is* My firstborn.

NKJ **Mark 14:36** And He said, "Abba, Father, all things *are* possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You *will*."

NKJ **Galatians 4:6** And because you are  
sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into  
your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

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Shalom Alechim

*Peace be Unto You*