



THE ATTRIBUTES OF

GOD

**Part 5**

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# Communicable Attributes of God

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Goodness

Love

Mercy

Holiness

Peace

Righteousness

Wisdom

Truth

Isaiah 40:28 – Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.

Psalms 90:2 – Before the mountains were born,  
Or Thou didst give birth to the earth and the  
world, Even from everlasting to everlasting,  
Thou art God.

Revelation 1:8 – “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

# **Prayers extolling the Attributes of God**

King Hezekiah

Nehemiah

Daniel

## 2 Kings 19:14-19

<sup>14</sup> Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: “Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup> Give ear, Lord, and hear; open your eyes, Lord, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God.

<sup>17</sup> “It is true, Lord, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. <sup>18</sup> They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. <sup>19</sup> Now, Lord our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, Lord, are God.”

## Nehemiah 9:5-8

<sup>5</sup> And the Levites - ... said : “Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.” “Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. <sup>6</sup> You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

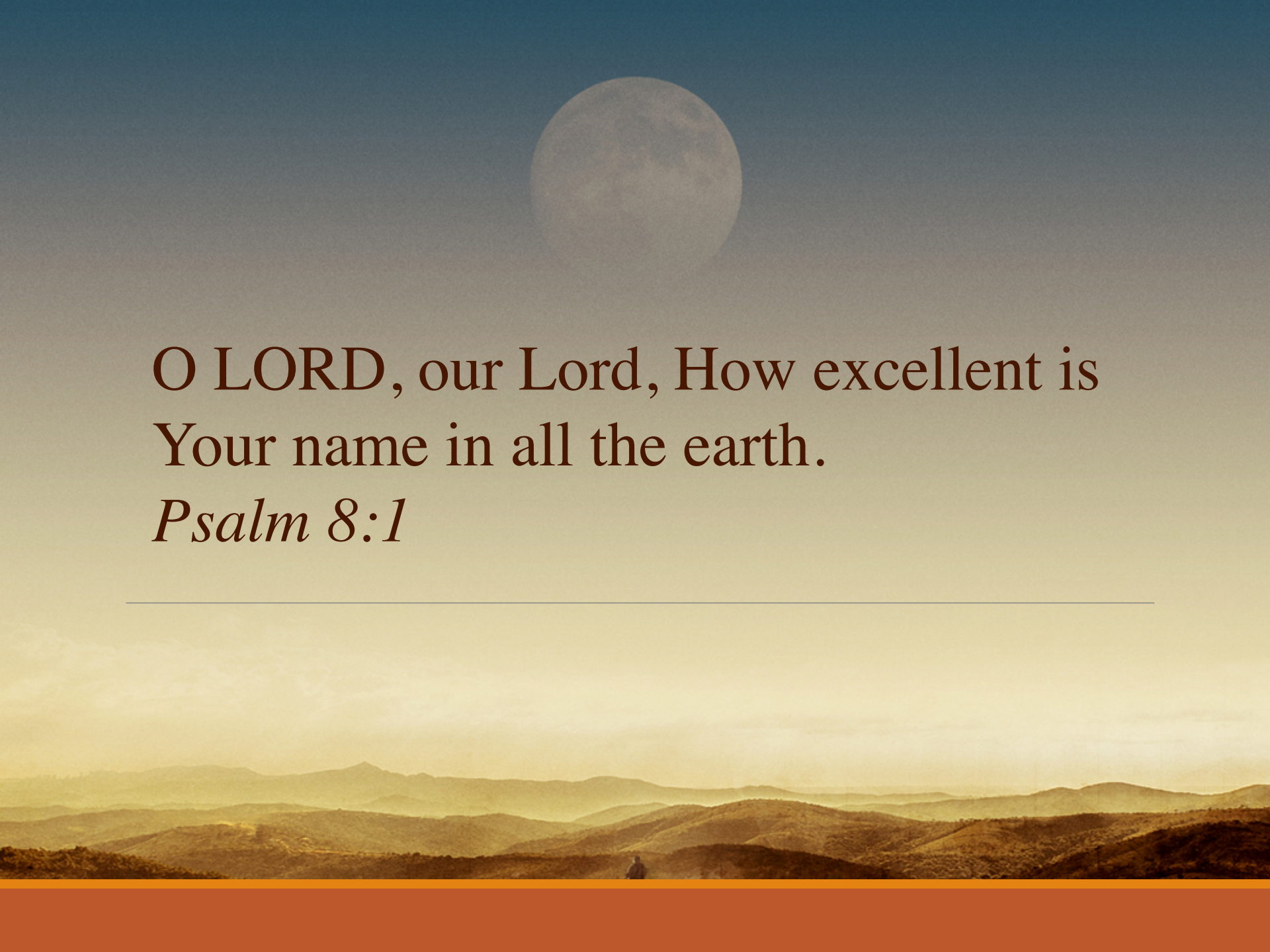
<sup>7</sup> “You are the Lord God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham. <sup>8</sup> You found his heart faithful to you, and you made a covenant with him to give to his descendants the land ... You have kept your promise because you are righteous.

## Daniel 9:4-9

<sup>4</sup> I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:

“Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>5</sup> we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws... <sup>7</sup> “Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. . <sup>9</sup> The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him;





O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is  
Your name in all the earth.  
*Psalms 8:1*

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# Uses of the “Name” in OT

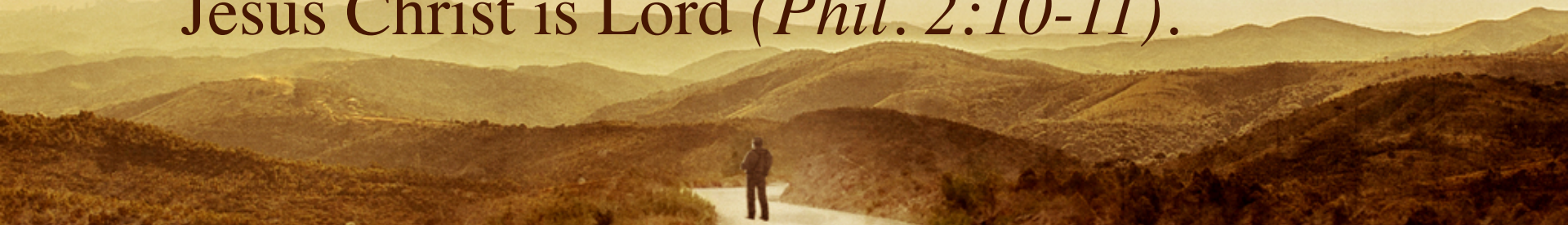
- (1) Abraham called on the *name* of the Lord  
(*Gen. 12:8; 13:4*).
- (2) The Lord proclaimed His own *name* before  
Moses (*Ex. 33:19; 34:5*).
- (3) Israel was warned against profaning the *name*  
of the Lord (*Lev. 13:21; 22:2, 32*).
- (4) The *name* of the Lord was not to be taken in  
vain (*Ex. 20:7; Deut. 5:11*).





# Uses of the “Name” in NT

- (4) The servant of the Lord who bears the *name* of Christ will be hated (*Matt. 10:22*).
- (5) The book of Acts makes frequent mention of worship, service, and suffering in the *name* of Jesus Christ (*Acts 4:18; 5:28, 41; 10:43; 19:17*).
- (6) It is at the *name* of Jesus that every knee will one day bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (*Phil. 2:10-11*).





# 5 Roots in God's Names

- Elohim
  - El
  - Yahweh
  - Adonai
  - Jehovah
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# Uses of the “Name” in OT

1. God—Elohim
  2. Lord—Adonai
  3. “the LORD”—Yahweh
  4. “the Lord GOD”—Adonai Yahweh
  5. LORD of hosts—Yahweh Sabaoth
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# YAHWEH

*The Lord*

The Name “Yahweh” appears in  
Scripture over 6000 times!



## Exodus 3: 13-15

**“...(Yahweh) is My Name forever, the Name by which I am to be remembered  
—from generation to generation.”—**

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## Isaiah 43: 11

**“I, even I, am Yahweh, and  
there is no savior besides Me.”**



# Examples of Proper Names for God

- Elohim Abraham (God of Abraham) Ex 3:15
- El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty) Gen 48:3
- El Elyon (The Most High God) Gen 14:18





# Examples of Proper Names for God

- Yahweh Shammah (The Lord is there/here) Eze 48:35
- Yahweh Elohim Israel (The Lord, the God of Israel) Ps 59:5
- Yahweh Sabbaoth (The Lord of Hosts) Is 1:24
- Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals) Ex 15:26
- Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide) Gen 22:14
- Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace) Jud 6:24





# Examples of Proper Names for God

- Adonai Adonai (Lord God) Oba 1:1
- Adonai Sabbaoth (Lord of Hosts) Isa 10:16
- Adonai Elohim (The Lord my God) Ps 38:15





# ELOHIM

*God*

# EL ROI

*The God Who Sees*



# JEHOVAH RAPHA

*The Lord Who Heals You*



# EL SHADDAI

*God Almighty*

# JEHOVAH JIREH

*The Lord Will Provide*



Bible Study Tools



# Examples of Symbolic Names for God

- Ancient of Days: Daniel 7:9
- Anointed One: Ps 2:2
- Branch: Jer 33:15
- Bridegroom: Is 62:5
- Consuming Fire: Dt 4:34
- Everlasting Father: Is 9:6
- Fortress: Jer 16:9
- Hiding Place: Ps 32:7





# Examples of Symbolic Names for God

- Immanuel: Is 7:14
- Judge: Is 33:22
- King of Glory: Ps 24:10
- Merciful God: Jer 3:12
- Purifier: Mal 3:3
- Shield: Gen 15:1
- Strong Tower: Prov 18:10
- Wall of Fire: Zech 2:5



# Jesus' I AM Statements

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I AM the bread of life **John**  
**6: 35**

I AM the light of the  
world **John 8: 12**

I AM the gate **John**  
**10: 7 and 9**

I AM the resurrection and  
the life **John 11: 25**

I AM the way, the truth,  
and the life **John 14: 6**

I AM the true vine **John**  
**15: 1 and 5**

I AM the Good Shepherd  
**John 10: 11 and 14**

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## Isaiah 43: 8-13

“Before Me there was no God formed,  
and there will be none after Me.”



# Peter Said Jesus is Yahweh, and he quoted Joel 2: 32!

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Acts 2: 14-21

Acts 2: 21

Acts 4: 12

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**“And it will come about  
that whoever calls on the Name of  
Yahweh will be saved.”**

**Romans 10 :13**





## Jeremiah 23: 5-6

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“Behold, the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when I shall raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His Name by which He will be called, Yahweh our Righteousness.”

# Isaiah 45: 21-24

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And there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me. Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the Word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance, they will say of Me, 'Only in Yahweh are righteousness and strength.' Men will come to Him and all who were angry with Him shall be put to shame.

## Philippians 2: 9-11

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**“God...bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”**