

What's In a Name?

Understanding and Using the Names
of God

*“A rose by any other name would
smell as sweet”*

Juliet

Names Matter

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The Names of God

- ✓ Respect: Exodus 20:7
- ✓ Historical Significance: Exodus 3
- ✓ Character of God – Biblical names have meaning
 - ✓ Relationship through Revelation: Ezekiel 39:7
 - ✓ Power

Power in the “Name of the Lord”

1850 times in Bible

Proverbs 18:10

I Sam. 17:45

Psalms 20:7; 124:8

Joel 2:32 = Acts 2:21

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

Outline

1. Names of God in Hebrew Bible
2. Names for Jesus in New Testament
3. Using the names of God in Prayer

Names for God in the Hebrew Bible

Elohim – Gen. 1:1 / God

Adonai - Gen. 15:2 / Lord

El Elyon – Gen. 14:19 / God Most High

El Shaddai – Gen. 17:1 / God Almighty

Jehovahs

Jireh - Gen. 22:14 / Provider

Rapha – Ex. 15:26 / Healer

Nissi – Ex. 17:15,16 / Banner

Qadash – Lev. 20:8 / Sanctifies

Jehovahs

Shalom – Judges 6:24 / Peace

Tsidkenu – Jer. 23:6 / Righteousness

Raa (Rohi) – Psalm 23:1 / Shepherd

Shammah – Ezek. 48:35 / There

Homework

Exodus 3