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## About the author

Hi, I'm Karen!

I am the writer and designer at Scriptural Grace. As a Church minister's wife for over 15 years I have had the privilege of working with Christians in various churches and settings. I

found that my passion is in helping women to unlock the treasure that is found in scripture. We all have busy lives but when you spend even 10 minutes in God's presence, you will be totally refreshed and encouraged.

The goal of our devotional Bible studies and workbooks is to help you to apply biblical concepts to your daily life and to enable you to grow closer to God. Then you will become the strong woman of God that He has called you to be!

If you long for a more intimate relationship with God and would enjoy a little guidance and journal prompts to help you dig a bit deeper into the scriptures...then this is the perfect place for you.

Join me for 30 days as we uncover the scripture treasure that the names of God contain and prayerfully apply these scriptural truths to your life.

"but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not

faint." Isaiah40:3.

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Welcome to the 30 Powerful Names Of God Bible plan, prayer Journal, and workbook! This book contains a list of 30 names of God, and a devotional Bible study for the first day of this Bible plan, followed by a prayer journal page/ workbook questions for you to record your answers, thoughts, and prayers.

The prayer journal follows the A.C.T.S prayer prompts which is an acronym for prayer.

In ACTS, each letter represents a different focus in prayer.

A reminds to begin prayer by worshipping God for who He is. Focus on His character and His attributes.

C reminds us to confess our sins to God.

T reminds us to be thankful for the many gifts that God has blessed us with.

S is for supplication, it is a time for us to present our prayer requests to God.

#### Tips on getting the most out of this devotional bible study:

Download this PDF and print out the pages you require. You can do this at home or bring it to your local printer or a library. Commit to spending 10 minutes each day meditating and reflecting on God's word. Answer the questions and journal your thoughts and prayers.

You can also open the PDF in the XODO app, Books, Notability, or Goodnotes, which allows you to add text boxes to the journaling page and then write on them digitally. Take your journal with you wherever you go!



- 1. Elohim-God The Creator (Genesis 1:1)
- 2. Yahweh- I Am, The Self-Existent One (Exodus 3:14-15)
- 3. El Roi-The God Who Sees Me (Genesis 16:13-14)
- 4. El Shaddai- The All-Sufficient One, God Almighty (Genesis 17:1-2)
- 5. El Olam-The Everlasting God or The Eternal God (Genesis 21:32-33)
- 6. Yahweh-Yireh-The Lord Will Provide (Genesis 22:13-14)
- 7. Adoni-Lord And Master (Psalm 16:2)
- 8. Yahweh Rapha-The Lord Who Heals (Exodus 15:26)
- 9. Yahweh Nissi-The Lord Is My Banner (Exodus 17:15)
- 10. El Kannah-Consuming Fire, Jealous God (Exodus 34:14)
- 11. Yahweh Shalom-The Lord Is Peace (Judges 6:24)
- 12. Qedosh Yisrael-Holy One Of Israel (Leviticus 19:1-2)
- 13. Yahweh Tsuri-The Lord Is My Rock (Psalm 18:2)
- 14. Yahweh Roi-The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23:1-4)
- 15. El Elyon-God Most High (Psalm 7:17)
- 16. Yahweh Shammah-The Lord Is There (Ezekiel 48:35)
- 17. Migweh Yisrael-Hope Of Israel (Psalm 71:5)
- 18. Magen-The Lord Is My Shield (Psalm3:3)
- 19. Migdol-Oz-My Strong Tower (Proverbs 18:10)
- 20. Atik Yomin-The Ancient Of Days (Daniel 7:9)





- 21. Basileus Basileon-The King Of Kings (Revelation 19:16)
- 22. El Sali-The Lord My Strength (Psalm 8:1)
- 23. Yatsar-The Potter (Isaiah 64:8)
- 24. Abba, Pater-Father (2 Corinthians 6:18)
- 25. Yahweh Hesed-God Of Forgiveness (Nehemiah 9:17)
- 26. Yahweh Tsidqenu-The Lord Our Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6)
- 27. Ish-Husband (Hosea 2:16,19-20)
- 28. Immanuel-God With Us (Matthew 1:22-23)
- 29. latros-Physician (Matthew 11:5)
- 30. Alpha kai Omega-Alpha And Omega (Revelation 22:13)



#### Introduction

#### What are the names of God?

Did you know that our God, the God of the Bible has many different names? I searched for answers to my burning question, 'How many names is God known by?' The answer is a few hundred!

## Do you have a favorite name of God?

I love studying the powerful names of God. I find that depending on the season of life that I am in, a certain name of God deeply resonates with me. Right now **El Roi** which means the God who sees me is my favorite. This mighty name of God has the power to lift me out of whatever distressed state that I am in!

Maybe you need to study **Yahweh Yireh** which means the Lord will provide or do you need to understand the name of God, **Yahweh Roi** which means the Lord is my shepherd?

I have chosen 30 names of God to study over 30 days and to help with studying the names of God, I have created the names of god and their meanings chart (see the previous page).

## Why are there so many names of God?

In ancient biblical times, names carried powerful significance. They weren't just used to identify one person from another. A name would also reflect a person's character, nature, and destiny.

One example is Abraham. His name meant a "father of many nations" and the name of his wife, Sarah meant "princess-the mother of many nations". And that is exactly what they were!

God has many names and they each reveal a different aspect of His character, His ways, who He is, and what He does. To know His name is to know Him. When you really know God and understand the meaning behind the names of God, it will fill your heart with faith and confidence. The vastness of God is hard to comprehend by our finite human minds!

#### Names of God Bible Study

Come join me in this Names of God bible study by studying 30 of these powerful names of God. We will study the Hebrew names of God in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

You can study a different name of God from our names of God list each day for 30 days or take a longer amount of time using the Names of God bible study - study them at your own pace!

#### Do you have a friend that might enjoy learning these names of God with you?

Studying in a group will keep you accountable and encourage you as you learn deep truths about the character of God. Meet once a week and discuss what everyone learned. You could study 5 names of God over a 6 week period or 7 over a 4 week period.

Throughout this devotional study we will try and comprehend a fraction of the depth of God's love for us, His wisdom, and the magnitude of His power that God wants to display in our lives, and we get all of this from His name!

## Why is it important to know the names of God?

Prayerfully studying and meditating on the character traits and names of God and their meaning, is one of the most faith-building, encouraging things you can do for your spiritual life. As you come to learn and understand them, they will dispel your anxiety and boost your faith.

When you know the true character of God, it will enable you to trust Him more. By renewing your mind through meditating and studying the names of God and especially on their meaning, the truth will dissolve all doubt and breathe life into your soul!

Before we dive into these 30 powerful Hebrew names of God and learn how to pray through each name, I want to show you a few Bible verses that speak about the blessings we gain from really knowing God.

"The people who know their God will be strong and take action"

Daniel 11:32.

"And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, for You Lord, have not abandoned those who seek You." Psalm 9:10.

If someone was to ask you to describe God, what would you say?

By the end of the next 30 days you will be equipped to joyfully and passionately answer this question!

#### **Praying through the Names of God**

As you study these names of God, ask Him to reveal Himself to you in greater clarity than you have ever experienced before. Make sure you scroll down to the bottom of each of the Names of God devotional Bible study where I lead you praying through each name of God.

When you pray the word of God, you are praying His words of truth into your situation. It is the same when you pray the names of God. When you understand the meaning of the specific name of God and pray it over your situation-it is declaring His power over it. It certainly will build your faith and expectation of God to move in it!

So let's begin our 30 Day journey studying these 30 powerful names of God-see you on the following page for Day 1!



#### Day 1. Elohim: God The Creator

Before the creation of the world, there was nothing. My human mind can't even conceive or imagine nothing!

What about you? Can you imagine a time when there was nothing?

Then God spoke!

Elohim is the Hebrew name for God and it is found in the very first sentence of the Bible. This ancient name of God contains the idea of God's creative power as well as His authority and sovereignty.

But into nothing, God spoke, and what was not became what is.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1.

Pronouncing The Name Elohim: e-lo-HEEM

Here are some more Bible verses from Genesis chapter 1 and 2 to remind you what God did:

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:3.

Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." Genesis 1:6.

Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. Genesis 1:14.

## The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. Psalm 33:6.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." Genesis 1:26.

Then the Lord God (Elohim) formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. Genesis 2:7.

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. Genesis 2:18,21-22.

#### **Elohim in Hebrew:**

The name Elohim in Hebrew is the plural form of the Hebrew word El. It means "mighty one or the strong one." The word El is one of the oldest designations for divinity in the world. The Hebrews borrowed the term El from the Canaanites. It can refer either to the one true God or to pagan gods.

Here is an interesting fact and take note of this - the name El is used more than 200 times in the Hebrew Bible but the name Elohim is used more than 2500 times. This plural form is used not to indicate a belief in many gods but to emphasize the majesty of the one true God!

Here is an excerpt from the book 'Praying The Names Of God' by Ann Spangler that explains this name very clearly.

"Elohim (e-lo-HEEM) is the plural form of El or Eloah, one of the oldest designations for divinity in the world. The Hebrews borrowed the term El from the Canaanites. It can refer either to the true God or to pagan gods. Though El is used more than 200 times in the Hebrew Bible, Elohim is used more than 2,500 times. Its plural form is used not to indicate a belief in many gods but to emphasize the majesty of the one true God. He is the God of gods, the highest of all. Christians may recognize in this plural form a hint of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Elohim occurs thirty-two times in the first chapter of Genesis. After that the name Yahweh appears as well and is often paired with Elohim and, in the NIV, the two together are translated "the LORD God."

# Applying the name of God, Elohim to your life: So who is Elohim to you? How does knowing God as Elohim impact your life? Remember that the name Elohim means, The Creator God. He created you. You bear His image! Genesis 1:26-27. God formed you and He created your inmost being. Psalm 139:13-16. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:13-16. Write out a prayer of praise based on this verse:

Do you know why God created you?

## You and I were created for God and to glorify Him. You are His masterpiece!

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. "Ephesians 2:10.

Knowing that you were created by God and for God confirms that you have a great value and a purpose. This is the truth. It doesn't depend on how you feel about yourself.

## You are God's masterpiece and you were created on purpose for a purpose!

The Creator God who made the heavens and the earth can create beauty out of our complex, and messy lives. Nothing is too difficult for Him to work on with you.

## It does mean we have to surrender our will to Him and to seek Him passionately.

What do you need to surrender to God?
Ask god to show you what you need to surrender to Him, so that He can bring
beauty out of any messy situations that are troubling you right now.

How would your life change if you lived with the constant awareness that Go created you to bear His image?
Praying the Name Of God, Elohim:
Elohim my God The Creator, I praise You for Your majestic work that yo spoke into being. I thank you for your mighty power that can create order or of chaos. I surrender my life and it's broken parts to you. You can make beaut out of ashes and I ask you to create your masterpiece in my life. Fill me wit your peace and increase my faith as I surrender it all to you. Amen.
Notes:

A.C.T.S Prayers	Date:
Adoration (focus on the meaning	of the name of God, Elohim)
God you are God the creator	
Confession (repent for sins commit	tted and seek forgiveness)
God, I'm sorry for	
Thanksgiving (thank God for all	He has done in your life)

Supplication (lay all your petitions and concerns before God)	
God	
End of day reflection: What did God teach you today?	
Quiet Time plan for tomorrow:	
I plan to study (name of God)  Time:	

