

THEOLOGY

THE NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

THE NAMES OF GOD

1. THE SIX DEFINING NAMES OF GOD (Those names that define the being of God.)

- A. Elohim – The only True and Living God (The only God who is alive.)
(GEN 1:1)
- B. Adonai – The Lord our Master and Owner
(GEN 15:1-2)
- C. El-Shaddi – The Almighty God (The God who is more than enough.)
(GEN 17:1)
- D. El-Olam – The Everlasting One
(GEN 21:33)
- E. El-Elyon – The Most High and Lofty One
(DEUT 32:8)
- F. Jehovah – The Great Supreme Judge (“I Am that I Am!”)
(EX 3:13-15)

2. THE NINE REDEMPTIVE NAMES OF GOD (Those names that reveal God’s help for mankind.)

- A. Jehovah-Elohim – The Lord our Creator
(GEN 2:4)
- B. Jehovah-Jireh – The Lord our Provider
(GEN 22:14)
- C. Jehovah-Rapha – The Lord our Healer
(EX 15:25-26)
- D. Jehovah-Nissi – The Lord our Banner, our Victory
(EX 17:15)
- E. Jehovah-Shalom – The Lord our Peace
(JUDGES 6:24)

- F. Jehovah-Rohi – The Lord our Shepherd
(PSALM 23:1)
- G. Jehoavah-Tsidkenu – The Lord our Righteousness
(JER 23:6)
- H. Jehovah-Saboath – The Lord our King of Glory
(PSALM 24:10)
- I. Jehovah-Shammah – The Lord who is very present
(EX 40:35) (EZEK 48:35)

3. THE NAMES OF JESUS

- A. Jesus – The name above every other name.
(PHIL 2:9-11)
- B. The Word – Jesus was known in Heaven as the Word.
(JOHN 1:1) (1 JOHN 1:1)
- C. Lord – Lordship is the total command and rulership of one's life and the same submitting fully and willing to do it.
(ACTS 10:36)
- D. Christ – This is not Jesus' last name but rather means the "Anointed One, Messiah – Appointed by God to redeem God's people."
(MATT 16:16)

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Those qualities of God that define His very nature and essence. There are absolute attributes (only God has these), and there are moral attributes (man may have some of these).

1. DIVINE ATTRIBUTES (DEITY)

- A. Self-existence – God has life within Himself and needs no other to stay alive.
(JOHN 5:26)
- B. Immutability – The Lord has no variables, no shadow of turning, and He never changes.
(MAL 3:6) (JAMES 1:17)
- C. Eternal – The Lord has no beginning, and He has no end.
(1 TIM 1:17)

- D. Omnipresent – The Lord is everywhere at once.
(JER 23:23-24)
- E. Omniscient – The Lord is all knowing. He knows everything that was, is, and ever will be.
(PSALM 139:1-4)
- F. Omnipotent – The Lord is all powerful and has power over everything and everyone.
(JER 32:17)
- G. Sovereign – The Lord has the final word on everything BUT the human will.
(MATT 23:37) (REV 1:8)
- H. Invisible – The Lord is totally invisible to the human eye unless He chooses to manifest Himself in some anthropomorphic way or through a theophany or to be felt by His manifested presence.
(COL 1:15)

2. THE MORAL ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

- A. Holiness – The Lord is pure and sinless, and in Him is no evil at all.
(LEV 11:44-45) (1 JOHN 1:5)
- B. Justice – The Lord is just and always moves, acting with justice.
(ROM 3:25-26)
- C. Love – The Lord not only has love but IS love. In this love is found His grace, mercy, and goodness.
(1 JOHN 4:8-10)
- D. Truth – The Lord IS truth and therefore always works within the perimeters of truthfulness. He cannot lie or do anything dishonest or unlawful.
(TITUS 1:2)
- E. Spirituality – God is a spirit, and therefore He is immaterial and incorporeal.
(JOHN 4:24)
- F. Living – The Lord is a living God and not just a dead image or manmade article as are the idols and false gods.
(JOSHUA 3:10)
- G. Triune – The Lord is three parts in personality (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Creator, Word, and Spirit) and yet so unified that He is known as one.
(DEUT 6:4) (MATT 3:16-17)

Man being made in His image is also three parts in perfect unity and thus one man – spirit, soul, and body.
(GEN 1:26) (1 THESS 5:23)