

Names of God

Isa 42:8 I^{H589} *am* the LORD:^{H3068} (יהוה) that^{H1931} *is* my name:^{H8034} and my glory^{H3519} will I not^{H3808} give^{H5414} to another,^{H312} neither my praise^{H8416} to graven images.^{H6456}

The primary name of God is יהוה - Yod, Hay, Vav, Hay, most commonly pronounced Yahweh and rendered in most translations LORD. It is miss transliterated four times in the KJV - Jehovah. This is not the same name as “I AM” as you can see in the passage below.

Exo 3:13-16 And Moses^{H4872} said^{H559} unto^{H413} God,^{H430} Behold,^{H2009} *when* I^{H595} come^{H935} unto^{H413} the children^{H1121} of Israel,^{H3478} and shall say^{H559} unto them, The God^{H430} of your fathers^{H1} hath sent^{H7971} me unto^{H413} you; and they shall say^{H559} to me, What^{H4100} *is* his name?^{H8034} what^{H4100} shall I say^{H559} unto^{H413} them? 14 And God^{H430} said^{H559} unto^{H413} Moses,^{H4872} I AM^{H1961} (אהיה) THAT^{H834} (אשר) I AM:^{H1961} (אהיה) and he said,^{H559} Thus^{H3541} shalt thou say^{H559} unto the children^{H1121} of Israel,^{H3478} I AM^{H1961} (אהיה) hath sent^{H7971} me unto^{H413} you. 15 And God^{H430} said^{H559} moreover^{H5750} unto^{H413} Moses,^{H4872} Thus^{H3541} shalt thou say^{H559} unto^{H413} the children^{H1121} of Israel,^{H3478} The LORD^{H3068} (יהוה) God^{H430} of your fathers,^{H1} the God^{H430} of Abraham,^{H85} the God^{H430} of Isaac,^{H3327} and the God^{H430} of Jacob,^{H3290} hath sent^{H7971} me unto^{H413} you: this^{H2088} *is* my name^{H8034} for ever,^{H5769} and this^{H2088} *is* my memorial^{H2143} unto all generations.^{H1755} 16 Go,^{H1980} and gather^{H622} (H853) the elders^{H2205} of Israel^{H3478} together, and say^{H559} unto^{H413} them, The LORD^{H3068} (יהוה) God^{H430} of your fathers,^{H1} the God^{H430} of Abraham,^{H85} of Isaac,^{H3327} and of Jacob,^{H3290} appeared^{H7200} unto^{H413} me, saying,^{H559} I have surely visited^{H6485} ^{H6485} you, and *seen* that which is done^{H6213} to you in Egypt:^{H4714}

Exo 6:2-3 And God^{H430} spake^{H1696} unto^{H413} Moses,^{H4872} and said^{H559} unto^{H413} him, I^{H589} *am* the LORD:^{H3068} (יהוה) 3 And I appeared^{H7200} unto^{H413} Abraham,^{H85} unto^{H413} Isaac,^{H3327} and unto^{H413} Jacob,^{H3290} by *the name of* God^{H410} Almighty,^{H7706} but by my name^{H8034} JEHOVAH^{H3068} (יהוה) was I not^{H3808} known^{H3045} to them.

H1961 אהיה I AM verb “To Be” 1st person singular

H3068 יהוה (6517x – LORD 4x - Jehovah) Verb “To Be” 3rd person singular























I AM^{H1961} (אהיה) A-he-yeh

LORD^{H3068} (יהוה) Yahweh

The Bible is a Hebrew book written in Hebrew, by Hebrews, to Hebrews, about a Hebrew way of life. Hebrew started out as a pictographic language like Egyptian. In Hebrew things are described by their function not appearance.

An “Ab” Aleph/Bet (Abba – Father) is the strength, leader, teacher of the house (aleph also means teacher).

Ahav – Aleph/Hay/Bet – Hebrew for Love, can be understood to be describing the function of revealing the Father. Jesus Christ, perfect love, came to reveal the Father.

| Name | Pictograph | Meaning | Name | Pictograph | Meaning |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Aleph |  | Ox / strength / leader | Lamed |  | Staff / goad / control / "toward" |
| Bet |  | House / "In" | Mem |  | Water / chaos |
| Gimmel |  | Foot / camel / pride | Nun |  | Seed / fish / activity / life |
| Dalet |  | Tent door / pathway | Samekh |  | Hand on staff / support / prop |
| Hey |  | Lo! Behold! "The" | Ayin |  | Eye / to see / experience |
| Vav |  | Nail / peg / add / "And" | Pey |  | Mouth / word / speak |
| Zayin |  | Plow / weapon / cut off | Tsade |  | Man on side / desire / need |
| Chet |  | Tent wall / fence / separation | Qof |  | Sun on horizon / behind |
| Tet |  | Basket / snake / surround | Resh |  | Head / person / first |
| Yod |  | Arm and hand / work / deed | Shin |  | Eat / consume / destroy |
| Kaf |  | Palm of hand / to open | Tav |  | Mark / sign / covenant |

Names in Hebrew describe function – specifically: character, essence and nature. When God calls Himself our “Father”, He is promising to function in a particular way as He is with ALL His revealed names.

We are told to pray IN His name not WITH His name.

The Rabbis teach every letter has seven meanings and every word seventy. Seven is the number of completion.

1 Yahweh-Yireh - The Lord Who Sees (provides) Gen 22:14 **H3070** 3068+7200 **יְהוָה יִרְאֶה**
 (Saw, seen, appear, behold, looked upon) - Adonai sees all and knows our needs intimately

יָ Hay - What comes from, יָ Yod – Work or Deed, רַ Resh/Aleph – "Ra" To See
 What comes from the work of one who sees. (Provision)

2 Yahweh *Roph'ekha* - The Lord That Makes Whole Ex 15:26. H7495 יְהוָה רֹפֵאֵךְ

The LORD who heals you; The LORD your healer

ר Resh – Man, פ Pey – Open, א Aleph – Strong, כ Kaf - Hand
Healer Physician

3 Yahweh *Nissi*. The LORD my Miracle or Banner (Ex. 17:15) H3071 יְהוָה נִסִּי

(Pole, sign, banner, ensign, standard)

נ Nun – seed/continue, ס Samach – thorn/attach, י Yod - Work

4 Yahweh *Mekaddishkhem*. "The Lord your Sanctifier." Lev 20:8 H6942 יְהוָה מְקַדְּשֵׁכֶם

Portrays the Lord as our means of sanctification or as the one who sets believers apart for His purposes

ק Qof – Final, ד Dalet – Door, ש Shin - Destroyed

5 Yahweh-*Shalom* - The Lord Gives Peace Judges 6:24 H3073 יְהוָה שָׁלוֹם

Complete, whole

ש Shin – Destroy, ל Lamed – Authority, ו Vav - that joins to, מ Mem - Disorder

6 Yahweh *Rohi*- The Lord My Shepherd Jehovah-Rohi Ps 23 H7462 יְהוָה רֹעִי

(Feed, keep, watch, friend)

ר Resh – Man, ע Ayin – Eye/ See, י Yod - Work

7 Yahweh-*tsidqenu* - The Lord Our Righteousness Jeremiah 23 H3072 יְהוָה צְדִקְנוּ

To walk a straight path

צ Tsadek – Lay, ד Dallet – open, ק Qof – straight, נ Nun - Life

8 Yahweh-*Shamah* - The Lord is Present Ezek 48:35 H3074 יְהוָה שָׁמָּה

Is there / name / breath

ה Hay – "What comes from", ש Shin – Destroy, מ Mem – Disorder

He who is - sees all and knows our needs and heals us, He is our standard and separates us for a special purpose to complete wholeness, He cares for us and sets us straight – He is there.