

ings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts and of the womb.” The distinction and significance of names here is quite striking and obvious. It is God as “El” who helps, but it is God as “Shaddai” who abundantly blesses with all manner of blessings, and blessings of the breast (cf. Isaiah 60:15-16; Isaiah 66:10-13).

4) Adonai

The name “Adonai” is translated “Lord” and signifies ownership or mastership and indicates the truth that God is the owner of each member of the human family, and that He consequently claims the unrestricted obedience of all (Matthew 25:31-32; Acts 17:30-31; Romans 1:5; Romans 2:6-11; Romans 16:25-26; 2 Thessalonians 1:8). The expression, “Lord of lords,” in Deuteronomy 10:17, could be rendered “Master of masters.” An illustration of this name as a claim upon man’s obedience and

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service is found in Malachi 1:6, “A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? saith Jehovah of hosts ...” And in Job 28:28 it is declared that the fear of Adonai (the Lord, the Master) is wisdom.

The Psalmists make frequent use of the name, “Adonai”. It is Jehovah, “Adonai,” whose name is so excellent in all the earth, who has put all things under his feet (Psalm 8). He is the Adonai of the whole earth (Psalm 97:5). The earth is bidden to tremble at the presence of the Adonai, its Lord (Psalm 114:7). Adonai is above all elohim or gods (Psalm 135:5). As Master or Lord, Adonai is besought to remember the reproach of His servant (Psalm 89:50). “My eyes are unto thee, O God, the Adonai” (Psalm 141:8) says the Psalmist as of a servant to his Lord. And he asks Adonai, his Master, to take up his cause and defend him against his enemies (Psalm 109:21-28).

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Sun. Morning Radio & TV KTXR 101.3 FM

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

Channel 10

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

By Mike Riley

A study of the names of God throughout the Bible is a fascinating study depicting God’s character and nature. The following study was adapted from a book by Nathan Stone, Names of God (Chicago, IL: Moody Press Publishing Company, 1944), and is a concise description of twelve of the names of God as described in the Bible:

1) Elohim

The Hebrew word “El” means “mighty,” “strong,” “prominent”. This word “El” itself is translated “God” some 250 times and frequently in circumstances which especially indicate the great power of God.

In Deuteronomy 10:17, we read that “Jehovah your Elohim is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the God or El who is great, mighty, and dreadful”. It is this word “El” which is used in that great name “Almighty God”, the name under which God made great and mighty promises to Abraham and to Jacob (Genesis 17:1; Genesis 35:11). It is also one of the names given to that promised Son and Messiah of Isaiah 9:6-7 – God, the Mighty. Thus from this derivation, Elohim may be said to express the general idea of greatness and glory.

2) Jehovah

The name Jehovah is derived from the Hebrew verb “havah,” “to be,” or “being.” This word is almost exactly like the Hebrew verb, “chavah,” (to live), or “life.” One can readily see the connection between “being” and “life”. Thus when we read the name Jehovah, or Lord in capital letters, in

our Bible, we think in terms of “being” or “existence and life”, and we must think of Jehovah as the Being who is absolutely self-existent, the One who in Himself possesses essential life, permanent existence. An example of the use of the name, “Jehovah” is found in Isaiah 43:10-11. In Psalm 102:27 we read, “But thou art the same and thy years shall have no end.” Literally translated, it should read, “Thou art he, and thy years shall have no end”; the “he” (like the Hebrew word for being), is the equivalent of “the same,” the One of old whose years have no end – that is, without beginning and without end.

3) El-Shaddai

Once again, this word “el” is translated by such words as “might” and “power”. The word “Shaddai” itself occurs forty-eight times in the Old Testament and is translated “almighty.” The Hebrew meaning of the root word in Shaddai (“Shad”) is translated “breast”. Thus the title “Shaddai” signifies one who “nourishes,” “supplies” or “satisfies”. Connected with the word for God, “El”, then becomes the “One mighty to nourish, satisfy, supply.” The One who “sheds forth” and “pours” out sustenance and blessings. In this sense, God is the all-sufficient, the all-bountiful.

In Genesis 49:24-25, concerning Joseph: “... the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob... even by the God [El] of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty [Shaddai], who shall bless thee with bless-

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Worship Coordinator: Steve Crews

Announcements: Randy Hyder

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: John & Christina Hopkins

After Services Greeters: Roy & Judy Phillips

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Lord's Table

*Steve Crews, David Doherty, Robert Comer, Alan Lamb

Opening Prayer: Jerry Cruise

Closing Prayer: Jim Cruise

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

After Services Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

Songleader: William Wood

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: Robert Comer

Closing Prayer: Daniel Hyder

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wed. Night

Before Services Greeters:

Dean & Helen Buman

After Services Greeters:

Dean & Helen Buman

Devotional: Luther Sheppard

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Prayer: William Wood

News and Announcements

Please Silence Your Phones

Welcome visitors. Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate. You'll find them in the pew back in front of you.

Dates to Remember:

- March 3-4 **Gospel Meeting** with Kyle Butt, here at Marshfield church of Christ.
- If you're not in the **current directory**, or need to update your listing, please see **Jennifer Watkins**.

Fair Haven Pantry Needs for February

Juice, olive oil, applesauce, blackeye peas, soups, chili beans, hot chocolate mix, chocolate syrup, chicken broth, beef broth, cereal, pudding, jello, corn muffin mix, mustard, honey, pancake mix, gravy mix, tomato paste, ro-tel tomatoes, pancake syrup, pickles, liquid fabric softener, paper plates, hand soap, Shout, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies, fabric sheets, trash bags, cascade, disinfectant wipes, freezer bags, man's deodorant, salsa (mild & medium) cream soups, salad dressing

Will be picked up March 8.

February Birthdays

Easton Hyder	2-19
Cloah Hampton	2-20

Record for Feb. 18

Sunday AM	91
Sunday PM	79
Wed. PM	37
Total Contribution:	\$3566

Prayer List

Travis Hampton is recovering from knee surgery.

Judy Barrow is back at Webco recovering.

Deanna Bodenhamer is scheduled to go to Barnes for consultation.

Jill Peck will start treatment.

Kelly Herman is home.

Debbie Doherty's daughter, Christy, has been moved to Lincoln, NE.

Diana Samuelson, **Jim King's** friend is dealing with a reoccurrence of cancer. She is being treated with chemo and radiation.

Caroleen Bright is at home.

Brock Henslee in his ongoing struggle.

Blanca Blaize has had her second surgery.

Barbara Anspach, Connie Isis' granddaughter's mother-in-law has cancer all through her body.

Cole Matney is being treated with medication.

Cathy Craig, friend of Cathy & Ron Thompson is being treated for an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson, has had bad news with his diagnoses. Continue prayers.

Keith McHenry, Debbie Doherty's son has had recent difficulties with his wait for a transplant.

Maegan Sanders, David Page's niece, has a brain tumor and is receiving treatment.

Bill Stanley, member of Mansfield church of Christ, has had 2 surgeries caused by a recent accident and is expecting more.

Bobby Banks has esophageal cancer

Ralph Hall of Hardy, AR was just diagnosed with a malignant tumor that cannot be removed from lower abdomen.

Don Gardner has finished his treatments and is weak.

Kenna Kammerer, granddaughter of Ernestine Sandoz is dealing with stage 4 cancer.

Sheila Daves, Suzi Doty's niece has started

treatment.

Howard Dampier (friend of the Brams) is still battling cancer.

Lisa Plunkett Martin has a recurring bacterial infection which can potentially destroy her kidneys.

Marcie Marchand's mother, **Donna Plummer**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Donna Daily (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

Micaiah Sedlacek (18) has kidney failure and is on dialysis and is waiting on a kidney replacement.

Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Stephany Rogers, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

Kevin Kumbier, friend of Connie Isis has cancer. Also her sister, **Doris**, is dealing with depression.

Daniel Henslee and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (with the Brights) would like visitors.
- Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.

