



10 Powerful Names of God

AND THEIR MEANING

7. El Kanna

God is El Kanna—The Jealous God (Exodus 34:14)

How is Christianity different than any other pagan religion? Christianity is different because God is always in relentless pursuit of His creation. He wants nothing to take His place in your life or in your heart. Idolatry runs rampant in our hearts today, anything from material possessions to personal relationships. If Satan can distract you from what is most important—an intimate relationship with God—then he thinks he can win the battle to be lord in your life. So, beware of what you spend your time on, what consumes your thinking, and what your hobbies and habits are. El Kanna's affection for you runs deep!

(Exodus 20:5; Deuteronomy 4:24; Deuteronomy 32:16)

8. El Roi

God is El Roi—The God Who Sees (Genesis 16:13)

Have you ever, at one time or another, felt like God has forgotten you? Do you feel like you are wading through the muck and mire of life, and NOBODY even knows or cares? Hagar probably experienced similar feelings. Unloved as a servant she became pregnant by her master and then mistreated by her mistress. She was finally sent away only to be found by an angel of the Lord who was eager to tell her that God had heard her cry of distress and knew what she was going through. El Roi sees you in this life and He cares.

(Isaiah 40:27; Psalms 139:16)

9. El Elyon

Jehovah Ro'i is God the Shepherd (Psalm 23:1)

The English countryside is breathtaking. The green pastures and grazing sheep are picturesque. It is easy to imagine what it must have been like to walk the earth while shepherds watched their flocks at night. Sheep without a shepherd quickly go astray and may even lose their way. What about you? Do you find yourself feeling alone? Like you are wandering around in life with no guidance or direction, kind of like a sheep with no shepherd? Well, I have good news for you. Jesus is your good shepherd, and He is always with you and always watching over you. And even when you think that you can continue on in your own strength, He is there to carry you through when you need Him the most. He is our Jehovah Ro'i.

(John 10:7-9; 11-14)

10. Jehovah Nissi

Jehovah Nissi is God My Banner (Exodus 17:15)

Banners were not foreign to the people of Israel and were often attached to bare poles or standards. The banners represented deliverance in battle and ultimate salvation. When Moses held up his hands, the people of Israel relied on God for their assurance and victory. Though God is called Jehovah/Yahweh Nissi only once in the Bible, His work is seen throughout Scripture. We learn that the Lord will fight for us, the battle is His, and He is a God of deliverances. Do you find yourself in a desperate situation in your life? Are you struggling and can't seem to break free from what is holding you back? Call on Jehovah Nissi and He will watch over you and cover you and protect you.

(Psalm 46:1; Psalm 60:4-5; Psalm 18:2)