

The Eight Hyphenated Names of God

In these names, God tells us something about His character by taking His name, *Yahweh*, and connecting it with another word with a hyphen in a way that implies this is that, this is who I am! Along with this sheet, check out this page on these amazing names: https://www.davidjeremiah.org/knowgod/the-names-of-god

The Lord is Present (Yahweh-Shammah) Ezekiel 48:35

In these days of distancing and disconnection, it is good to know that God has said that He never leaves us alone. We will know Him as the God who is always present with us.

Thank You, God, that You are the God who is present with us even now!

The Lord, my Shepherd (Yahweh-Rohi) Psalm 23:1

God is always leading, protecting, providing for, caring for us. Psalm 23:4 tells us that even when we can't see Him because of the darkness, we need not fear. Our Great Shepherd is with us.

Thank You, God, that You are always loving and leading us to good places of resource and rest!

The Lord, my Banner (Yahweh-Nissi) Exodus 17:15

Like a banner in the middle of a battle, God is the One by whom we are identified, He is the One we rally to, and He is the One who gives us courage when we see Him through the smoke and the chaos of the battle.

Thank You, God, that Your presence with us, love for us and faithfulness to us give us courage even in the darkest and most chaotic of times!

The Lord will Provide (Yahweh-Yireh) Genesis 22:14

More than just a God who reacts to the needs we make known to Him, He sees our needs before we do and is already at work to provide for us when those needs arise. Our God sees. Our God cares. Our God provides.

Thank You, God, for Your foresight, Your care for us, and Your provision in our lives! We need not fear about tomorrow. You are already preparing us for it.

The Lord, who Heals you (Yahweh-Raphe) Exodus 15:26

While God is capable of miraculous, instantaneous healing of our sicknesses and diseases, He is also interested in teaching us to live in ways that keep us healthy as individuals and as a community. He heals us with His power, His Word, the transformation of our lives, and our deliverance from sin and death.

Thank You, God, for Your healing power in our lives!

The Lord, who Sanctifies (Yahweh-M'kaddesh) Leviticus 20:8

The word "to sanctify" means to set apart as unique, often in terms of character or moral integrity. But this name also means that God sets us apart as unique and special in being His own people, His children, His beloved ones.

Thank You, God, for setting us apart as Yours. May others know You because of the way You are transforming and loving us!

The Lord, our Peace (Yahweh-Shalom) Judges 6:24

Peace in Scripture is not just talking about the absence of war. Peace is when life is as life was intended by God to be. Peace is when the crops are healthy, relationships are strong, lives are blessed. In our God, we find this life as He intended.

Thank You, God, for being our Peace!

The Lord, our Righteousness (Yahweh-Tsidkenu) Jeremiah 23:6

God is all we need. He is the best thing in our lives. He is what we have to brag about and the treasure that should consume our thoughts and imagination. He is all that is right in us.

Thank You, God, for being our treasure and the best part of our lives!