



The Names of God

Adonai – Lord or Master (Hebrew)

“Adonai is a loving Master to be obeyed, even when we have questions. Yielding to God’s sovereign rule over us brings freedom rather than bondage. Ask Adonai to be master over your day as you seek to serve His agenda over your own.” -Melissa Spoelstra

Abba – Father (Aramaic)

An Aramaic word for an intimate way to address a Father. Jesus mainly spoke Aramaic. “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” Mark 14:36.

Ruwach – The Spirit of God (Hebrew)

A Hebrew word for the power encountered in the wind and breath, mind and spirit of God. First mentioned in Genesis 1:2. “ And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”

Holy Spirit: Teacher –

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” Holy Spirit has many roles in our lives, through the scriptures he uses his “pneuma” to teach us. Holy Spirit helps us apply scripture to real life. He is our teacher.

Holy Spirit: Comforter –

John 14:16-18 “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth in you, and shall be in you. 18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

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Have you ever sought comfort from God through His Holy Spirit? If so, what are some ways that you have received help in a difficult time?

Jesus

The name Jesus has only been used for about four hundred years.

In Hebrew His name is Yeshua which essentially means "Yahweh is salvation." (Remember Yahweh is translated Lord)

In Greek Jesus is Iesous (ee-ay-sooce). The letter J wasn't introduced to the English language until the sixteenth century. It was during this time that English-speaking people began using the name Jesus to refer to the Savior.

Also- Jesus' and Joshua's names are the same in the Hebrew and Greek. When translated into English, translators delineated between the two by using Joshua for references to the Old Testament apprentice to Moses and Jesus, which eventually became Jesus, for the Savior of the world.

Jesus- Savior

Matthew 1:21&23, Isaiah 7:14

"The power of Christ in me is saving me from sin as I yield to His Spirit living inside me." -Melissa Spoelstra

Romans 6

Scriptures referring to Jesus as Savior:

Psalm 42:11, Psalm 70:5, Luke 1:68-70, Philipians 3:20, 1 Timothy 4:10, Titus 2:2-15

Jesus- Messiah

Matthew 16:13-16

In Hebrew the word Messiah is Mashiyach and means 'anointed, anointed one'

Prophecy of Jesus as Prophet-*Deuteronomy 18:15-16*; Prophecy of Jesus as Priest-*1 Samuel 2:35*; Prophecy of Jesus as King-*Zechariah 9:9*

The Hebrew word Messiah is translated Christos in Greek; So when we encounter the word Christ in the New Testament it is a reference to Jesus as Messiah.

Prophecy Fulfilled: Jesus as Prophet-*John 5:37-38*; Jesus as Priest-*Hebrews 2:17*; Jesus as King-*Matthew 21:4-9*

Jesus- Redeemer

The Hebrew word for Redeemer is gaal and means 'to redeem, act a kinsman-redeemer, avenge, revenge, ransom, do the part of a kinsman.

Kinsman redeemer is next of kin or nearest relative who has the privilege or responsibility to redeem a property or person. -*Deuteronomy 25:5-6*

The Greek word for redeem or redemption -Lutrosis - 'a ransoming, redemption; a deliverance, especially from the penalty of sin'.

Luke 1:68-70

We are redeemed by the _____ .

Hebrews 9:11-14, Galatians 4:4-5

Jesus -I Am

John 8:56-58

Jesus' I Am Statements:

John 6:35- I am the bread of life

John 8:12- I am the light of the world

John 10:7- I am the gate for the sheep

John 10:11- I am the good shepherd

John 11:25- I am the resurrection and the life

John 14:6- I am the way, the truth and the life

John 15:1- I am the true vine

John 15:1-5

"To remain in Christ means to direct my thoughts, actions and attitudes toward things that will grow my faith." "His I Am names remind us that He doesn't call us to work harder but to lean in to a deeper connection with Him." -Melissa Spoelstra

Jesus-Name Above All Names

Philippians 2: 9-11, Revelation 5:1-12, Revelation 11:15