

ALL THE
Glorious
NAMES

*A 40-Day
Experience with God*

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A - Z Guide to the Names of God

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This is a listing, in alphabetical order, of the names of God and the Scripture passages where they are found. The names are from the New International Version, unless otherwise noted.

Abba	Romans 8:15
Advocate	1 John 2:1 (κῆρυξ)
Almighty	Psalms 68:14
Alpha	Revelation 22:13
Amen	Revelation 3:14
Ancient of Days	Daniel 7:9
Anointed One	Psalms 2:2
Apostle and High Priest	Hebrews 3:1
Arm of the Lord	Isaiah 53:1
Author of Life	Acts 3:15
Author of Our Faith	Hebrews 12:2
Beginning and the End	Revelation 21:6
Blessed and Only Ruler	1 Timothy 6:15
Branch	Jeremiah 33:15
Bread of God	John 6:33

Bread of Life	John 6:35
Bridegroom	Isaiah 62:5
Bright Morning Star	Revelation 22:16
Chief Shepherd	1 Peter 5:4
Chosen One	Isaiah 42:1
Christ	Matthew 22:42
Christ Jesus Our Lord	Romans 6:23
Christ of God	Luke 9:20
Christ the Lord	Luke 2:11
Christ, the Son of the Living God	Matthew 16:16
Comforter	John 14:26 (KJV)
Commander	Isaiah 55:4
Consolation of Israel	Luke 2:25
Consuming Fire	Deuteronomy 4:24; Hebrews 12:29
Cornerstone	Isaiah 28:16
Counselor	John 14:26
Creator	1 Peter 4:19
Deliverer	Romans 11:26
Desired of All Nations	Haggai 2:7
Door	John 10:7 (KJV)
El Shaddai	Genesis 17:1 (HEBREW)
Eternal God	Deuteronomy 33:27
Everlasting Father	Isaiah 9:6
Exact Representation of His [God's] Being	Hebrews 1:3
Faithful and True	Revelation 19:11
Faithful Witness	Revelation 1:5
Father	Matthew 6:9
Firstborn Among Many Brothers	Romans 8:29
Firstborn from the Dead	Revelation 1:5

Firstborn Over All Creation	Colossians 1:15
Firstfruits	1 Corinthians 15:20, 23
Foundation	1 Corinthians 3:11
Friend of Tax Collectors and “Sinners”	Matthew 11:19
Gentle Whisper	1 Kings 19:12
Gift of God	John 4:10
Glory of the Lord	Isaiah 40:5
God	Genesis 1:1
God Almighty	Genesis 17:1
God Over All	Romans 9:5
God Who Sees Me	Genesis 16:13
Good Shepherd	John 10:11
Great High Priest	Hebrews 4:14
Great Shepherd	Hebrews 13:20
Guide	Psalms 48:14
Head of the Body	Colossians 1:18
Head of the Church	Ephesians 5:23
Heir of All Things	Hebrews 1:2
High Priest Forever	Hebrews 6:20
Holy One	Acts 2:27
Holy One of Israel	Isaiah 49:7
Holy Spirit	John 14:26
Hope	Titus 2:13
Horn of Salvation	Luke 1:69
I Am	Exodus 3:14; John 8:58
Image of God	2 Corinthians 4:4
Image of His Person	Hebrews 1:3 (KJV)
Immanuel	Isaiah 7:14
Jehovah	Psalms 83:18 (KJV)
Jesus	Matthew 1:21
Judge	Isaiah 33:22; Acts 10:42

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King	Zechariah 9:9
King Eternal	1 Timothy 1:17
King of Kings	1 Timothy 6:15
King of the Ages	Revelation 15:3
Lamb of God	John 1:29
Last Adam	1 Corinthians 15:45
Lawgiver	Isaiah 33:22
Leader	Isaiah 55:4
Life	John 14:6
Light of the World	John 8:12
Like an Eagle	Deuteronomy 32:11
Lily of the Valley	Song of Solomon 2:1
Lion of the Tribe of Judah	Revelation 5:5
Living Stone	1 Peter 2:4
Living Water	John 4:10
Lord	John 13:13
Lord God Almighty	Revelation 15:3
Lord Jesus Christ	1 Corinthians 15:57
Lord of All	Acts 10:36
Lord of Glory	1 Corinthians 2:8
Lord of Lords	1 Timothy 6:15
Lord Our Righteousness	Jeremiah 23:6
Love	1 John 4:8
Man of Sorrows	Isaiah 53:3
Master	Luke 5:5
Mediator	1 Timothy 2:5
Merciful	Jeremiah 3:12
Messenger of the Covenant	Malachi 3:1
Messiah	John 4:25
Mighty God	Isaiah 9:6
Mighty One	Isaiah 60:16
Nazarene	Matthew 2:23

Offspring of David	Revelation 22:16
Omega	Revelation 22:13
Only Begotten Son	John 1:18 (κϒV)
Our Passover Lamb	1 Corinthians 5:7
Our Peace	Ephesians 2:14
Potter	Isaiah 29:16
Power of God	1 Corinthians 1:24
Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6
Prophet	Acts 3:22
Purifier	Malachi 3:3
Rabboni (Teacher)	John 20:16
Radiance of God's Glory	Hebrews 1:3
Redeemer	Job 19:25
Refiner's Fire	Malachi 3:2
Resurrection and the Life	John 11:25
Righteous One	1 John 2:1
Rock	1 Corinthians 10:4
Root of David	Revelation 22:16
Rose of Sharon	Song of Solomon 2:1
Ruler of God's Creation	Revelation 3:14
Ruler of the Kings of the Earth	Revelation 1:5
Ruler Over Israel	Micah 5:2
Savior	Luke 2:11
Scepter out of Israel	Numbers 24:17
Seed	Genesis 3:15
Servant	Isaiah 42:1
Shepherd and Overseer of Your Souls	1 Peter 2:25
Shield	Genesis 15:1
Son of David	Matthew 1:1
Son of God	Matthew 27:54
Son of Man	Matthew 8:20

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Son of the Most High	Luke 1:32
Source of Eternal Salvation	Hebrews 5:9
Spirit of God	Genesis 1:2
Star out of Jacob	Numbers 24:17
Stone	1 Peter 2:8
Sun of Righteousness	Malachi 4:2
Teacher	John 13:13
True Light	John 1:9
True Witness	Revelation 3:14
Truth	John 14:6
Vine	John 15:5
Way	John 14:6
Wisdom of God	1 Corinthians 1:24
Witness	Isaiah 55:4
Wonderful Counselor	Isaiah 9:6
Word	John 1:1
Word of God	Revelation 19:13

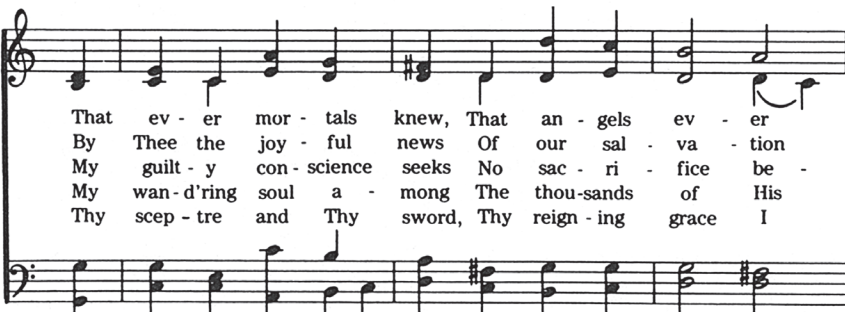
Join All the Glorious Names

Isaac Watts

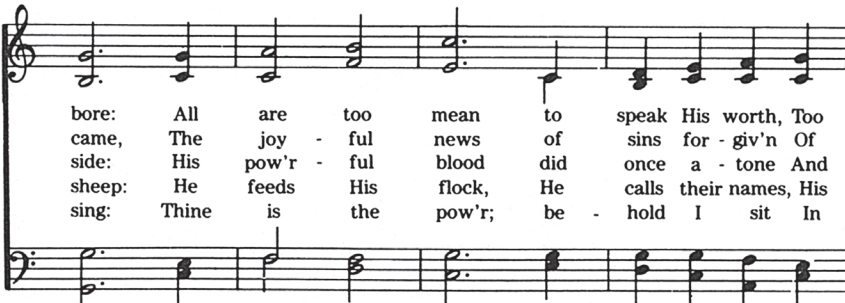
John Darwall



1 Join all the glo-rious names Of wis - dom, love, and power,
2 Great Pro-phet of my God, My tongue would bless Thy Name:
3 Je - sus, my great High Priest, Of - fered His blood, and died;
4 I love my Shep-herd's voice: His watch-ful eye shall keep
5 My Sav - ior and my Lord, My Con - quer'r and my King,



That ev - er mor - tals knew, That an - gels ev - er
By Thee the joy - ful news Of our sal - va - tion
My guilt - y con - science seeks No sac - ri - fice be -
My wan - d'ring soul a - mong The thou - sands of His
Thy scap - tre and Thy sword, Thy reign - ing grace I



bore: All are too mean to speak His worth, Too
came, The joy - ful news of sins for - giv'n Of
side: His pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone And
sheep: He feeds His flock, He calls their names, His
sing: Thine is the pow'r; be - hold I sit In



mean to set my Sav - ior forth.
hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
now it pleads be - fore the throne.
bos - om bears the ten - der lambs.
will - ing bonds be - neath Thy feet. A - men.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707

Music: William Croft, 1708

Alternate Tune: John Darwall, 1770



Sample Devotions &
Journaling Pages

PREFACE

Perhaps you received this book as a gift. Each of the names of God is a gift to us, lighting up a facet of who God is, and lighting it up as clearly as when that name was first given us in Scripture. This is a book of invitations to worship. I invite you to think of your written responses as part of that worship. Each meditation is an attempt to attribute worth to our God by naming one of God's names. They are designed to be used in private worship, but they could also be used by those who wish to lead a group in a brief time of focusing on God, and who God is.

As I have reread the words I typed on my manual typewriter over three decades ago, I have been struck by the fact that, while much in my life and in our world has changed, our God has not changed! I am truly honored by the decision of HarperCollins to republish these meditations.

As I have studied these names, I have been impressed with how many pairs of them stand in stark contrast to each other! God is the Lord and the Servant. God is the Lamb and the Lion and the Lioness. God is the Shepherd and the Lamb. The Alpha and the Omega, the Almighty and the Abba. The minute we have the audacity to think we understand, God brings to mind another name, equally true but which seems to shatter the mold into which we have just tried to cram our very great God.

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Looking at these contrasting pairs of names is like seeing only the “legs” of a giant parabola! We know they meet and are one, even if we don’t see quite how.

I pray these meditations will serve as aperitifs to whet your appetite for your own further reflection and study. I invite you to name the names of our God with me, and as you do so, be full of wonder that our great God has said, “I have called *you* by name, you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1 RSV, emphasis added).

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ALPHA

Scripture: Genesis 1:1–2; John 1:1–14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.
(John 1:1–2)

I am the **Alpha** . . . , the First . . . , the Beginning. (Rev. 22:13)

Time had a beginning. Creation had a beginning. We had a beginning. Civilizations have a beginning. Books have a beginning. All of the endeavors we would undertake have their beginning.

But God? God has no beginning. Before any other beginning began, God was. “Before Abraham was born, I am!” declared Jesus (John 8:58). Why, then, would the eternal God have named himself Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, the beginning? It must have been because God is the great Beginner of all other beginnings! “Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made” (John 1:3).

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore.

—AURELIUS CLEMENS PRUDENTIUS (348–c. 410)

Alpha God, we lay before you that which we will attempt to begin this day. We acknowledge that without you, all our attempts at beginnings are in vain. We can't see what will result from that which we now begin. Apprehension is mixed with our enthusiasm. We place it before you, Alpha God, knowing that you see not just the beginning but the whole.

We worship you; we build our lives upon you, our Alpha God, who is truly without beginning.

What new thing is God beginning in your life? Maybe it's something physical or even emotional or spiritual. How might you trust God with that new thing? Write about it below.



THE GOD WHO SEES ME

Scripture: Genesis 16; 21:8–20

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her:
“You are **the God who sees me**,” for she said, “I have
now seen the One who sees me.” (Gen. 16:13)

During the construction of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., a visitor stopped to watch an elderly stone carver working painstakingly at his craft. The visitor noted that when this particular piece of carving was put in place, it would be next to the wall, where no one could see it.

“Why are you working so hard on something no one will ever see?” asked the amazed onlooker.

“God will see it,” replied the carver.

Sometimes it is a little unsettling to realize that ours is a God who is all-seeing! We’d rather put our mistakes and blemishes in the shadows, in a corner, against a wall—anything to get them out of sight. At times we succeed in hiding that which we wish to hide from other people, but we never can hide it from God’s penetrating, purifying gaze:

The eyes of the LORD are everywhere,
keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

(PROV. 15:3)

But there are other times when, like Hagar, we marvel with gratitude at the God who sees. The problems we encounter that no one else seems to understand—God sees.

He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night,

The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
The LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

(Ps. 121:3–8)

Our Seeing God penetrates and purges the dark corners of our sinfulness.

Our Seeing God protects and preserves us from danger.
Our Seeing God feels our private pain along with us.

Seeing God, we praise your name! Today we trust you with the thoughts of our hearts and the works of our hands which are unseen by others. Today we trust you with the future we cannot see, grateful that you will see us into it and through it.

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We sometimes fool ourselves into thinking God is occupied by other, more important matters. What worries have you let fool you into thinking God doesn't see? Are there dark corners you wish God wouldn't see? Write about them and hand them over to God here.



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