

Daily Devotional, August 1, 2020

'Knowing God By Name', (Proverbs 30:4)

“What is His Name, and what is His Son’s Name, If you know?” (Proverbs 30:4, NKJV)

God is so amazing, that He has many Names given Him in the Bible. God created all things, but He is also very personal in our lives. He hears prayers and helps us day by day when we ask Him for His help.

Here are 7 of the Names of God. The Bible actually gives us many more, but today we will consider some of the more prominent ones.

1. **Jesus**—God in the Flesh (Matthew 1:21). He came down and became a Man to die for our sins and save our souls.
2. **Christ**, or Messiah—The Anointed One of God, Jesus (Matthew 16:16). He was the one that the Old Testament promised, and everyone in those days was looking forward to.
3. **Immanuel**, or “God with us”—Another Name for God the Son, Jesus (Matthew 1:23). He is here right now to help you.
4. **Yahweh**, Jehovah, or LORD (in all capital letters)—The Personal Name for God the Father in the Old Testament (Exodus 6:2-3). This is God who spoke to people, and got involved in their lives.
5. **I Am**—The Eternal God (Exodus 3:14). God was never born, and God will never die.
6. **El**—General Name for God, Can be used for either God the Father or God the Son (Psalm 19:1; Isaiah 9:6). This is God who creates and saves through His power.
7. **Elohim**—The Trinitarian God (El in the plural) (Psalm 62:11). In Genesis 1, and throughout the Bible, we find God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They are all One. In a similar way, a man and woman become one couple when they get married, and along with their children they are one family. Father, Son, and Spirit all continually work in perfect harmony on behalf of God’s children.

Choose one in particular, or all seven in turn, to meditate upon throughout the day.