

# The Power of Naming

WEEK #1

Hello  
MY NAME IS

GOD

Join Pastor Orleen and Pastor Robin and Michelle Ingram along with the Wednesday Night Crew as we study the **NAMES OF GOD.**

For us to get to know Him and to understand His character.

**Introductions begin on  
Wednesday, September 14th,  
6:30 P.M. in the Auditorium**

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**Naming as a declaration:**

Example: C.A.

Example: 1 Samuel 1:20

*So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel [Heard by God], saying, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord."*

Examples: Son. Bar.

Matthew 16:17

*Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven."*

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Essence?

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### **2 Corinthians 3:18**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

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**“Name” in biblical usage correctly describes the person, place, or object and indicates the essential character of that to which the name is given.**

Elwell & Beitzel (1988). [God, Being and Attributes Of](#). In *Baker encyclopedia of the Bible* (Vol. 1, pp. 876–888). Baker Book House.



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**Knowing another's name was a  
special privilege that offered  
access to that person's thought  
and life.**

**Hayford, J. W. 1995. *Hayford's Bible  
handbook*. Thomas Nelson Publishers:  
Nashville**

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### Exodus 3:1-7

*Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." <sup>4</sup> So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."<sup>5</sup> Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. <sup>7</sup> And the Lord said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I **know** their sorrows.*

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### Exodus 6:1-3

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land." <sup>2</sup> And God spoke to Moses and said to him:  
"I am[YHWH] the Lord. <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty[El Shaddia], but by My name Lord[YHWH-Jehovah] I was not known to them. NKJV*

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### **Romans 1:21-23**

*Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.*

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- **God is irrelevant.**
- **God is a spiritual being but there are many other spiritual beings as well.**
- **Man came from a supreme cosmos (God) but man is endowed with owning and running every facet of human existence,**
- **IF there is a Supreme Being, we are not the focus.**
- **There is no Supreme Being, we evolved from some type of life force.**

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### *Romans 1:18-23*

*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,<sup>19</sup> because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen,*

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### **Psalm 19:1-4**

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
And the firmament shows His  
handiwork. <sup>2</sup> Day unto day utters  
speech, And night unto night reveals  
knowledge. <sup>3</sup> There is no speech nor  
language Where their voice is not  
heard. <sup>4</sup> Their line has gone out through  
all the earth, and their words to the  
end of the world.*

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### **NOTEBOOK:**

- **Now that I know Heaven declares Him...**
- **Learning His Names will...**