

The Two Bedrock Names of God

WEEK #2

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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**What is the role
of religion
in society?**

re·li·gion

- noun: **religion**

the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.

- Similar:

Faith. Belief. Divinity. Worship. Creed. Teaching. Doctrine. Theology. Sect. cult. Church. Denomination. Body. Following. Persuasion. affiliation

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**What is the role
of religion
in society?**

“Humankind’s invention of religions as a way to distance themselves from God and suppress the truth about Him shows that people truly are fallen creatures, in desperate need of redemption and of a righteousness that can only come as a gift from God.”

Richards, L. (2001). [Every name of God in the Bible](#) (pp. 3–14). Thomas Nelson.

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**What is the role
of religion
in society?**

Romans 1:25

*Who exchanged the truth of
God for the lie, and worshiped
and served the creature rather
than the Creator, who is
blessed forever. Amen. NKJV*

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**The Role of
Natural Revelation**

Romans 1:20-23

Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities—God's eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, because they are understood through the things God has made. So humans are without excuse. ²¹ Although they knew God, they didn't honor God as God or thank him. Instead, their reasoning became pointless, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² While they were claiming to be wise, they made fools of themselves. ²³ They exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images that look like mortal humans: birds, animals, and reptiles. CEB

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**The Role of
?**

Isaiah 64:4

*For since the beginning of the world
Men have not heard nor perceived
by the ear,
Nor has the eye seen any God
besides You,
Who acts for the one who waits for
Him. NKJV*

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**The Role of
?**

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written:

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of
man the things which God has
prepared for those who love Him.”*

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**The Role of
Special Revelation**

Numbers 12:6-8

*“Hear now My words:
If there is a prophet among you,
I, the Lord, make Myself known to
him in a vision; I speak to him in a
dream. ⁷ Not so with My servant
Moses; He is faithful in all My house.
⁸ I speak with him face to face,
Even plainly, and not in dark sayings;
And he sees the form of the Lord.
Why then were you not afraid
To speak against My servant Moses?”*

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**The Role of
Special Revelation**

Joel 2:28

*“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all
flesh;*

*Your sons and your daughters shall
prophecy,*

*Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.*

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**The Greatest
Special Revelation**

Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.

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**The Revelation of
His Names is
Another Way of
Special Revelation**

First Bedrock Name of God:

EL

- Semitic word for “GOD”.
- Semitic name for the “original high god” amongst the ancient Semitic people. Richards, L. (2001). [*Every name of God in the Bible*](#) (pp. 3–14). Thomas Nelson.

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EL

God('Eloah)

Job 23:13-16a

"But He is unique, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that He does.

¹⁴ For He performs what is appointed for me, And many such things are with Him.

¹⁵ Therefore I am terrified at His presence; When I consider this, I am afraid of Him.

*¹⁶ For **God** made my heart weak, NKJV*

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**The Revelation of
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[Name]

EL

Go' el: the Kinsmen Redeemer

Job 19:23-25

*“Oh, that my words were written!
Oh, that they were inscribed in a
book!²⁴ That they were engraved on
a rock with an iron pen and lead,
forever!²⁵ For I know that my
Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at
last on the earth;*

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[Characteristic]

EL

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Exodus 6:5-7

*⁵ And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. ⁶ Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will **redeem** you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. ⁷ I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.*

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**EL
Elohim**

Genesis 1:1

*In the beginning **God** created
the heavens and the earth.*

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**EL
Elohim**

Genesis 2:2-3

*And on the seventh day **God** ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then **God** blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which **God** had created and made.*

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**EL
Elohim**

Psalm 148:1-5

Praise the **Lord**!

Praise the **Lord** from the heavens;

Praise Him in the heights!

² Praise Him, all His angels;

Praise Him, all His hosts!

³ Praise Him, sun and moon;

Praise Him, all you stars of light!

⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens,

And you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the **Lord**,

For He commanded and they were created. NKJV

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**EL
Elohim**

Genesis 1:26

*Then **God** said, "Let Us make
man in Our image, according to
Our likeness."*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

**is qualified by
descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God the Sovereign One:

“God... of all the kingdoms of the earth” (Is. 37:16)

*“O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are **God**, You alone, of **all the kingdoms of the earth**. You have made heaven and earth.”* NKJV

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When Elohim

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[CHARACTERISTICS]

God the Sovereign One:

“the LORD, the God of heaven and
the God of the earth” (**Gen. 24:3**)

*“And I will make you swear by
the Lord, the God of heaven and the
God of the earth, that you will not
take a wife for my son from the
daughters of the Canaanites, among
whom I dwell;”*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

**is qualified by
descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God the Sovereign One:

“God Most High” (Ps. 57:2)

*I will cry out to **God Most High**,
To God who performs all things for
me.*

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When Elohim
[NAME]

**is qualified by
descriptive words
and phrases**
[CHARACTERISTICS]

God the Judge:

“God who judges in the earth”
(**Ps. 58:11**)

So that men will say,
*“Surely there is a reward for the
righteous;
Surely He is **God who judges in the
earth.**”*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

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descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God the Judge:

“God of justice” (Is. 30:18).

*Therefore the Lord will wait, that He
may be gracious to you;
And therefore He will be exalted,
that He may have mercy on you.
For the Lord is a **God of justice**;
Blessed are all those who wait for
Him.*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

**is qualified by
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and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God's Relationship to Humans:

**"the God of your father Abraham"
(Gen. 26:24)**

And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake."

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When Elohim

[NAME]

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descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God's Relationship to Humans:

“the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”
(Ex. 3:6).

*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.*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

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descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

God's Relationship to Humans:

"God of the armies of Israel"

(1 Sam. 17:45)

*Then David said to the Philistine,
"You come to me with a sword, with
a spear, and with a javelin. But I
come to you in the name of
the Lord of hosts, **the God of the
armies of Israel**, whom you
have defied.*

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When Elohim

[NAME]

**is qualified by
descriptive words
and phrases**

[CHARACTERISTICS]

- God is represented as the **Savior** of His people:

(1 Chr. 16:35)

*And say, "Save us, **O God of our salvation**; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."* NKJV

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When Elohim
[NAME]
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descriptive words
and phrases
[CHARACTERISTICS]

- God speaks with man:

(Deut. 5:24)

*And you said: 'Surely the Lord our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that **God speaks with man**; yet he still lives.*

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When Elohim
[NAME]

**is qualified by
descriptive words
and phrases**
[CHARACTERISTICS]

- **God of relationships:**

1. Elohim is “a God near at hand” (**Jer. 23:23**)

“Am I a God near at hand,” says the Lord, “And not a God afar off?”

2. “God in whom you trust” (**2 Kin. 19:10**)

“Thus you shall speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying: ‘Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, “Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.”’

3. He is “my God of mercy” (**Ps. 59:17**)

*To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises;
For God is my defense, My God of mercy.*

4. “the God who has fed me all my life long to this day” (**Gen. 48:15**)

And he blessed Joseph, and said:

*“God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked,
The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,*

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**Second Bedrock Name of God:
YHWH**

- 5,311 times in the O.T. (> 2X as often as Elohim)
- The ONE personal name of God found in the O.T.
- Translated: LORD in scripture

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Second Bedrock Name of God: YHWH

Exodus 3:12-15 (1-22)

So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."¹³ Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?"¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'

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Second Bedrock Name of God: YHWH

- **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.”² And God spoke to Moses and said to him: “I am[YHWH] the Lord.³ 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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- Second Bedrock Name of God: YHWH
- Exodus 34:29-35

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony *were* in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. ³⁰ So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. ³⁴ But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. ³⁵ And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him. NKJV

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Do I know Elohim?

Do I know YHWH?

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NOTEBOOK

Do I know Elohim? Do I know YHWH?

Learning His names will...

- I would like to... I want to learn... Defining an experience of....
- (What are my personal goal with learning His Names)

Week 2:

- What does it mean to KNOW the bedrock names of Elohim, Yahweh?
- **Access:**
- **Heredity:**
- Know like Moses means...
- List the characteristics of God I read in scripture.
Ask – Have I seen God as this? Experienced like this?