

who meditate on His Name... Malachi 3:16

Israel's sad failure in relationship to their God

Malachi 1:2-5 – Rejecting God's Love

1:6 - that they gave Him less honor than the natural son would give to his father

1:7,8 - the priests despised His name to the extent that they offered polluted food on His altar - anything they did not want themselves

1:12,13 - they profaned His name and regarded His service as weariness

3:8 – they were robbing Him by the withholding of tithes and offerings

3:13-15 – Abusing God's Grace

Relationships with one another

Malachi 2:10 – speaks of them dealing treacherously one with another

2:11 – speaks of unequal yokes being forged with idolators

2:14 - tell of the ease with which they were breaking their marriage vows

God has never left Himself without a light among His people. There was a remnant of people true to Jehovah

Malachi 3:16 - they were those that feared the Lord

- they had fellowship one with another

- **they meditate on His Name**

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- Verse 16** - suggests the main subject matter of their conversation- 'they mediate upon his Name'
- His character, His Person, His Greatness. Not current events, not politics, not social responsibility, no matter how important these things were.

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The Seven Principal Names of God

S. N	Names of God	Meaning	Verse
1	Elohim	“God” ie His Power and Might	Gen 1:1 – God created the heavens and the earth Psalms 19:1 – The firmament shows His handiwork
2	Jehovah (Yahweh)	The Lord, I am the Lord	Gen 2:4 – Lord God Exd 6:2, 3 – God spoke to Moses and said “I am the Lord” Appeared to Abraham, Issac and Jacob as Lord
3	El – Elyon	The Most High God, Possessor of Heaven and Earth	Gen 14:18,19 – Melchizedek says blessed be God Most High Dan 4:34 – Nebuchadnezzar says “I Blessed the Most High”
4	Adonai	Lordship of God a. Lord God, what will You give me b. O my Lord c. The Lord said to my Lord d. Saw the Lord sitting on a throne	a. Abraham’s Lord Gen 15:2 b. Moses’s Lord - Exd 4.10 c. David’s Lord - Psalms 110.1 d. Isaiah’s Lord - Isaiah 6.1
5	El-Shaddai	The Almighty God	Gen Chapter 17 a. I will make a Covenant between Me (God) and you b. Will multiply you exceedingly c. I will make you exceedingly fruitful d. I will make nations of you e. Kings shall come from you f. I will give you and your descendants after you land of Canaan as an everlasting possession g. I will be their God
6	El-Olam	Everlasting God	Gen 21:33 – A covenant with Abimelech in the land of Philistia
7	El – Elim	God of gods.	Dan 11:36 - Superlative degree – Greatest above all

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“They mediate upon his Name” is ‘they made an inventory of His Name.’ ‘His Name’ would, of course, be Jehovah, His name in relation to Israel, in distinction from the many titles that He bears.

Seven times the name of the Lord (Jehovah) in the Old Testament is linked with an expression which is a revelation of His character in relation to His people.

These names were in all probability the treasures that those old saints rejoiced in, and which strengthened them in those dark days.

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The Seven Compound Names of God – Parallel verses referring to our Lord Jesus Christ

S. N	Names of God	Meaning	Verse in Old Test	Psalm 23	Verse in New Test
1	Jehovah Jireh	The Lord will Provide	Gen 22:14	Psalm 23:5 My Cup runs over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> John 3:16 – He gave His only begotten Son John 1:29 – Lamb of God 1 Cor 5:21 – He made him who knew no sin to be sin for us
2	Jehovah Rapha	The Lord that Healeth thee	Exd 15:26	Psalm 23:3 He restoreth my soul	1 Peter 2:24 – by whose strips you were healed
3	Jehovah Nissi	The Lord is my Banner	Exd 17:15	Psalm 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies	Col 2: 14, 15 – Having nailed it to cross, having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it Isa 11:10 – Root of Jesse Who shall stand as a banner to His People
4	Jehovah Mekoddishkem	The Lord who Sanctifies	Exd 31:13	Psalm 23:5 Thou anointest my head with oil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Heb 10:14 – Saints are sanctified in Christ Heb 13:12 - His people were sanctified ‘by His blood’ which was shed outside the gate of Jerusalem
5	Jehovah Shalom	The Lord is Peace	Judg 6:24	Psalm 23:2 He leadeth me beside the still waters	Rom 5:10 - while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son Isa 9:6 – Prince of Peace
6	Jehovah Rohi	The Lord is my shepherd	Psalm 23:1	Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> John 10:11 – I am the Good Shepard Heb 13:20 – He is our Great Shepard I Pet 5:4 – He is Chief Shepard
7	Jehovah Tzidkenu	The Lord Our righteousness	Jer 23:6	Psalm 23:3 He leadeth me in the paths of Righteousness	2 Cor 5:21 – He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the Righteousness of God in Him

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Names and Title of God in New Testament

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1	The Way, The Truth and The Life	John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
2	Prince of Peace	Acts 3:15 and killed the Prince of life , whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.
3	Bridegroom	Matthew 9:15 And Jesus said to them, Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.
4	Great Shephard, Chief Shephard, Good Shephard	Hebrews 13:20 Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant 1 Peter 5:14 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. John 10:11 I am the Good shepherd . The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep..
5	Word	John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us , and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
6	Lamb of God	John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, " Behold the Lamb of God! "
7	Morning Star	Revelation 22:16 I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.
8	Light of the World	John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, " I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, ut have the light of life."

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10	Alpha - Omega	<p>Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 21:6 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last</p>
11	Messiah	<p>John 1:41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). John 4:25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ).</p>
12	Prophet	<p>John 6:14 Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." John 7:40 Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet. John 4:19 The woman said to Him, Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. John 9:17 They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."</p>
13	Chief Cornerstone	<p>Ephesians 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone 1Peter 2:6,7 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,"</p>
14	Door	<p>John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.</p>

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15	Lord of lords and King of kings	<p>Revelation 19:16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.</p> <p>Revelation 17: 14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful</p> <p>1 Timothy 6:15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords</p>
16	High Priest	<p>Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus</p>
17	Son of David	<p>Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy[a] of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham</p> <p>Matthew 9:27 When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!</p> <p>Matthew 12:23 And all the multitudes were amazed and said, “Could this be the Son of David?”</p>
18	Son of God	<p>Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”</p> <p>Heb 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.</p>
19	True Wine	<p>John 15:1 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser</p>
20	Lion of the tribe of Judah	<p>Revelation 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and [b]to loose its seven seals.”</p>
21	Immanuel	<p>Matthew 1:23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”</p>

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They shall be Mine, says the Lord of Hosts, (Jehovah Sabaoth)
On the day that I make the My jewels

Fearing God's Name

Teach me your way, O Lord, I will walk in Your truth, unite my heart to fear Your name (Psalm 86:11)

Hallowed Be Thy Name

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name (Matthew 6:9)

Giving Glory to His Name

Give unto the Lord the Glory due to His Name (Psalm 29:2)