

**Title:** Call Him by Name

**Text:** Genesis 1:1, Exodus 3:14-15, Psalm 110:1

**Target:** The names of God are more than titles; they are testimonies we can trust.

**I. The Powerful Name of God: ELOHIM**

**A. Elohim Creates:** *"In the beginning, God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth."* (Genesis 1:1)

- 1. From Nothing**
- 2. With Purpose**

**B. Elohim Controls:** *"For God (Elohim) is the King of all the earth... God (Elohim) reigns over the nations."* (Psalm 47:7-8)

- 1. Sovereign in all things**
- 2. Sustains all things**

**C. Elohim Conquers:** *"What god (El) is great like our God (Elohim)? You are the God (El) who works wonders..."* (Psalm 77:13-14)

- 1. No one Greater**
- 2. No one Stronger**

**II. The Personal Name of God: YAHWEH**

**A. Yahweh Sees:** *"The eyes of the LORD (Yahweh) are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry."* (Psalm 34:15)

- 1. His People**
- 2. Their Needs**
- 3. Their Pain**

**B. Yahweh Stays:** *"It is the LORD (Yahweh) your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."* (Deut. 31:6)

- 1. Never Leaves**
- 2. Never Forsakes**

**C. Yahweh Supplies:** *"The LORD (Yahweh) is my shepherd; I shall not want."* (Psalm 23:1)

- 1. Grace and Mercy**
- 2. Steadfast Love**

**D. Yahweh Secures:** *"Know therefore that the LORD (Yahweh) your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love..."* (Deut. 7:9)

- 1. His Covenant**
- 2. Fulfilling His Promises**

**III. The Possessive Name of God: ADONAI**

**A. Adonai Claims:** *"I saw the Lord (Adonai) sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up..."* (Isaiah 6:1)

- 1. All Authority**
- 2. Including Me**

**B. Adonai Corrects:** *"And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost... for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord (Adonai) of hosts!'"* (Isaiah 6:5)

- 1. Produces Holiness**
- 2. Calls for Obedience**

**C. Adonai Commands:** *"And I heard the voice of the Lord (Adonai) saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'"* (Isaiah 6:8)

- 1. His Word**
- 2. His Way**

**Takeaway:** Elohim made me, Yahweh knows me, and Adonai leads me.