

God's Name In Prayer

Daniel said, “*The people that know their God will be strong and do exploits.*” (Daniel 11:32) Solomon said, “*The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run into it and they are safe.*” (Proverbs 18:10) The Lord through Malachi commends those who “*think on His name.*” Jesus taught to ask anything “in his name” and it will be done for us. Jesus’ name is a powerful name. It is a “*name above every name*” so that “*at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God.*” (Philippians 2:9-11)

Let us learn to exalt his name(s) in prayer.

- Lord, You are _____ (*attributes of God*) [adjectives]
- Lord, You are my _____ (*Names of God or Jesus*) [nouns]
- Lord, Your name is _____ and I exalt and worship You.

Ancient of Days	Deliverer	Lion of Judah	Redeemer
All Knowing	Defense	Life	Refiner
Almighty	Door of the Sheep	Lifter of my head	Refuge
Alpha and Omega	Eternal God	Light of life	Rock higher than
Amen	Everlasting Father	Living Bread	I
Anchor	Express Image	Living Way	Rose of Sharon
Author	Fortress	Lord Strong Mighty	Savior
Balm in Gilead	First and Last Immanuel	Love	Scapegoat
Bishop of our souls	Holy One Of Israel	Lover of my soul	Shelter
Branch	Hiding Place	Mediator	Shepherd
Bread	High Tower	Mighty God	Shield
Bridegroom	Judge of all	Morning Star	Sun of Righteous
Brightness of glory	King of kings	Omnipotent	Truth
Bright Morning Star	King Eternal Invisible	Only Potentate	Victor
Captain	Lamb of God	Peace, our Prince of	Vine
Cornerstone	Lilly of the Valley	Peace	Way
Counselor	Lord Mighty in Battle	Potter	Wonderful
Creator		Prince of Life	

Jehovah Jireh/ Provider	Jehovah Shammah/ Present
Jehovah Nissi/ Banner	Jehovah M'Kaddesh/ Sanctifier
Jehovah Shalom/ Peace	Jehovah Rophe/ Healer
Jehovah Tsidkenu/ Righteousness	Jehovah Rohi/ Shepherd

“*Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.*”

Worship Verbs

Worship is not something we go to. It is something we do, or that we leave undone. It is not something done to us or for us by others. We often hear people remark about a special meeting - “*The worship was awesome!*” What does that mean? That elsewhere worship isn’t as good. Or good worship equals great musicians?

Worship is not about your harp and lyre.

It’s about your heart and desire!

1. Praise - (yadah) - to throw, shoot arrows, cast laud, praise
2. Give Glory - (yahab) -- make shine, to bring splendor, to ascribe worth,
3. Magnify - (gadai) - to cause to grow, to make great, powerful, to magnify
4. Worship - (shachah) - to bow down, prostrate oneself, to crouch in homage
5. Exalt/Extol - (ruwm) - to raise, to heave high, to lift up lofty, exalt above
6. Sing - (zamar) - to make music, to sing with voice, to play a musical instrument
7. Ascribe - (nathan) - to give, bestow, grant, permit, ascribe, employ, devote
8. Bless - (barak) - to kneel, to salute, to congratulate
9. Declare - (caphar) - tell of, to count, relate, to number, take account of, reckon
10. Shout - (ranan) - to cry out, a loud shout of joy, a ringing cry (in joy, exultation)
11. Delight in - (anag) - be happy about, take exquisite pleasure in, make merry
12. Honor - (tiph'arah) - glory, of rank, renown, as attribute of God, make beautiful
13. Behold - (chazah) - (means to wash off one’s face) to see, to perceive, to look at
14. Love - (racham) - have tender affection, deep love
15. Clap - (taqa) - to give a blast, give a blow, to strike or applaud
16. Lift up hands - (nasa') - to raise, raise up high, to bear, hold high
17. Bow down - (kara) - curve over, sink down to one's knees

Practical Worship Strategies (Get into worship!)

1. Read Scripture that exalts Who He is. (Prime the pump with Scripture)
2. Sing songs to the Lord. (Sing out loud!)
3. Exalt His Names. (Magnify his names)
4. Remember His mighty works. (Think on, Meditate on)
5. Tell of His excellent greatness. (Rehearse it to Him)
6. Acknowledge His Sovereignty, Power, Wisdom, Control. (Lord you are...”)
7. Physically express your worship and adoration. (Lift hands, lay prostrate, kneel)