



The Names of God

Old Testament Names – Part 2



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Romans 15:4

Adonai – Master

- Adonai – Plural form of “adon,” meaning rule, sovereign, Lord, Master
- Translated as Lord and distinguished from Jehovah which is translated LORD – Dt. 10:17
- Used by Moses for God while he seeks to disobey God! – Ex. 4:10-17; Mal. 1:6; 1 Pet. 2:9
- Application: If we are going to call God our Master, we must obey Him!

Jehovah Sabaoth – Lord of Hosts

- Jehovah (eternal one) + Sabaoth (hosts, great armies)
- Hosts is used of God's name, armies, heavenly bodies/beings, God's power – Ps. 24:10; Mt. 26:53; Isa. 4:19; Lk. 2:13-14; Josh. 5:13-15
- God rules ALL HOSTS! So, we look to Him...
 - When oppressed – 1 Sam. 1:4-6, 9-11
 - When overwhelmed – 1 Sam. 17:41-47
- Who is God going to be to you?

Conclusion

- The names of God express...
 - His power (seen in creation)
 - His plural yet oneness in being
 - His eternal, unchanging nature of being
 - His supreme rule and authority
 - The power at His disposal
 - God's willingness to stoop to our level to save us! – Mt. 1:21
- Do your appreciation, reverence, and submission to God measure up?