

PRAYING THE NAMES 8 ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

A FREE 30-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



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Knowing who God is by studying the 30 attributes of Him will grow your relationship deeper and allow you to share it with those around you. Use this guide to enrich your understanding of God by taking a description of Him and meditating on it, drawing you into worship throughout the day.

God is infinitely far above our ability to fully understand, He tells us through the Scriptures very specific truths about Himself so that we can know what He is like, and be drawn to worship Him. The following is a list of 30 names and attributes of God. Use this guide for 30 days to enrich your time set apart with God by taking one description of Him and meditating on that for one day, along with the accompanying passage. We pray this tool will help you worship God by focusing on Him and His character.

Sources: *The Knowledge of the Holy,* by A.W. Tozer; *Names of God,* by Nathan Stone; and *God of Glory,* by Kenneth Landon.



Day 1

God is Jehovah. The name of the independent, self-complete being—"I AM WHO I AM"—only belongs to Jehovah God. Our proper response to Him is to fall down in fear and awe of the One who possesses all authority.

Look up the passage, *Exodus 3:3-15* to learn more.

Day 2

God is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh. This name means "the God who sanctifies." A God separate from all that is evil requires that the people who follow Him be cleansed from all evil.

Look up the passage, <u>Leviticus 20:7,8</u> to learn more.

Day 3

God is infinite. God is beyond measurement—we cannot define Him by proportions or magnitude. He has no beginning, no end, and no limits.

Look up the passage, *Romans 11:33* to learn more.

Day 4

God is omnipotent. God is all-powerful. He spoke all things into being, and all things—every microorganism, every breath we take—are sustained by Him. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do.

Look up the passages, *Jeremiah 32:17,18*; *Jeremiah 32:26,27* to learn more.

Day 5

God is good. God is the embodiment of perfect goodness. He is kind, caring, and full of favor toward all of creation.

Look up the passage, *Psalm 119:65-72* to learn more.

Day 6

God is love. God's love is so great that He gave His only Son to bring us into fellowship with Him. God's love not only encompasses the world, but embraces each of us personally and intimately.

Look up the passage, <u>1 John 4:7-10</u> to learn more.



Day 7

God is Jehovah-jireh. This name means "the God who provides." Just as He provided yesterday, He will also provide today and tomorrow. He grants deliverance from sin, the oil of joy for the ashes of sorrow, and eternal citizenship in His Kingdom for all those adopted into His household.

Look up the passage, *Genesis 22:9-14* to learn more.

Day 8

God is Jehovah-shalom. This name means "the God of peace." We are meant to know the fullness of God's perfect peace, or His "shalom." God's peace surpasses understanding and sustains us even through difficult times. It is the product of fully being what we were created to be.

Look up the passage, <u>Judges 6:16-24</u> to learn more.

Day 9

God is immutable. All that God is, He has always been. All that He has been and is, He will ever be. He is ever perfect and unchanging.

Look up the passage, <u>Psalm 102:25-28</u> to learn more.

Day 10

God is transcendent. God is not merely eminent, the highest being. He is transcendent—existing beyond and above the created universe.

Look up the passage, <u>Psalm 113:4,5</u> to learn more.

Day 11

God is just. God is righteous and holy, fair and equitable in all things. We can trust Him to always do what is right.

Look up the passage, <u>Psalm 75:1-7</u> to learn more.

Day 12

God is holy. God's holiness is not simply our best image of perfection. God is utterly and supremely untainted. His holiness stands apart—unique and incomprehensible.

Look up the passage, *Revelation 4:8-11* to learn more.



Day 13

God is Jehovah-rophe. This name means "Jehovah heals." God alone provides the remedy for mankind's brokenness through His son, Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the physical, moral, and spiritual remedy for all people.

Look up the passage, *Exodus 15:22-26* to learn more.

Day 14

God is self-sufficient. All things are God's to give, and all that is given is given by Him. Everything we give Him was initially given to us by Him.

Look up the passage, <u>Acts 17:24-28</u> to learn more.

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Look up the passage, <u>Psalm 139:1-6</u> to learn more.

Day 16

God is omnipresent. God is everywhere—in and around everything, close to everyone. "'Do not I fill heaven and earth?' declares the Lord."

Look up the passage, <u>Psalm 139:7-12</u> to learn more.

Day 17

God is merciful. God's merciful compassion is never ending and does not run dry. Through His provision in Christ, He took the judgment that was rightfully ours and placed it on His own shoulders. He waits and works now for all people to turn to Him and to live under His justification.

Look up the passage, <u>Deuteronomy 4:29-31</u> to learn more.

Day 18

God is sovereign. God presides over every event, great or small, and He is in control of our lives. He rules all creation with all knowledge and power.

Look up the passage, <u>1 Chronicles 29:11-13</u> to learn more.



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God is Jehovah-nissi. This name means "God our banner." Under His banner we go from triumph to triumph and say, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Look up the passage, *Exodus 17:8-15* to learn more.

Day 20

God is wise. God knows and acts with perfect wisdom in all things. He always acts for our good, which is to conform us to Christ.

Look up the passage, *Proverbs 3:19,20* to learn more.

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God is faithful. Out of His faithfulness God honors His covenants and fulfills His promises. Our hope for the future rests upon God's faithfulness.

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Look up the passage, <u>Genesis 49:22-26</u> to learn more.

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Look up the passage, *Romans 8:15-17* to learn more.

Day 27

God is the Church's head. God the Son, Jesus, is the head of the Church. As the head, the part of the body that sees, hears, thinks, and decides, He gives the orders that the rest of the body lives by.

Look up the passage, *Ephesians 1:22,23* to learn more.

Day 28

God is our intercessor. Knowing our temptations, God the Son intercedes for us. He opens the doors for us to boldly ask God the Father for mercy. Thus, God is both the initiation and conclusion of true prayer.

Look up the passage, *Hebrews 4:14-16* to learn more.

Day 29

God is Adonai. This name means "Master" or "Lord." God, our Adonai, calls all God's people to acknowledge themselves as His servants, claiming His right to reign as Lord of our lives.

Look up the passage, <u>2 Samuel 7:18-20</u> to learn more.

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God is Elohim. This name means "Strength" or "Power." He is transcendent, mighty and strong. Elohim is the great name of God, displaying His supreme power, sovereignty, and faithfulness in His covenant relationship with us.

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