

THE DIRECTION YOU KEEP - DETERMINES THE LIFE YOU HAVE RUNNING TOWARDS THE 16 PRIMARY NAMES OF GOD

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Text: Isaiah 40:28-31

The Name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe Prov. 18:10

I. I RUN...

- To The Lord
- With The Lord
- For The Lord

II. THE 16 PRIMARY NAMES OF GOD

1. ELOHIM - *The Creator God* Gen. 1:1 All-powerful, Designer, Authority Over beginnings

You're not an accident - you're a hand-picked creation. God's-hand!

2. YAHWEH / JEHOVAH - A Personal God Ex. 3:14 I AM WHO I AM, Unchanging, Eternal

The faster the world changes, the more you need a God who doesn't.

3. ADONAI - *Lord & Master* Ps. 8:1 Owner, Authority, One who sets direction

"We love God as a friend & Savior... but we get real quiet when He talks to us like an Owner."

4. EL SHADDAI - *God Almighty* Gen 17:1 All-sufficient More than enough

Burnout happens when you're running on what you have instead of who He is

5. EL ELYON - *The Most High God* Gen 14:18-20 Above ALL circumstances and powers

"I don't worry, and I don't fret... my God has never failed me yet!!!

6. EL ROI - *The God Who Sees* Gen 16:13 Sees the Unseen, Knows the overlooked

"For anyone who feels invisible - this is the name you run to

7. JEHOVAH JIREH - *The Lord Will Provide* Gen. 22:14 *Provider, Ahead of your need*

Provision is already waiting; you don't need to outrun God to get it

8. JEHOVAH RAPHA - *The Lord Who Heals* Ex. 15:26 Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually
Some healing requires slowing down long enough to receive it.

9. JEHOVAH NISSI - *The Lord Is My Banner* Ex. 17:15 Victory, Identity

A banner tells you who you belong to - before the battle starts.

10. JEHOVAH SHALOM - *The Lord Is Peace* Judges 6:24 Peace in chaos, Peace before it fully arises

Peace isn't the absence of trouble - it's the presence of the Lord

11. JEHOVAH TSIDKENU - *The Lord Our Righteousness* Jer. 23:6 Right standing, Grace over human performance

"Some of us are exhausted because we're trying to outrun guilt instead of running to grace."

12. JEHOVAH ROHI - *The Lord My Shepherd* Ps. 23:1 Guidance, Care, Lead

Sheep only lay down & rest when they sense all of their needs are met.

13. JEHOVAH SHAMMAH - *The Lord Is There* Ez. 48:3 God's presence, God's nearness

"Sometimes the strongest name is simply... He's here."

14. JEHOVAH SABAOTH - *Lord of Hosts* 1 Samuel 1:3 Commander of heaven's armies

You don't need to fight every battle, some are already determined.

15. EL OLAM - *The Everlasting God* Gen. 21:33 Timeless, Faithful across generations

"From grade school, to over 80 years old - He's been faithful longer than you've been alive.

16. ABBA - *Father* Rom. 8:15 Intimate, Personal, Close

Before He is powerful - He is personal.

III. THIS WEEK: CORE THOUGHT AND CALL TO ACTION

Core Thought:

You don't need to know all 16 names today - but you do need to know

which one you're running to

when life gets tough

Call to Action:

This week, don't just say "God". Say His Name