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Psalm 9:10

"Those who know Your name trust in You, for You,
LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You."

In Scripture, a name is not just a label. Names reveal character, nature, and identity. The more you know God's names, the more you understand His character. The more you understand His character, the more you know His heart. And the more you know His heart, the more you can trust Him with all of your life. So...

When you feel anxious...He will be your Peace.

When you feel alone...He will be There.

When you feel weak...He is your Strength.

When you feel in need...He will be your Provider.

Here is a small list of the Names of God:

1. Yahweh (YHWH) – “I AM WHO I AM”(Exodus 3:14)

God revealed this name to Moses at the burning bush, proclaiming that He is not defined by time, circumstance, or human limitation. He simply is. He is eternal, self-sufficient, and constant.

Yahweh means:

- He is everything you need in every moment.
- He is present, not distant.
- He is unchanging in an ever-changing world.

2. El Shaddai – God Almighty (Genesis 17:1)

When Abraham was 99 years old and still waiting for God's promise, God appeared and said, “I am El Shaddai.” This wasn't just a title...it was reassurance that God is powerful enough to do what He promised.

El Shaddai reminds you that:

- The impossible is not impossible for God.
- His power is made perfect in your weakness.
- His promises stand regardless of your limitations.

3. Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Will Provide (Genesis 22:14)

On Mount Moriah, when Abraham lifted his eyes, he saw a ram caught in the thicket—the provision God had already prepared. God’s provision is not last-minute panic relief...it is purposeful, timely, and prepared in advance.

Jehovah Jireh means:

- God knows what you need.
- God sees ahead of you.
- God provides in ways you could never imagine.

4. Jehovah Rapha – The Lord Who Heals (Exodus 15:26)

God reveals Himself as Healer right after Israel complained about bitter water. He demonstrates that His healing is not only physical, but emotional, spiritual, and relational.

Jehovah Rapha reminds you that:

- God heals what you hide.
- He restores what feels broken beyond repair.
- No wound is too deep for His touch.

5. Jehovah Shalom – The Lord Is Peace (Judges 6:24)

Gideon was hiding in fear when the Lord called him a “mighty warrior.” Instead of rebuking Gideon's fear, God revealed His peace.

Jehovah Shalom means:

- Peace is a person, not a feeling.
- You can experience calm even in chaos.
- God meets you in fear and speaks peace over it.

6. Jehovah Nissi – The Lord My Banner (Exodus 17:15)

After victory over the Amalekites, Moses built an altar declaring, “The Lord is my banner”—meaning God is the standard lifted over your life.

Jehovah Nissi means:

- God fights for you.
- He covers you.
- Victory belongs to Him, not your strength.

7. El Roi – The God Who Sees Me (Genesis 16:13)

Hagar felt abandoned, mistreated, and alone in the wilderness—yet God found her. He didn’t overlook her pain; He spoke directly to it.

El Roi means:

- You are never invisible to God.
- He sees your tears, even the silent ones.
- He notices what others ignore.

8. Jehovah Shammah – The Lord Is There (Ezekiel 48:35)

This name was given to the restored city of Jerusalem—a promise that God’s presence would dwell with His people forever.

Jehovah Shammah reminds you that:

- God is with you in every season.
- His presence is your comfort and courage.
- You are never walking alone.

REFLECT:

- Which name of God speaks most deeply to your current season?
- Are there any areas where you struggle to trust God's character?
- How can you remind yourself daily of God's identity and nature?

PRAYER:

Father God, thank You for revealing Yourself through Your names. Help me to know You more personally. Help me to reflect on Your names this week and turn to You for peace over my fear, for provision over my need, for healing over my brokenness, for Your presence in my loneliness, and for Your power in my weakness. Draw me closer to You as I learn who You are. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.