

Knowing God 101: More Resources

Names Of God

<u>Name of God</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Significance</u>
Elohim	God	Gen. 1:1 Num. 23:19 Psalm 19:1	Refers to God's power and might. He is the only supreme and true God.
Yahweh	The LORD	Gen. 2:4 Ex. 6:2-3	The proper name of the divine person.
El Elyon	God Most High	Gen. 14:17-20 Num. 24:16 Psalm 7:17 Isaiah 14:13-14	He is above all gods; nothing in life is more sacred.
El Roi	God Who Sees	Gen. 16:13	God oversees all of creation and the affairs of people.
El Shaddai	God Almighty	Gen. 17:1	God is all-powerful
Yahweh Yireh	The Lord Will Provide	Gen. 22:14	God will provide our real needs.
Adonai	Lord	Deut. 6:4	God alone is the head over all.
Yahweh Elohe	Lord God of Israel	Judges 5:3 Isaiah 17:6	He is the God of the nation.
Yahweh Shalom	The Lord is Peace	Judges 6:24	God gives us peace so we need not fear.
Yahweh Sabaoth	Lord of Hosts	1 Sam. 1:3	God is our Savior and protector.
El Olam	The Everlasting God	Isaiah 40:28-31	God is eternal. He will never die.

Yahweh Tsidkenu	The Lord is Our	Jer. 23:6; 33:16	God is our standard for right behavior. He alone can make us righteous.
Attiq Yomin	Ancient of Days	Daniel 7:9,13	God is the ultimate authority. He will one day judge all the nations.

Twenty Verses and Twenty Facts About God's Word

1. Real life comes by feeding on the Word of God (Deut. 8:3).
2. The Word of the Lord is right (Psalm 33:4).
3. By the Word of God the heavens were made (Psalm 33:6).
4. Even the angels listen to the commands of God's Word (Psalm 103:20).
5. The Word of God heals (Psalm 107:20).
6. A young man can stay pure by following God's Word (Psalm 119:9).
7. God's Word stands firm in heaven (Psalm 119:89).
8. God's Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path (Psalm 119:105).
9. God's Word is true (Psalm 119:160).
10. God backs the promises in His Word by the honor of His name (Psalm 138:2).
11. Every word of God is pure (Proverbs 30:5).
12. God's Word always produces fruit and accomplishes everything God wants it to (Isaiah 55:11).
13. The Word of God burns like fire (Jer. 23:29).
14. Everything God says in His Word will happen (Ezekiel 12:25).
15. The Word of God became human and lived among us on earth (John 1:14).
16. The Word of God is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17).
17. The Word of God cannot be chained (2 Timothy 2:9).
18. The Word of God is full of living power (Heb. 4:12).
19. The Word of God is sharper than the sharpest knife (Heb. 4:12).

20. The Word of God exposes us for what we really are (Heb. 4:12).

The Days of Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:3

<u>Day</u>	<u>God commanded there be</u>	<u>Result</u>
1	Light	There was light and darkness
2	Sky and water	Waters separated
3	Land and seas	Waters gathered; vegetation
4	Sun, moon, and stars	To govern the day and the night, and to mark seasons, days, and years
5	Fish and birds	The waters and sky were filled
6	Animals Man and Woman	The earth was filled To care for the earth and to commune with God
7	God rested	He declared all He had made to be very good

Bible Passages That Mention the Three Persons of the Trinity Together

Matthew 3:16-17

Ephesians 4:4-6

Matthew 28:19

Ephesians 5:18-20

Romans 14:17-18

Philippians 2:1

Romans 15:13-17

Colossians 1:6-8

Romans 15:30

1 Thess. 1:1-5

1 Corinthians 6:11,17-19

1 Thess. 4:2,8

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

1 Thess. 5:18-19

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

2 Thess. 3:5

2 Corinthians 13:14

Titus 3:4-6

Galatians 2:21-3:2

Hebrews 9:14

Ephesians 2:18

1 Peter 1:2

Ephesians 3:11-17

1 John 3:23-24

Seven Facts About Angels

1. Angels do not marry (Matt. 22:30).
2. There is joy in the presence of angels when one sinner repents (Luke 15:10).
3. Satan can transform himself into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14).
4. Angels are messengers of God (Hebrews 1:7).
5. Angels are spirits sent by God to care for those who will receive salvation (Hebrews 1:14).
6. God has already judged the angels who rebelled against Him (2 Peter 2:4).
7. Michael the Archangel and his angels will fight and defeat Satan and his demons (Revelation 12:7-8).

Statements About Creation and Intelligent Design

Here are some statements written by Fred Heeren in his excellent book, *Show Me God*. Use these as conversation starters, or simply as a way to strengthen your own understanding of God and creation.

- Which takes more faith to believe? That the evidence points to some means by which humans created themselves? Or that the evidence points to an infinite number of universes that somehow sprang out of nothing? Or that the evidence points to a transcendent Creator? These are our only alternatives.
- The immensity of creation should inspire not only humility, but gratitude toward a Creator who would go to such amazing lengths in order to prepare a place for us. Natural revelation tells us not only how small we are, but how great He is: how great His power, His wisdom, His perfection, His beauty, His love.
- In the matter of deciding who's running the universe, we all have three options: the universe itself, mankind, or God. Because this decision will have obvious repercussions on the matter of who we

will allow to run our lives, we cannot make this decision on the basis of logic alone. We are not dispassionate intellects; we are willful creatures.

- Once we understand that the universe has been perfectly designed, we see how far short our own world, filled with suffering and violence, falls from perfection. The most important implication of a perfectly designed universe is that a perfect Designer would *do* something about the problem of evil in our world.