

# THE PRIVILEGE OF Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

One essential ingredient to effective prayer is knowing to Whom we are talking. One of the best ways to know the Lord better is to study His names. The names of God reveal Who He is and what He can do. It is often helpful to call on His name and claim the power of His name in seeking answers to prayer. The names of God cause us to understand that prayer is to be a time of *reverence* based on Whose presence we are in when we pray.

Our study will teach you how to effectively take advantage of the privilege of prayer.

## The Framework of Prayer (review):

1. The Right to Pray (v. 9a)
  2. Prayer of Reverence (v. 9b)
  3. Prayer for Christ's Return (v. 10a)
  4. Prayer of Relinquishing (v. 10b)
  5. Prayer's Request (v. 11)
  6. Prayer of Reconciliation (v. 12)
  7. Prayer for Resistance (v. 13a)
  8. The Ruler of Prayer (v. 13b)
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## 2. Prayer of Reverence (v. 9b)

### a. JEHOVAH

*Jehovah* means "I am that I am." God is the eternal, self-\_\_\_\_\_ One. He \_\_\_\_\_ upon no one or anything to be Who He is or for His existence. Several combinations of the name *Jehovah* are found in the Bible revealing more about Him.

- 1) Jehovah Jireh – "Jehovah will \_\_\_\_\_" (Gen. 22:14).
- 2) Jehovah Nissi – "Jehovah is my \_\_\_\_\_" (Ex. 17:15).
- 3) Jehovah Shalom- "Jehovah is \_\_\_\_\_" (Judges 6:24).
- 4) Jehovah Shammah- "Jehovah is \_\_\_\_\_" (Ez. 48:35).
- 5) Jehovah Tsidkenu- "Jehovah is our \_\_\_\_\_"  
(Jer. 23:6).
- 6) Jehovah Rapha- "Jehovah that \_\_\_\_\_ thee" (Ex. 15:26).

- 7) Jehovah M'Koddesh- "Jehovah Who \_\_\_\_\_ you"  
(Ex. 31:13).
- 8) Jehovah Tsabaoth- "Jehovah of \_\_\_\_\_" (1Sam. 1:3).
- 9) Jehovah Elyon- "Jehovah most \_\_\_\_\_" (Ps. 7:17).
- 10) Jehovah Raah/Rohi- "Jehovah is my \_\_\_\_\_" (Ps. 23:1).

b. EL

*El* is another root word used for "God." When used alone it refers to a god in general, but when used of the Lord it means much more.

- 1) Elohim refers to God in the \_\_\_\_\_ teaching us the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1).
- 2) El Olam means "the \_\_\_\_\_ God (Gen. 21:33).
- 3) El Shaddai means "God \_\_\_\_\_" (Ex. 6:3).

c. Other Names

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ God (Josh. 3:10)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_—He is the only One to be worshipped (Ex. 34:14).
- 3) Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 6:26)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Eternal (1 Tim. 1:17)
- 5) Only \_\_\_\_\_—He has great \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 6:15).
- 6) Father of \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:17)
- 7) Abba means "\_\_\_\_\_ " indicating I am His \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6).

When we take the time to see Who God is by studying His names, you can clearly perceive the great benefit of being a child of the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the God of gods. There is no other name like the name of God—It is a name that has been exalted high above all others.

# Prayer Journal

## Focus this week: Your Reverence to God

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