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## The Names of God "Hallowed Be Your Name"

Text: Jeremiah 9:23; John 17:3; Psalm 9:10; Philippians 4:19

Why do we doubt God? I believe the reason is, many of us don't really know God.

I believe the lack of knowledge of God explains much of the sickness that afflicts our World. Satan has managed to distort the true God and man doesn't know Him, and their behavior or values suffer because of it. Ref: Romans 1:21,22

When man gave up the knowledge of God, he found something else to worship. Man fell in love with Himself and the World. Ref: Romans 1:28, 29

Because sin has entered the world, the chief occupation of Christians is to "spread the knowledge of God" to people who have been lied to, in the church and in the world. Ref: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 2:14

What Jesus wants to give you is an intimate relationship and knowledge of God. Ref: John 17:3

There is power in names. The Hebrews understood that someone's name represented their character and their nature. The Hebrews believed that a person's very being was tied to name.

#1 God's Names Are a Gift of G\_\_\_\_\_

In Scripture to name something is to have dominion over it. Ref: Genesis 1:26

#2 God's Names Are an Invitation to \_\_\_\_\_

When God gave us His names, he is asking us to get to know Him. God doesn't want to be a mystery to us, he wants to be known to us and draw near us.

#3 His Names Are a Call to T\_\_\_\_\_ Ref: Psalm 9:10

God has given us His names, so that we could know that He is the answer to our problems.

- “*El Shaddai*” The Almighty God
- “*El Roi*” The God Who Sees
- “*Jehovah-Shalom*” The Lord Our Peace
- “*Jehovah Tsisqenu*” The Lord Is Our Righteousness
- “*Jehovah Jereh*” The Lord Will Provide
- “*Jehovah-Repheka*” The Lord Who Heals
- “*Jehovah-Shamah*” The Lord is There

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower the righteous run to it and are safe.

God wants to be that tower that safe place for you, but you’ve got to know to call on the name of the Lord.

When you really want to know God, God will make Himself known to you. But God will not make Himself known to a divided heart. Ref: Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart. Jeremiah 29:13 Pray with me-----

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart that I might fear your name. Amen