



Know the
**Great Names
of God**



What is in the Name of God?

- The Name of God represents His attributes, character, nature, roles, etc.
- God is infinite and man is finite
- Hence, there are different names of God to represent different aspects of His character and roles in His relationship with His people

God places His Name in His Temple

2 Chronicles 7:15-16

¹⁵ Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to **prayer made in this place.** ¹⁶ For now I have **chosen** and **sanctified this house**, that **My name** may be there forever; and **My eyes** and **My heart will be there perpetually.**



God places His Name in His Temple

- In 2 Chronicles 6-7, King Solomon spelt out various scenarios to seek God in prayer in the temple
- when somebody sins
- when they are attacked by an enemy
- when the heavens are shut and there is no rain



God places His Name in His Temple

- when there is famine, pestilence, plague, sickness
- for the foreigner who seeks the Lord
- when they go to battle
- in every situation when they needed God





God places His Name in His Temple

- In the NT, **the believer is a temple of the Holy Spirit** (1Corinthians3:16, 6:19)
- God will hear the believer who prays to Him in the **Name of Jesus** (John16:24)

WHY acknowledge the Name of God?

- There is **protection**

Psalm 91:14b I will **protect** him, for he **acknowledges**

My Name.

Romans 10:13
Terror to enemies
Hedge of thorns
Hedge of protection
Wall of fire



WHY acknowledge the Name of God?

- There is **protection**

WHY acknowledge the Name of God?

- There are **blessings**

Numbers 6:24-27

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

²⁷ So they shall **put My name** on the children of **Israel**, and **I will bless them**.

Psalm 91:1 (NIV)

Whoever dwells
in the shelter of
the Most High



El-Elyon

will rest in the shadow
of **the Almighty.**



El-Shaddai



El-Elyon and El-Shaddai

The Most High God
God Most High

El: Strong and Mighty God
Shaddai: The Breasted One,
God Almighty



How then shall we respond and relate to God Most High?

El-Elyon: God Most High

Our response #1: Give **thanks and praise** to God Most High

Psalm 92:1 It is good to **give thanks to the LORD**, and to **sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

Psalm 50:14 Offer to God a **sacrifice of thanksgiving** and pay your vows to the **Most High.**

Hebrews13:15



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Psalm 97:9 For **You, LORD, are most high** above all the earth; **You are exalted far above all gods.**

Psalm 7:17 I will **give thanks to the LORD** ... and will **sing to the Name of the LORD Most High.**

**John4:23-24: connect & re-connect
Testimonies-Healings**

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EI-Elyon: God Most High

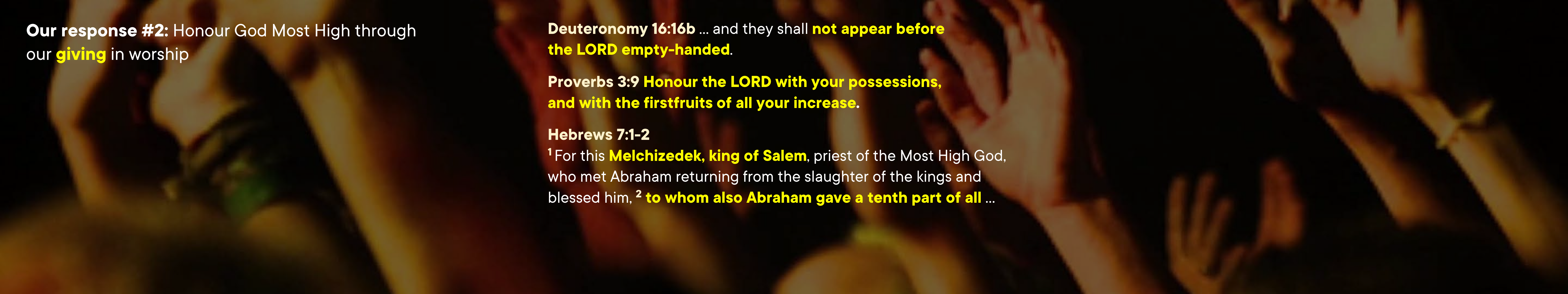
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EI-Elyon: God Most High

Our response #2: Honour God Most High through our **giving** in worship

Genesis 14:18-20

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was **the priest of God Most High**. ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be **Abram of God Most High**, possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ and blessed be **God Most High**, who has **delivered your enemies into your hand.**” And **he [A] gave him [M] a tithe of all.**



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Deuteronomy 16:16b ... and they shall **not appear before the LORD empty-handed.**

Proverbs 3:9 Honour the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase.

Hebrews 7:1-2

¹For this **Melchizedek, king of Salem**, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, ²**to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all** ...



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Hebrews 7:8 Here mortal men **[Aaronic priests] receive tithes**, but there **He [Jesus] receives them**, of whom it is witnessed that **He lives [forevermore]**.

Matthew 23:23
Grace, not law
Sow-decide

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Our response #3: **Walk humbly** before God



God resists the **proud** but gives **grace to the humble**.

James 4:6 But He gives more grace.

Therefore He says: “God **resists the proud**, but **gives grace to the humble**.”



Our response #3: Walk humbly before God

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to **walk humbly with your God?**

Guard compliments

Ephesians 4:1-2 (NIV)

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² **Be completely humble** and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Position-portion-park



Our response #3: **Walk humbly** before God

God resists the proud!

e.g. #1: Lucifer-Satan

Isaiah 14:12-14

¹² “**How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer**, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

¹³ For you have **said in your heart: ‘I will ascend** into heaven, **I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God; **I will** also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds, **I will be like the Most High.**’

Know our place: heart issue, esteem, significance, worth



God resists the proud!

e.g. #2: Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 4:17 This decision is by the decree of **the watchers**, and the sentence by the word of **the holy ones**, in order that the living may **know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men.**



God resists the proud!

e.g. #2: Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 4:25 They shall drive you from men, your **dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field**, and they shall make you **eat grass like oxen**. They shall **wet you with the dew of heaven**, and **seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules In the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.**



Our response #3: Walk humbly before God

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says **the High and Lofty One** Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, **with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.**

Psalms51:17
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EI-Elyon: God Most High

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EI-Elyon: God Most High

Our response #4: **Dwell and abide** with the Most High God

Psalm 91:1 He who **dwells** in the secret place of the **Most High [EI-Elyon]** shall **abide/rest** under the shadow of the **Almighty [God] [EI-Shaddai]**.

John15-rest-Matthew11:28-30;Hebrews4:11

El-Shaddai



El: Strong and Mighty God

Shaddai: The Breasted One,
God Almighty



El-Shaddai: Almighty God

Our response #1: Be blameless

Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old,
the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him,

“I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.



Our response #1: Be blameless

Before the law was given:

- Job feared God, hated evil

Job 1:1

- Noah walked with God

Genesis 6:9

- Abraham believed God

Genesis 15:6

These three men (Job, Noah, Abraham) were blameless

They were:

- focused on God
- dependent on God by faith
- had right standing with God



Our response #1: Be **blameless**

Deuteronomy 6:25 (Righteousness in the OT)

Then it will be **righteousness for us**, if we are **careful to observe all these commandments before the Lord** our God, as He has commanded us.

Ezekiel18

Romans 10:3-4 (Righteousness in the NT)

³ For they being **ignorant of God's righteousness**, and **seeking to establish their own righteousness**, have **not submitted to the righteousness of God**. ⁴ For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes**.



Our response #1: Be blameless

Philippians 3:9 and be found in Him, **not having my own righteousness, which is from the law**, but **that** which is **through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith ...**

Romans 4:5 But to him who does not work but **believes** on Him who justifies the ungodly, **his faith is accounted for righteousness [a Gift]**.



El-Shaddai: Almighty God

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El-Shaddai: Almighty God

**Our response #2: God's grace is available to us;
we just need to receive it by faith**

Ephesians 2:8-9

Hebrews 4:16



Our response #2: God's **grace** is available to us;
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The abundant Grace of God

Ideas	Divine Intervention
Favour	Wisdom
Presence of God	Creativity
Peace	Provision
Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Healing
Protection	Etc.



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Romans 5:2 through whom also **we have access by faith**
into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of
the glory of God.

Deuteronomy 28; Matthew 5:17

Galatians 3:14, 29

Ephesians 1:3



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**God's grace flows to us through His promises;
not through His commands:**

- His promises are **received** by our faith in Him
- Then the specific grace is **realised** in and through us
- Believe and **keep** believing in Him
- Continually **experience** God coming through for us

Hebrews11:6

2Peter1:2-4



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Our response #3: The evidence of our keeping Covenant
is **circumcision** of our **hearts**

Genesis 17:10-11

¹⁰ **This is My covenant which you shall keep**, between Me and
you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you
shall be **circumcised**; ¹¹ and you shall be **circumcised** in the flesh
of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between
Me and you.



Our response #3: The evidence of our keeping Covenant is **circumcision** of our **hearts**

Romans 2:28-29

²⁸ For he is **not a Jew** who is one **outwardly**, nor is **circumcision** that which is **outward in the flesh**;

²⁹ but **he is a Jew who is one inwardly**; and **circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit**, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.



Our response #3: The evidence of our keeping Covenant is **circumcision** of our **hearts**

Acts 7:51 You stiff-necked and **uncircumcised in heart and ears!** You always **resist the Holy Spirit**; as your fathers did, so do you.

Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a **broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart**— these, O God, You will not despise.





BOTTOM-LINE

Our response to **El-Elyon**

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BOTTOM-LINE

When we know and see **the Lord Jesus**,
we know and see **El-Elyon and El-Shaddai**

John14:7, 9; 1John5:6-8

**In Christ Jesus, all the fullness of God
dwells in Him**

Colossians 1:19



BOTTOM-LINE

All the Covenantal **promises** of God
are **yes and Amen in Christ**

2Corinthians1:20

Psalm 89:34 My **covenant** I will not break, nor alter the word
that has gone out of My lips.

BOTTOM-LINE

Psalm 91:1 (NIV) Whoever dwells in the shelter of **the Most High** will **rest** in the shadow of **the Almighty**.

Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:11

