

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE  
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
VOLUME 8: PARTAKE OF THE DIVINE NATURE  
MESSAGE 4: WHO IS GOD?  
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- John 14:10 – God the Father in Jesus
- 2 Peter 1:1-4
  - “Through the Knowledge of God” – not only the knowledge that God exists but the knowledge God possesses.
- **Genesis 1 = “In the Beginning God ....”**
  - Elohim = the Supreme Being
  - God is the creator, the only True God
  - (Ephesians 2:6) [The Passion Translation] He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!

I. **God identifies Himself to man through His Names**

- a. God’s Names identify Who He IS to man
- b. **The Lord God Jehovah**
  - i. Jehovah = self-existent One
  - ii. El-Shaddai = the Almighty breasty One; all Provision
  - iii. Adoni = Lord, Master, Owner
    - 1. Lord (Webster’s) = Supreme Power & Authority, ruler Governor
    - 2. For too long we’ve seen this part of God as the One Who will do whatever He wants, when He wants: no matter what that is [Sovereignty]
    - 3. Sovereignty = supreme Authority, self-governing
      - a. God Governs Himself by His Own Covenant Words – THE BIBLE

II. **God Identifies Himself as Jehovah through Redemption**

- a. Jireh = great provider [Philippians 4:19]
- b. Rapha = supreme healer
  - i. Exodus 15:26 = I AM the Lord that heals you
- c. Nissi = banner of Love, Victory & Protection
- d. Shalom = Peace [Nothing Missing, Nothing Broken]
- e. Rohi = our shepherd (Psalm 23)
- f. Tsidkenu = righteousness
- g. Shammah = every and always present
- h. Sabaoth = King of Glory (Psalm 24:10), Lord of Hosts
- i. M’Kaddesh = The God Who Sanctifies (sets in order)
  - i. [John 17:17]

### III. JESUS THE CHRIST, LORD

- a. John 1:14; Jesus is the Word of God made flesh
- b. (Hebrews 1:3) [*The Message*] This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God's nature. He holds everything together by what he says—powerful words! After he finished the sacrifice for sins, the Son took his honored place high in the heavens right alongside God,
- c. John 14:10-14
  - i. The Father within does the Work of His Word
  - ii. God Works by His Words & with His Words from the Believer
  - iii. Ephesians 1:16-23 (verse 23: The Church is the Body of Christ in this Earth)
- d. Lord =Philippians 2:5-13
  - i. Verse 5: 2 Corinthians 2:16 & 1 John 2:27
  - ii. Verse 6: Where are we equal with God?
    1. Genesis 1:26 & 28
    2. Isaiah 55:6-13 = “think like God”
    3. John 15:7 - “IF”
- e. Savior = John 3:16-17
- f. Christ [The ANOINTED ONE with His ANOINTING]
  - i. Luke 1:18-19
  - ii. Acts 10:38
  - iii. Colossians 1:27