

What's in a Name?
'El' Prefix Names

Review

אל or אלהים: *El* or *Elohim* = 'God'— Mightiness

אדני: *Adonai* = 'Lord' or 'Sovereign'—Ruler, Master, Boss

יהוה: *Yahweh (Jehovah)* = 'LORD' or 'GOD' —Self Existence

אל עליון: *El Elyon* = 'God _____',

Gen. 14:18-23

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying,

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
 Creator of heaven and earth.

²⁰ And blessed be God Most High,
 who delivered your enemies into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

²¹ The king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself."

²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, and have taken an oath ²³ that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the thong of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.'

_____,' _____

אל ראי: *El Roi* = 'God who _____',

Gen. 16:7-14

¹³ She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." ¹⁴ That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

He sees the _____ I Samuel 16:7

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

He sees _____ Job 28:23-24

²³ God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells,

²⁴ for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.

_____ in knowing our needs

אל שדי: *El Shaddai* = 'God _____',

Gen. 17:1-2

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless. ² I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

God of Covenant and Blessing

Gen. 17:1—Covenant with Abram, name change to Abraham

Gen. 28:3—Blessing of Isaac to Jacob

Gen. 35:11—Covenant to Jacob, name change to Israel

Gen. 43:14—Jacob turning Benjamin to the trust of his other sons

Gen. 48:3, 49:25—Jacob blessing Joseph's sons

He can meet the need, all- _____

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)