

# "What's On A Name?"

*Life and Living in the Name of Jehovah*

## I. To Know God and to Be Known by God in Psalm 139

A. "LORD" in the Old Testament is \_\_\_\_\_  
= "to be, being" and also "to live, life"

B. The idea of self-\_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
Exodus 3:14; Psalm 36:9; Jeremiah 2:13; John 5:26; Acts 17:25

"The source of God's existence is wholly within Himself, depending on nothing external to Him."

## II. Name Jehovah Especially Meaningful to Nation of Israel

A. Exodus 3, "I AM WHO I AM."

When God wanted to specially reveal Himself to creatures who could understand and appreciate it, He chose the name "Jehovah."

God's very Being, Life, and Name are tied to His promises.  
He is the unchanging God who remains faithful to His Word through all generations.

Jehovah God reveals Himself by His written word and by the Living Word, Jesus Christ. (John 1)

B. Malachi 3:6, "I the LORD do not change, and so you Israel are not consumed."

C. Genesis 2:4

## III. The Name Jehovah is Holy, Righteous, and Love

A. Jehovah's holiness must condemn, but His love \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. Lessons Learned from the Name of Jehovah

“God and Revelation,” by Dr. John C. Whitcomb

1. God wants to know you personally and wants to be known personally, and so He gave Himself a personal Name: Jehovah. He can only be known by personal belief, faith, and trust in Jesus Christ, the One who reveals to us who God is.
2. “Living the good life,” is only possible by knowing God personally and His Christ, Jesus. Life and all it is intended to be is directly connected to God because He is the Creator of all living things in Christ. Our love for God and Christ should guide the loves our heart pursues in this earthly life, assigning the proper values to our various hopes, dreams, and goals.
3. Spiritual life is not dependent on some sort of stream that can be shut off; it is permanently eternal in Christ (John 5:24-28). We can overcome our personal failures and weaknesses in this life because our eternal destiny is tied to His Name and character, not to our own.
4. Because God is Life, He is completely able to keep His promises to us of eternal life in heaven; we can have assurance based on His Name. We do not have to fear others or fear ourselves because God will keep His Word to us, giving us eternal life in heaven, based on His Name and character, not based on our deeds. The best remedy for struggles in life is to praise God for who He is!
5. Because God is Life, He can give us resurrection from the dead into eternal heavenly living, but only by belief in Jesus Christ, who has been entrusted with all judgment in the age to come, and who Himself was resurrected from the dead in His humanity by the power of God’s life. We can live because He lives!
6. Neither God nor Christ ever changes, they are “the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.” (Psalm 90:4; Hebrews 13:8) God’s love is continual and consistent, always faithful. We can count on Him!