

# The Names of the Lord in Job

Every book of the bible contains names, titles, and descriptions of God and Job is not different. At first glance the book of Job looks like a story about Job, and that it is, but more importantly it is a story about God. It is through Job's suffering that he comes to a new understanding of who God is. In fact in the end he says, *"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."* Through his tears Job saw God in a new light. Even so throughout the book there are statements about God and names by which He is called that help us to see Him too.

The best way to study any book of the bible is to search for the wonderful names of the Lord. There are over 700 in the Scriptures often hidden and waiting for you to discover them and claim God's name to be your protection and covering. *"The name of the Lord is a strong tower and the righteous run into it and are safe."* (Proverbs 18:10) To facilitate your discovery I have listed below names and descriptions of God that I have found in the Book of Job. Perhaps you can find even more.

## **Stated (6)**

Advocate – Job 16:19-21  
Intercessor – Job 16:19-21  
Friend – Job 16:19-21  
Witness – Job 16:19-21  
Redeemer – Job 19:25-27  
Almighty – Job 23:16, 40:2

## **Implied (8)**

Shield/Protector – Job 1:10  
Provider – Job 1:21-22  
Omniscient – Job 14:5  
Forgiver – Job 14:16  
Refiner – Job 23:10  
Healer – Job 42:10  
Restorer – Job 42:10  
Sovereign – Job 42:2, 9:10-12

## **Gleaned (7)**

Sustainer – Job 34:14-15  
Just Judge – Job 34:21-25  
Maker – Job 35:10  
Great God – Job 36:26  
Everlasting God – Job 36:26  
Owner – Job 41:11  
Perfect God – Job 42:2

Now open your Bible and search these out for yourself. Read the Scriptures and mark them in your Bible so you never forget who God is. On the following pages I have printed out the text to each of these names to help you digest the Scriptures.

## **Stated (6)**

### **Advocate – Job 16:19-21**

*Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.*

### **Intercessor – Job 16:19-21**

*Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.*

### **Friend – Job 16:19-21**

*Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.*

### **Witness – Job 16:19-21**

*Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.*

### **Redeemer – Job 19:25-27**

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

### **Almighty – Job 23:16, 40:2**

*God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me.  
“Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him?”*

## **Implied (8)**

### **Shield/Protector – Job 1:10**

*Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land.*

### **Provider – Job 1:21-22**

*Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.*

### **Omniscient – Job 14:5**

*Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.*

### **Forgiver – Job 14:16**

*Surely then you will count my steps but not keep track of my sin. My offenses will be sealed up in a bag; you will cover over my sin.*

**Refiner – Job 23:10**

*But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.*

**Healer – Job 42:10**

*After Job had prayed for his friends, (turned the captivity of Job = KJV) the LORD made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before. (The Hebrew is to reverse or turn back his captivity)*

**Restorer – Job 42:10**

*After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before.*

**Sovereign – Job 42:2, 9:10-12**

*I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.*

**Gleaned (7)****Sustainer of Live – Job 34:14-15**

*If it were his intention and he withdrew his spirit and breath, all mankind would perish together and man would return to the dust.*

**Just Judge – Job 34:12, 21-25**

*It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice. His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step... There is no dark place, no deep shadow, where evildoers can hide. God has no need to examine men further, that they should come before him for judgment. Without inquiry he shatters the mighty and sets up others in their place. Because he takes note of their deeds,*

**Maker – Job 35:10**

*But no one says, 'Where is God my Maker, who gives songs in the night,*

**Great God – Job 36:26**

*How great is God--beyond our understanding! The number of his years is past finding out.*

**Everlasting God – Job 36:26**

*How great is God--beyond our understanding! The number of his years is past finding out.*

**Owner of All – Job 41:11**

*Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me.*

**Perfect God – Job 40:2**

*"Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!"*