

# Meditating on the Names of God

Look up these names of God in the listed Bible verses. Meditate on them, pray them back to him, and rejoice in his unchanging character.

**Father** - Psalm 68:5 NLT

**Friend** - Psalm 25:14 NLT

**Defender** - Psalm 48:3 NLT

**Deliverer** - Psalm 34:17 NIV

**Healer** - Psalm 147:3 NIV

**Refuge** - Psalm 62:8 NLT

**Rock** - Psalm 18:2 NLT

**Savior** - Psalm 6:4 NLT

**Shepherd** - Psalm 23 NIV

**Shield** - Psalm 5:12 NLT

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29 Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was stayed.

30 Then he counted on him as righteousness to generation after generation.

31 They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.

32 They did not destroy the peoples, the LORD commanded them, they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did.

33 They served their idols, which became a snare to them and their daughters to the demons; they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, and the land was polluted with blood.

34 Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds.

35 Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; he gave them into the hand of the nations, whose gods they hated them ruled over them. He oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power.

36 Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity.

37 Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, he heard their cry, for sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

38 He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive.

39 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

40 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

<sup>1</sup> Or they rebelled against God's Spirit.

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BOOK FIVE

Let the Redeemed of the LORD Say So

107<sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

3 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

4 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

5 He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

6 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

7 Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High. So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help.

8 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

9 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

10 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

11 Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

12 He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

13 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, and let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

14 Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD,

<sup>1</sup> Or from the bond of sin.

