

# The Names of God

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Week 6-El Elyon  
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El Elyon is from the Hebrew, *El-* short for *Elohim-* Strong Creator and *Elyon-* Highest or Most.

This name for the LORD reveals that everyone else is below Him. He has the power to rule and the right to expect his creation to worship Him. The Name is often used to identify God to Gentile nations.

The First occurrence for the name of God is found in Genesis 14:18-23.

- Melchizedek is revealing to Abram who it was that helped him in battle to rescue his nephew Lot. Melchizedek is an interesting character. Some believe he was a Christophany. Others just a priest king. One of the Dead Sea Scrolls labelled 11Q13 indicate he was/is leader of God's armies in Heaven. Whoever he is he is fascinating to study. Hebrews 7:1-10 \_\_\_\_\_.
- Abram makes clear to the King of Sodom concerning His trust in the Most High.

In the New Testament, the Greek equivalent is *hoopsistos*

- Gabriel announcing that Mary will conceive God's Son Luke 1:31-35.

Stephen mentions God Most High in Acts 7:48-50.

That Jehovah is God Most High means He is over all- including other gods. Let us note a couple passages that indicate the presence of other gods and the Most Highs authority over them.

Deuteronomy 32:1-9. The LORD, the Most High God exercised His authority to divide up all mankind. n accordance with the number of the sons of god. (see NIV footnote). See also Genesis 6:1-4.

Psalm 82:1-8. The LORD. the Most High Gods sits ruling over the great assembly of the "gods".

Isaiah 14:12-15 The LORD the Most High God is over Satan.

Mark 5:7 The Demons referred to Jesus as Son of the Most High. \_\_\_\_\_

The Most High is over all the nations- including us. The book of Daniel is filled with references to the LORD as El Elyon. Dan. 3:26, 4:1-4,24-35; 7:21-28. \_\_\_\_\_

The names El Elyon and El Shaddai are linked in Psalm 91. \_\_\_\_\_

We can have confidence and be at peace because we know our God is above all other gods. \_\_\_\_\_