**Edward Christian Church- “*God: Who is He?”* -pt3 November 15, 2016**

People of All **Ages**, **Lifestyles**, **Arenas** of Life ask the same **questions**, *"Does God* ***know*** *me?" "Does God* ***love*** *me?" "Can God ever* ***forgive*** *me?"* Underneath these questions lies an even more **Basic Issue**. **What** is God really **like**... **Who is He?**

**In Genesis chapter 1, *He is God, the Mighty Creator—Elohim.***

**In Genesis chapter 2, *He is Lord, the Personal Creator—Jehovah.***

**In Hebrew, the Word for "Lord" Is *Jehovah* or *Yahweh*.**

***Jehovah*** means "the Self-existent One"—The name Jehovah emphasizes His **Covenant-Keeping Role.**

* ***Jehovah***—"Lord, the **Self-Existent** One, **Yahweh**"  
  *"This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the* ***Lord*** *God made the earth and the heavens." -***Genesis 2:4**
* ***Jehovah-Jireh***—"the Lord, my **Provider**"  
  *"So Abraham called that place* ***The Lord Will Provide****. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.'" -****Genesis 22:14***
* ***Jehovah-Rapha***—"the Lord who **Heals**"  
  *"He said, 'If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the* ***Lord, who heals you****.'" -***Exodus 15:26**
* ***Jehovah-Nissi***—"the Lord my **Banner**"  
  *"Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is* ***my Banner****." -***Exodus 17:15**
* ***Jehovah-MʿKaddesh***—"the Lord who **Sanctifies**"  
  *"Say to the Israelites, 'You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the* ***Lord, who makes you holy****.'" -***Exodus 31:13**
* ***Jehovah-Shalom***—"the Lord is **Peace**"  
  *"The Lord said to him, 'Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.' So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it* ***The Lord is Peace****. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites." -***Judges 6:23-24**
* ***Jehovah-Sabaoth***—"the Lord of **Hosts**"  
  *"Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the* ***Lord Almighty*** *at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the Lord." -***1 Samuel 1:3**
* ***Jehovah-Raʿah***—"the Lord my **Shepherd**"  
  *"The Lord is my* ***shepherd****, I shall not be in want." -***Psalm 23:1**
* ***Jehovah-Tsidkenu***—"the Lord our **Righteousness**"  
  *"In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The* ***Lord Our Righteousness****." -***Jeremiah 23:6**
* ***Jehovah-Shamah***—"the Lord is **There**"  
  *"The distance all around will be 18,000 cubits. And the name of the city from that time on will be: the* ***Lord is there****." -***Ezekiel 48:35**

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