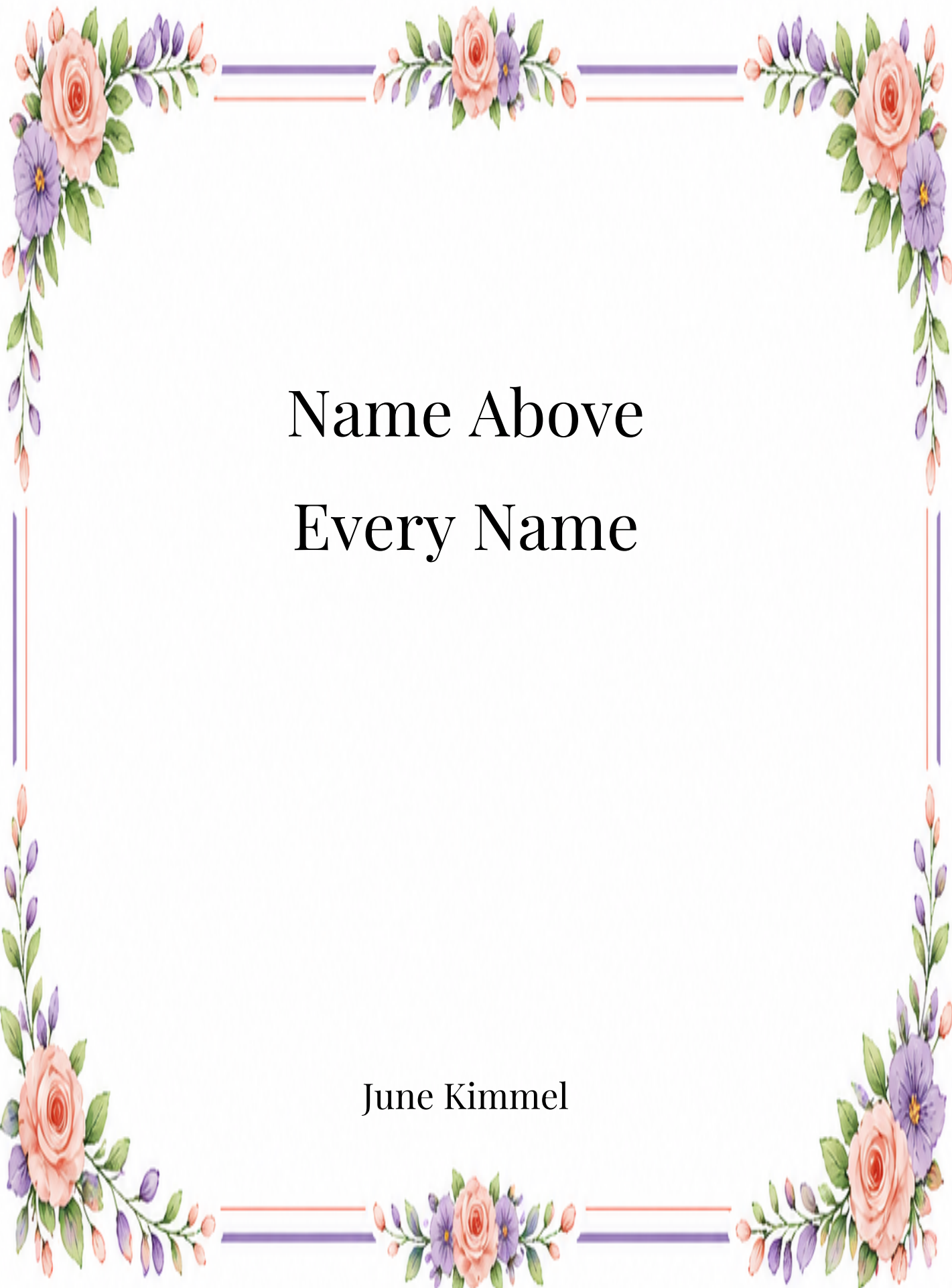




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Philippians 2:9

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him,
and given Him a name which is above every name:

◆ **Introduction**

Each name is special
When we have children, great time and thought is given to their name
Old days...had to pick both boy and girl names
Our names are important
But most we might have is 3-4 names (Mary Kathryn Grace Olivero)
But the Names of God are into the hundreds!
Each one giving us meaning to Who He is
Each one a clue to know Him better

◆ **His Names Deserve Our Praise**

**Psalm 145:2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise Thy name
for ever and ever.**

◆ **His Names Demand Our Trust**

**Psalm 9:10 And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee:
for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.**

Rejoicing comes from putting our confidence in His holy name
When we know and understand His Names, we cannot help but trust Him
He never forsakes or rejects those that seek to know Him

We Can Trust Because His Names...

Defend us

Psalm 33:20—He is our Help and our Shield

Defeat Enemies

Psalm 44:5-8--...Through Thy name will we tread them
under that rise up against us

Direct us

Psalm 31:3—For Thou art my rock and my fortress therefore
for Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me

Deliver us

Psalm 40:17—Thou art my help and my deliverer

♦ **His Names Declare His Glory**

**Psalm 29:2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

How to decide which names to focus on today? Not an easy decision!
God gave His names at a time of need to reveal a part of Himself to
one of His children.

Let's Look at some of those names together.

Abraham and Genesis

The Ultimate Name of God: I AM

When Moses encountered God at the burning bush, he asked what His
name was.

God replied: **"I AM that I AM...** You must say this to the Israelites,
'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Exodus 3:14)

God made it clear to Moses that He is eternally present.

He has always been

He is now

He will always be.

This name of God also speaks about His eternal presence with His
people.

He is present to help us

comfort us

guide us

His presence never leaves you

He will always be with you

That is the greatest comfort we can ever find

We learn it from the very name of God: I AM.

When God revealed His name, He said: 'I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU!'

Jesus Christ applied the name of God on Himself

Jesus shocked the religious leaders of Israel, when He made a
statement that was unheard of since the beginning of time.

Jesus Christ declared that He Himself is God, when He said:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I
AM." (John 8:58)

Jesus claimed that He is the 'I Am', which is the very name of God!

When the Jewish religious leaders heard Jesus say this

They tried to kill Him. By applying the very name of God on Himself,

Jesus Christ declared that He is God

To the Jews this was the highest form of blasphemy.

Jesus reveals Himself to the apostle John with a name that is very
similar to 'I AM':

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelation 1:7-9).

Jesus Christ made it clear that He is the I AM, who appeared to Moses, He is the One who always existed and He is the one and true God who will always be.

♦ **Did you know His name is Jehovah-Shalom?**

Definition—The Lord is Peace

A title rather than a name of God

Shalom is not simply a greeting like “hello”

Shalom goes beyond our meaning of peace

Wholeness

Completeness

Finished

Perfection

Safety

Wellness

Comes from living in harmony with God

Results in rich blessings

Source of all peace

Jesus was referred to as the Prince of Peace

This peace is based upon payment of our sins on the cross

Expresses God’s faithful relationship with His people

Passage—Judges 6

v.1 Israel had been under severe oppression by the Midianites for seven years

They had stolen all the tools, food, livestock from Jews

There was no peace

Gideon questioned the Lord’s presence—felt abandoned

v. 12-14 God called Gideon to lead Israel to victory

Gideon felt inadequate for the task

v. 21 Gideon needed a sign from God

Food consumed with fire

Fleece wet and dry

v. 22-24 Gideon built an altar to the Lord and called it

Jehovah-Shalom

The land had been ravaged by the Midianites

Gideon was hiding when the angel of the Lord came

God was about to deliver His people and bring peace

through remarkable events

Huge army was about to be defeated by weak Gideon and 300 men

Peace would last 40 years

Application

Peace comes ONLY from God

Not from money, relationships, education, job, etc

What do you let rob you of your peace?
Shalom = the idea of reconciled relationships based on the
completion of a transaction or the payment of a debt
Jehovah-Shalom paid our sin debt on the cross and
purchased perfect peace for all who believe (Philippians 4:7)
He desires to give us peace—Jeremiah 29:11
His presence gives peace
When we dwell in His presence with our hearts and minds
fully trusting Him we will have perfect peace
Isaiah 26:3
Jesus is our supplier of peace today—John 14:27; 16:33
Peace was paid for by His death on the cross
Romans 5:1, 10
As we are sanctified unto God, we experience more of His
blessed peace—Philippians 4:7
The total satisfaction that the world is groping for can only be found
in Jehovah-Shalom

◆ Did you know His name is **Jehovah-Rophe?**

**Definition—The Lord that heals; One able to meet all needs both
physically and spiritually**

Passage—Exodus 15:22-26

- v. 22 Moses had just led the Israelites through the Red Sea
Three days into the wilderness they still have not found water
Distressing for 2 Million of people and their livestock
- v. 23 They came to Marah—Water!! But....
The waters of Marah were not drinkable
The waters of Marah were bitter tasting
The waters of Marah would have given them diseases
Marah = bitter
- v. 24 The people murmured against Moses
The greatest events of life are soon forgotten
The greatest triumphs of life may be followed by the most
painful, frustrating inconveniences
Great disasters are opportunities for faithfulness to God
People charged God foolishly—outwardly blamed Moses

**Israel came to this bitter water while walking in the very path of the
LORD's leading! (Chapter 15)
This difficult experiences for God's people was educative rather
than punitive (Scofield p. 108)**

- v. 25 And he cried unto the LORD
Moses took the problem to God
Moses remained patient with the people

And the Lord shewed him a tree
 Moses cast the tree into the waters—LOG
 Waters were made sweet
 Bitterness quickly changed into peace and joy through
 believing and repentance
 Proving (testing) of their faithfulness and steadfastness
 v. 26 Moses gave promises to the people from God
 Exodus 15:27
 They came to Elim—4 days' journey from the Red Sea
 In the desert of Sin
 12 wells of water
 One for each of the tribes of Israel
 70 palm trees
 One for each of the seventy elders
 They came to Elim—the place of comfort
 Elim was God's bountiful goodness
 Elim was enough water for them and their livestock
 Song of Triumph—Men were led by Moses
 Women were led by Miriam
 What this provision, Elim, didn't include. It had...

1. No Miracle
2. No promise
3. No revelation
4. No new name of God

Elim = Palm Trees

Marah's experience was greater than Elim's provision

Application

Jehovah-Raphe = Jehovah that healeth thee
 Often times of blessing are followed by times of bitterness or trials
 Elim= blessing
 Marah = trial

Marah moments

To humble us
 To prove us
 To reveal our hearts
 To show who we really are

The Tree of Moses—Healed the water of its bitterness

Met the needs of the people
 Relieved them of their thirst
 One-time event—water probably was again bitter after they were
 satisfied
 The same water that was bitter became sweet by the grace of God

The cross of Calvary—Heals us of our sins
The cross meets our need of a Savior—Salvation AND Daily Walk
The cross relieves our burden and condemnation of sin
This cross should be our moment-by-moment focus
The cross brings eternal healing and life

The wondrous tree of Calvary can sweeten all the intolerable suffering
The Cross—our tree—is a most effective sweetener
When focusing on the cross our trials become pleasant
When we rejoice in trials we triumph in grace

God provided a tree which healed the polluted waters of Marah, God provided a tree on which the Savior died to heal us of our sins
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♦ **Conclusion:**

Through the humble life a carpenter in the town of Nazareth, the Lord Jesus identified Himself with us. He truly is our High Priest and Savior that is touched with the feelings of our infirmities!
He desires to shape and build us into vessels that He can use for His glory!
Praise Him for the Work He is doing in your life!!
Rejoice in the Carpenter!!
No matter the circumstances of our lives! We can ALWAYS find Joy in our Savior
Challenge you to consider the other names of God. Each name and its meaning gives us reason to rejoice!

♦ **Did you know He knows your name?**

He knows MY name! He knows YOUR name!

Isaiah 43:1—But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

John 10:3

Shepherd calls sheep by name

We know Him by knowing His names....

I challenge you

To study His names

To use His names as you go to Him in prayer

To claim the promises of His names for daily walk with Him

We learn of Him through the meanings of His names!