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**What's in a Name?**

Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His." [Daniel 2:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Daniel+2.20&t=NKJV)

Recommended Reading: [Exodus 3:13-14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Exodus+3.13-14&t=NKJV)

Many English surnames reflect an object or occupation: Smith, Wright, Butcher, Baker, Cooper, Barker, Butler, Mason, Marshall, Miller, Bell, Cook, and more. Throughout history, names have been associated with something about the person -- for example, Jesus' name Immanuel ([Matthew 1:23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+1.23&t=NKJV)): God with us (im = with, anu = us, el = God in Hebrew).

God Himself is known by many names in Scripture, each revealing something about Him. "I AM" ([Exodus 3:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Exodus+3.14&t=NKJV)), is the name God told Moses to use when revealing Him to the Israelites. It is based on the Hebrew verb "to be" -- and God had just told Moses, "I will certainly be with you" ([Exodus 3:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Exodus+3.12&t=NKJV)). Not only was "I AM" a definitive statement of God's existence, it was a promise of His being with Moses and Israel. God was also known as El Elohe (strong, dominant; [Genesis 33:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+33.20&t=NKJV)), El Elyon (God Most High; [Genesis 14:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+14.19&t=NKJV)), El Shaddai (God Almighty; [Exodus 6:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Exodus+6.3&t=NKJV)), Holy One of Israel ([Psalm 78:41](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Psalm+78.41&t=NKJV)), and many others like Healer, Provider, and Deliverer.

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