

**EXALTING THE NAME OF GOD**

Holy God, Sovereign Lord, exalting your Infinite Holy Name,  
With the simple words of a finite man,  
Is like a person without the sense of feeling,  
Desperately trying to describe the wind at hand.

Your Holy Word, the Bible, has used many different words,  
To describe your Unchanging Self.  
Each special word You have chosen,  
Enlightens mankind about Your Eternal Character, Being and Wealth.

**Elohim** in Genesis 1:1 is the first word You have used,  
To describe Your Awesome Being.  
You are the Mighty Creator, Unending in Power, Strong and Sovereign,  
With Oneness of the Godhead yet a Trinity, three in One, without End or Beginning.

**El Elyon** also describes Your attributes,  
And Your absolute Powerful Being.  
You are the God Most High, Full of Sovereignty and Supremacy.  
There is no other God in Heaven or Earth besides Thee.

**El Olam** is another word,  
That tells of Your Everlasting Existence and Faithfulness.  
You, Oh God, are Eternal, Unchanging and Inexhaustible.  
You are the same, Yesterday, Today, and Forever, totally Immutable.

**El Shaddai** speaks of You as being Almighty God.  
You are Omnipotent and All-Powerful.  
You, Oh God, are Omnipresent and Omniscient,  
Worthy to be our Judge and are All Sufficient.

**Adonai** communicates to mankind,  
That You are our Lord, Master, Owner, and Ruler.  
You are our Provider and have Sovereign Authority over us,  
You have the right of our Unrestricted Obedience to You, in heart and mind.

**Yahweh** means To Be and To Exist.  
Oh God, You are Independent and Self-Existent.  
You are Personal and Ongoing, Progressively Revealing Your Character to us.  
Compassion, Goodness, Graciousness and Love are part of Your Everlasting Covenant.

**Jehovah** likewise speaks of Your Eternal, Changeless, and Personal Faithful Self.  
You are the great "I AM THAT I AM" of the entire Bible, To Be is ongoing!  
You are our Creator, Lord, Personal Redeemer, and Savior.  
Faith in Your Finished Work of the Cross, through Your Son Jesus, provides us with Eternal Hope.

**Father** is an endearing term that assures us of Your Loving Care.  
Discipline, Forgiveness, Promises, and Provisions are part of Your being our Heavenly Father.  
We address You as our Heavenly Father when we come to You boldly in prayer, praising You and seeking Grace.  
For You alone, Oh Lord, are worthy of our praise and worship, Almighty God, Creator, Lord, and Savior.