Lesson 3

NAMES OF GOD

I. PRIMARY NAME

- A. "Jehovah." Self-existent one (Ex. 3:14: "I am who I am.").
- B. Jehovah is a name of relationship between the true God and His covenant people and, when used, emphasizes God's holiness, hatred of sin, and love of sinners.
- C. Jehovah is the NAME which distinguishes Jehovah from all false gods.
- D. Stated in English Bibles as "LORD" because Jews were forbidden to speak the name YHWH.

II. OTHER NAMES

- A. <u>Eloheim</u>. Strong One. Is a plural of majesty and may refer to the Trinity. Used of the true God and false gods.
- B. <u>Adonas.</u> Lord. Indicates a master-servant relationship. Used of the true God and false gods.

III. COMPOUND NAMES

- A. <u>El Elyon</u>. Most High or Strongest Strong One (Isa. 14:13-14).
- B. El Roi. Strong One Who Sees (Gen. 16:13).
- C. El Shaddai. Almighty God (Gen. 17:1-20).
- D. El Olam. Everlasting God (Isa. 40:48).
- E. Jehovah Jireh. The Lord Will Provide (Gen. 22:13-14).
- F. Jehovah Shalom. The Lord is Peace (Judg. 6:24).
- G. Jehovah Nissi. The Lord My Banner (Ex. 17:15).
- H. Jehovah Sabbaoth. The Lord of Hosts (1 Sam. 1:3).
- I. Jehovah Maccaddeshcem. The Lord Thy Sanctuary (Ex. 31:13).
- J. Jehovah Raah. The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psa. 23:1).
- K. Jehovah Tsidkenu. The Lord Our Righteousness (Jer. 23:6).
- L. Jehovah El Gmolah. The Lord God of Recompense (Jer. 51:56).
- M. Jehovah Nakeh. The Lord That Smites (Ezek. 7:9).
- N. Jehovah Shammah. The Lord Who is Present (Exek. 48:35).