



Introduction

From creation to the exile of the Jews to Babylon, God revealed who He was to Israel, His chosen people, through His names.

- I. Jehovah (Genesis 2:4)**
- II. Jehovah Jireh (Genesis 22:13-14)**
- III. Jehovah Rapha (Exodus 15:26)**
- IV. Jehovah Nissi (Exodus 17:15)**
- V. Jehovah Qanna (Exodus 20:4-5)**
- VI. Jehovah M'Kaddesh (Exodus 31:13)**
- VII. Jehovah Shalom (Judges 6:24)**
- VIII. Jehovah Sabaoth (Isaiah 1:24)**
- IX. Jehovah Rohi (Psalm 23:1)**
- X. Jehovah Tsidkenu (Jeremiah 23:6)**
- XI. Jehovah Shammah (Ezekiel 48:35)**

These names are the covenant names of God.

The name Jehovah Sabaoth means, The Lord of Hosts!

Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts) is mentioned over 200 times making it the most frequently used compound name of God in Scripture.

Most of the times it is used of God is in Isaiah and Jeremiah. It is first mentioned in 1 Samuel 1:3.

1 Samuel 1:1-3

1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of

Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.

2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the Lord of hosts in Shiloh. Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the Lord, were there.
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Jehovah means Lord. Hosts is used in scripture in various contexts.

- 1. Hosts is used for the stars and the planets**
- 2. Hosts is used for the population of nations**
- 3. Hosts is used for the armies of nations**
- 4. Hosts is used for the angels**

Body

1. Jehovah Sabaoth means He is the Lord of the stars and the planets

He created the order of our solar system so that life could exist and be sustained only on our planet.

- He set our distance from our sun.**
- He set the boundaries of the seas.**
- He set the moon and tides of the sea.**
- He set the atmosphere that enables us to live.**

In the bible, he demonstrates He is the Lord of these hosts by controlling them to fulfill His divine purposes for mankind.

- He changed the atmosphere to flood the earth.**

- **He caused the son to stand still to enable Israel to be victorious in battle.**
- **He caused the son to move backwards as a sign to King Hezekiah that the words of Isaiah were true.**
- **He used a star to guide the wise men to the place where Jesus was born.**
- **He will use these heavenly hosts to bring great tribulation on the earth.**

The Lord God is the Lord of these hosts, Jehovah Sabaoth.

2. Jehovah Sabaoth means He is the Lord of the populations of nations.

He is the author of all life. He determines who will live and who will not. He determines who will have descendants and who will not. He determines how many descendants a man will have and how long they will live.

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- **He destroyed all but 8 people with a flood.**
- **He gave children to barren women.**

Sarah

Hannah

Elizabeth

- **He blessed Abraham with a countless number of descendants.**
- **He gave Jacob exactly 12 sons to fulfill the promise He made to Abraham.**
- **He judged nations by terminating their entire population.**

- **He has prospered the population of specific nations to fulfil His divine purposes.**
- **He will enable one nation to have an army of 200 million soldiers at the battle of Armageddon.**

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3. Jehovah Sabaoth means He is the Lord of the armies of the nations.

He determines the number of these armies. He determines power of these armies. He determines the defeats and the victories of these armies.

In the bible, He demonstrates He is the Lord of these hosts by controlling them to fulfill His divine purposes for mankind.

- **He gave the army of Israel victory over the Egyptians and all the nations that occupied the promise land.**
- **He gave the army of Assyria victory of the army of Israel.**
- **He gave the army of the Babylonians victory over the army of Assyria.**
- **He gave the army of the Medes and Persians victory over the Babylonians.**
- **Have gave the army of the Romans victory over the armies of the world.**
- **He will give the army of the Lord Jesus victory over all the armies of the nations.**

The fact that He is the Lord over all the armies of the nations on the earth is revealed in the victories of the military of the United States of America. He has made the armies of the United States of America the most powerful

military in the history of the world to fulfill the covenant He made with Israel.

He has caused our military to succeed in various wars in various ways.

- **He has blessed our military with superior leadership with superior military knowledge.**
- **He has blessed our military with superior weapon discoveries.**
- **He has blessed our military with valuable intelligence about our enemies.**
- **He has blessed our military by confusing our enemies and causing them to make foolish decisions.**
- **He has blessed our military with sudden unexpected changes in weather conditions that enabled them to be victorious over our enemies.**

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4. Jehovah Sabaoth means He is the Lord of the angels He created the angels. Angels are divine beings that have supernatural power. The Lord God determines their power and their authority. He determines their messages and their assignments.

Every angel is subject to His control, even Satan. In the bible, it is revealed that the Lord God uses Satan to reveal His glory.

- **He allowed Satan to fall and to tempt mankind.**
- **He uses Satan to try the faith of His people.**
- **He will use Satan to prepare the world for the coming of the anti-Christ and to reveal the glory of the Lord Jesus.**

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Conclusion

Our God is Jehovah Sabaoth. He is the Lord of Hosts!

- 1. He is Lord of the stars and the planets**
- 2. He is Lord of the population of nations**
- 3. He is Lord of the armies of nations**
- 4. He is Lord of the angels**

It is because He is Jehovah Sabaoth that He can fulfill the covenant He made with Abraham.

It is because He is Jehovah Sabaoth that we can rest assured that our future is secure in Him. Therefore, David said in Psalms 33...

Psalms 33

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. 3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy. 4 For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth. 5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the

peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance. 13 The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth; 15 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. 16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy, 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. 22 Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You.

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