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Using a bible dictionary or other biblical resource, study the names of God. Briefly define each and consider how believers today can appropriate the names of God in their Christian Walk.

1. Elohim- Elohim is one of the most common names in the old testament bible. It is sometimes shortened to "El" and placed as part of a longer name. It means strength and power. Therefore, it adds emphasis to the word by which it is added to. Believers can utilize this word to know that no matter what they are faced with that "El" is more powerful than it. His strength and power is unmeasurable.
2. Adonai- Adonai means "Lord, Lord master, owner". God is the sovereign. He is our master and the orchestrater of ALL things. Today in our Christian journey we can stand confident in knowing that we serve a God who sits high however, he is concerned about each one of us. He owns us, and he bought us with the precious price of his son Jesus. We belong to him so we can stand confident that he will protect us.
3. Jehovah Rohi- Rohi means that the Lord is my shepherd. Im so grateful that God is my shepherd. Today on this Christian journey we can be confident that God is the overseer of us. He goes before us and makes our path. He ensures that the enemy, will not prevail in our life. As a shepherd he is concerned about his flock. No matter how far we may stray, he will leave and find us.
4. Jehovah Shammah- Jehovah Shammah means that God is with us. As a Christian, we may face seasons in our life where we feel alone. God is with us, NO MATTER what we may face or who may walk away. God is faithful to be there for us. Because he is with us, we can also walk in confidence, knowing that he sends a host of angels to encamp around us. Sometimes we may face seasons that we feel so far from God, even when we are praying. In those times, we must rely heavily on the truth that he is not just a God of good time, but a God of the bad times too.
5. Jehovah Rapha-Jehovah Rapha means the Lord who heals you. 39 stripes where inflicted on Jesus back, the bible says by them we are healed. No matter what the sickness may be, as a Christian today, we can stand confident that nothing is too hard for God, he can heal you. He can heal your mind, your body and your soul. Healing is a progress and sometimes during the process the condition can seem to worsen before it gets better. Today as

a Christian we must know that God heals. He heals and mends brokenness and sickness.

6. Jehovah Tsidkenu- Jehovah Tsidkenu means justice, righteous, rightness, deliverance, victory and prosperity. (Wikipedia.com) Halleluiah. As a Christian, we can stand confident that God is our deliverance, or victor. Personally, there were times I prayed for a person and I would try to persuade them to change their lifestyle and get hurt in the process. God revealed to me that my position was to just pray and let him be the deliverer. Our prayers have power, and God is the one that can move and be the deliverer. He is righteous in all his ways and his thoughts towards us are of good. He wants to see us prosper.
7. Jehovah Jireh- Jehovah Jireh means that the Lord will provide. Today, we can stand confident, that whatever we need all we must do is ask. In the name of Jesus, God will provide. Sometimes he may not provide in the way we may think we need, however, because he is Jehovah Jireh, there will be no lack. He owns all the cattle on the hill, he is positioned in heavenly places, waiting and willing to assist us. The provisions that he provides to us doesn't always have to be materialistic, it could be simply peace of mind. So, whatever a believer is needing, they need to go to the father
8. Jehovah Nissi- Jehovah Nissi means that the Lord is our banner and victory. No matter what battle we are in or how outnumbered it appears to be, God is our victory. The victory belongs to us. Today, we can face obstacles or go through battles that seem to overtake us but these things will not prevail for God is our victor. In society, we can see a lot of things that are harsh and seem ill will however, God has told us in his word that he has overcome the world, so we must set our sights on banner. I often begin envisioning the banner at the start of the battle and throughout it. I know that no weapon formed against me shall prosper, for my God holds the banner.
9. Jehovah Shalom- Jehovah Shalom means that The Lord is Peace. There is so much going on in the world, as well as our personal lives. There are times that I can't articulate my prayers because everything is so LOUD. Because God is our peace, he will give us peace. Even if what we are facing is very troubling, I believe that he moves at the cry of our voice to help us and assist us and give us peace when we cry out to him.
10. El-Elyon- El-Elyon means the highest God. Like I stated with Elohim, there is no other God Higher than God. There is nothing that can outwit, maneuver or conquer. He is God. He is above everyone and everything. In today's world, no matter who the world exalts our display as being high and mighty, God is still in control. I'm confident, that God is in control that nothing and no one can thwart the plans of God. No one can move his protecting hand from our life. We are safe in his arms.