

# KNOW THE GREAT NAMES OF GOD

## Psalm 72:17-19

17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; all nations shall call Him blessed. 18 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

## Introduction

The name of a person reveals his / her:

- > Character
- > Essence
- > Reputation
- > Attribute
- > Personal Trait
- > Disposition

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1. The Glory of God is in His Name.

### Exodus 33:18-19 (NIV)

18 Then Moses said, "Now show me Your Glory."

19 And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim My Name, the LORD, in your presence ..."

The LORD - Yahweh - I AM

## Introduction

2. We know God as we know His Name.

### Exodus 3:13-15 (NIV)

13 Moses said to God ... the Israelites ... they ask me, 'What is His name?' ... what shall I tell them?

14 God said: I AM WHO I AM.

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2. We know God as we know His Name.

### Exodus 3:13-15 (NIV)

15 ... The LORD, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob ... This is My Name forever, the Name by which I AM to be remembered from generation to generation.

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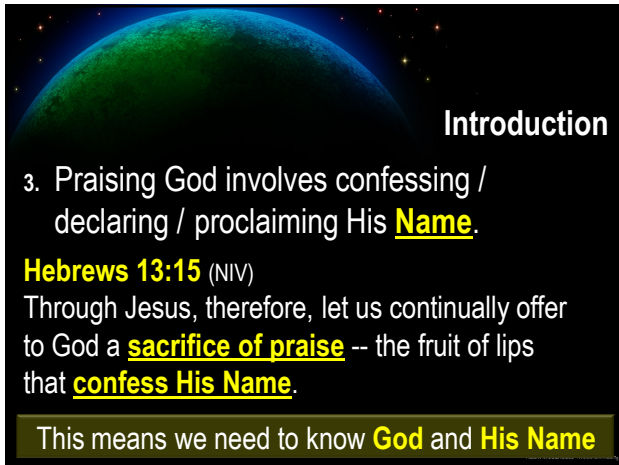
2. We know God as we know His Name.

We know the Names of God by Revelation.

**Psalm 9:10** - those who know Your Name will put their trust in You

Ignorance and unbelief **drags our faith down.**

A restored knowledge / revelation of God **brings faith up.**



**Introduction**

3. Praising God involves confessing / declaring / proclaiming His **Name**.

**Hebrews 13:15** (NIV)  
Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a **sacrifice of praise** -- the fruit of lips that **confess His Name**.

This means we need to know **God** and **His Name**



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**Psalm 34:3** - O **magnify** the Lord with me.

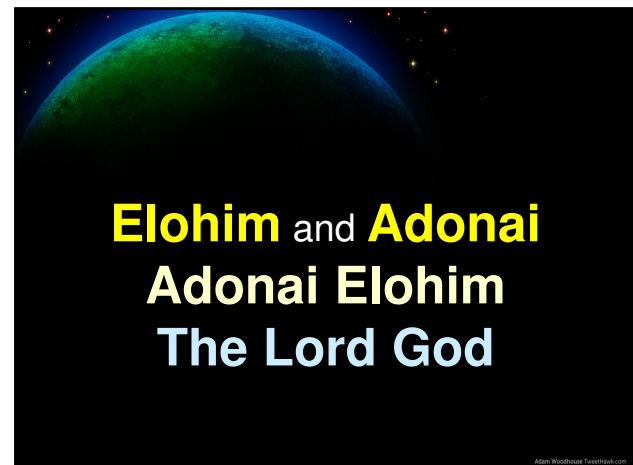
A. Our faith is little if our view of God is little.  
Our faith is weak if our view of God is weak.  
We must see God as He is (reality).



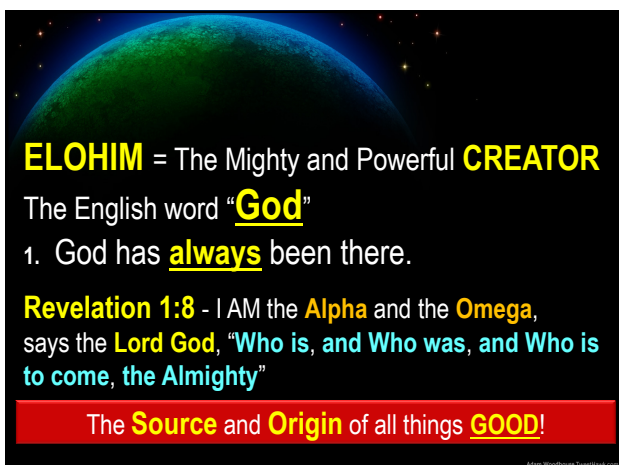
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B. We must have revelation of a high view of God as in scriptures and as in experience.  
Right believing leads to right living.  
We must therefore seek for God to be magnified in our minds and hearts.  
Lofty concept of God will lead to awe, wonder, fear and delight



**Elohim** and **Adonai**  
**Adonai Elohim**  
**The Lord God**

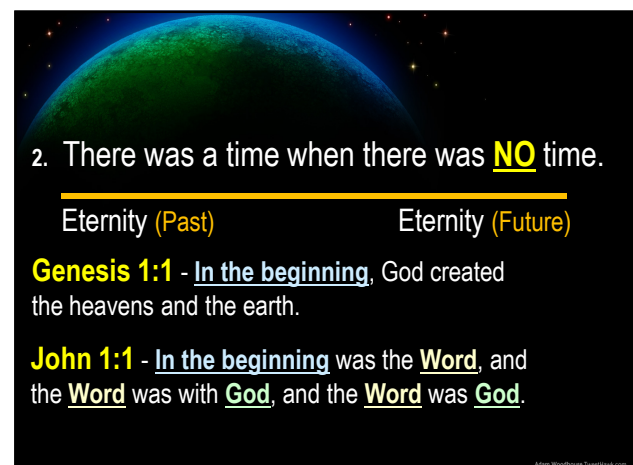


**ELOHIM** = The Mighty and Powerful **CREATOR**  
The English word "**God**"

1. God has **always** been there.

**Revelation 1:8** - I AM the **Alpha** and the **Omega**, says the **Lord God**, "**Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty**"

The **Source** and **Origin** of all things **GOOD!**



2. There was a time when there was **NO** time.

Eternity (Past)                      Eternity (Future)

**Genesis 1:1** - **In the beginning**, God created the heavens and the earth.

**John 1:1** - **In the beginning** was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with **God**, and the **Word** was **God**.

2. There was a time when there was **NO** time.

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Eternity (Past)                      Eternity (Future)

**Psalm 90:2b** - From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

**Deuteronomy 33:27** - The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

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Eternity (Past)                      Eternity (Future)

**Isaiah 57:15a** - The High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy.

God - the Self-Existent One  
 Not dependent  
 No Beginning No End  
 Not bound by time - Timeless

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3. God created the **spiritual** world of His angels and heavenly hosts.

**Nehemiah 9:6** - You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

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**Psalm 148:2** - Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

**Colossians 1:16** - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

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4. There was a time when God created **time**.

—|      Time      |—

**Genesis 1:14** - Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years."

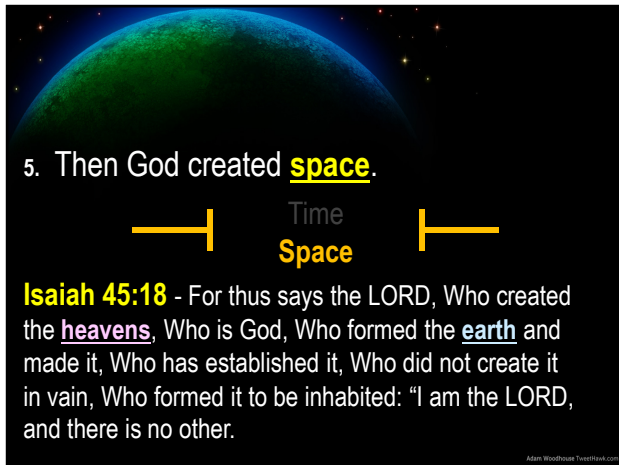
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5. Then God created **space**.

—|                      Time  
                                  Space                      |—

**Jeremiah 51:15** - He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, and stretched out the heaven by His understanding.

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Time  
Space

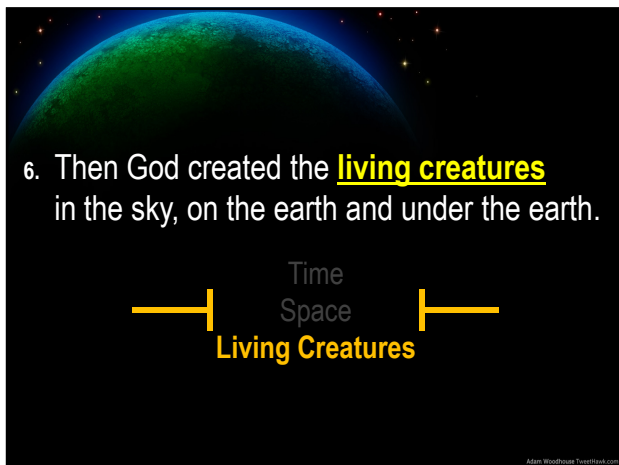
**Isaiah 45:18** - For thus says the LORD, Who created the **heavens**, Who is God, Who formed the **earth** and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other."

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Then God created **space**.  
(Video)

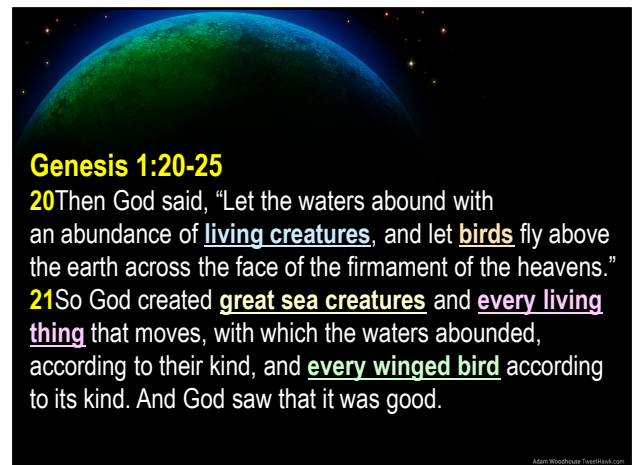
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6. Then God created the **living creatures** in the sky, on the earth and under the earth.

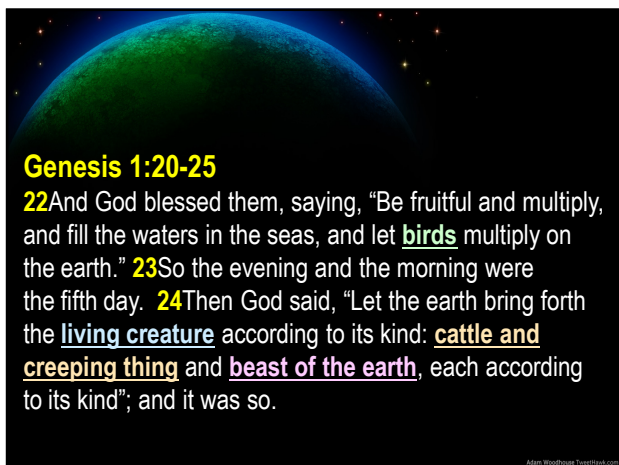
Time  
Space  
Living Creatures

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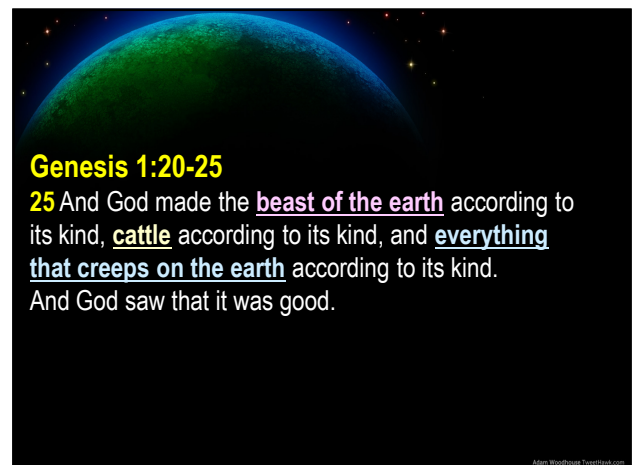
**Genesis 1:20-25**  
**20**Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of **living creatures**, and let **birds** fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."  
**21**So God created **great sea creatures** and **every living thing** that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and **every winged bird** according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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**Genesis 1:20-25**  
**22**And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let **birds** multiply on the earth." **23**So the evening and the morning were the fifth day. **24**Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the **living creature** according to its kind: **cattle and creeping thing** and **beast of the earth**, each according to its kind"; and it was so.

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**Genesis 1:20-25**  
**25** And God made the **beast of the earth** according to its kind, **cattle** according to its kind, and **everything that creeps on the earth** according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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7. Finally, within the dimension of time and space, God created **man**.

Time  
Space  
Living Creatures  
**Man**

**Genesis 1:26-27**  
**26**Then God said, "Let Us **make man in Our image**, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **27**So God **created man in His own image**; in the image of God He created him; **male and female** He created them.

Man is created with a **VOLITION - WILL** - the capacity for choice with its resultant consequences.

Time  
Space  
Living Creatures  
**Man**

God created man in His image

Man	God
Finite	Infinite
Personal	Personal

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Purpose of Creation of Man: **Fellowship**

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Man	God
Finite	Infinite
<b>Personal</b>	<b>Personal</b>

When man choose to go independent of God, the result is a **BREAKDOWN** of his relationship with God. The **ROOT OF SIN** is Independent Self. Sin is fallen self-hood.

Time  
Space  
Living Creature  
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Man is **"INCOMPLETE"** until he has this relationship restored with his Creator-God.

Consequences of the **"BREAKDOWN"** of man's relationship with God:

- God **cannot** intervene in his life to bless and be man's helper.
- Everything then reverts to the **Laws and Principles** in life. eg: the **Laws of Sowing and Reaping**.

**John 16:33**  
... **In the world you will have tribulation** ...

Because of the Fallenness of Man

**John 10:10**  
The **thief** comes to **steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy** ...

Because of the Evil One

Time  
Space  
Living Creature  
**Man**

God created man in His image

Man                      God

**Finite**                      **Infinite**

Personal                      Personal

Man is **complete / perfect** only as he relates in **willing - loving - submission** to God as: God-Lord-Adonai-Master

**ADONAI** = Lord = Master-Owner

- Created man must recognize and submit to his **Lord Creator**.

**Isaiah 29:16**  
Surely you have things turned around! Shall the **potter** be esteemed as the **clay**; for shall the thing made say of him who made it, "He did not make me"? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

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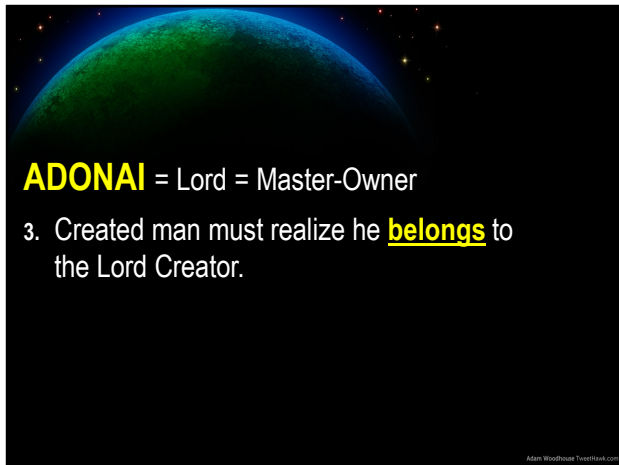
**Isaiah 64:8**  
But now, O LORD, You are our Father; **we are the clay**, and **You our potter**; and all we are the work of Your hand.

ORDER - Accountability and Covering

**ADONAI** = Lord = Master-Owner

- Created man will be in **trouble** when he rebels against his Lord Creator.


**Isaiah 45:9**  
"**Woe** to him who strives with **his Maker**! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth! Shall the **clay** say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'?"



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3. Created man must realize he belongs to the Lord Creator.

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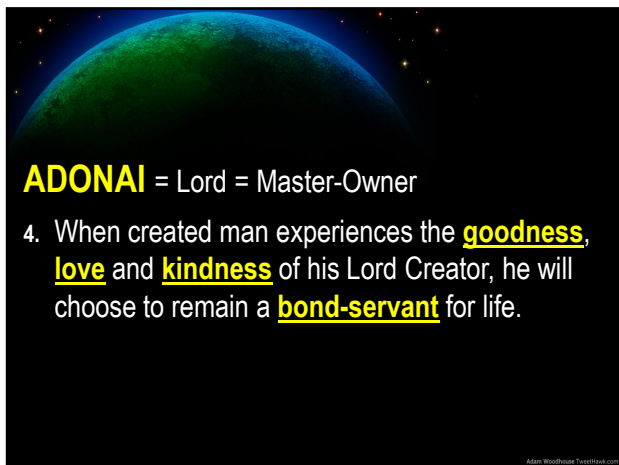


**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**19**Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20**For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

The master will take care of everything concerning His servant.

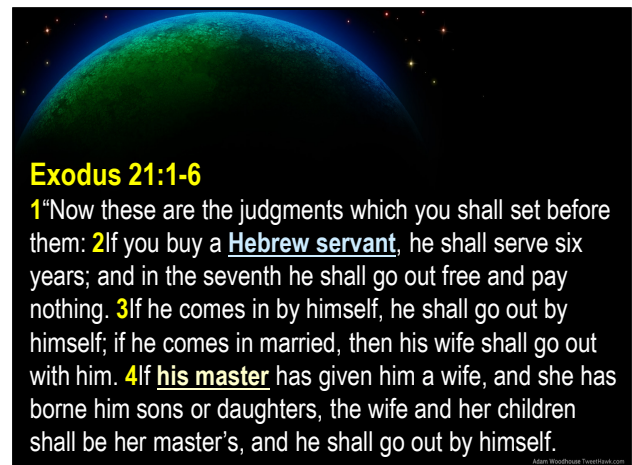
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4. When created man experiences the goodness, love and kindness of his Lord Creator, he will choose to remain a bond-servant for life.

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**Exodus 21:1-6**

**1**“Now these are the judgments which you shall set before them: **2**If you buy a Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years; and in the seventh he shall go out free and pay nothing. **3**If he comes in by himself, he shall go out by himself; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. **4**If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself.

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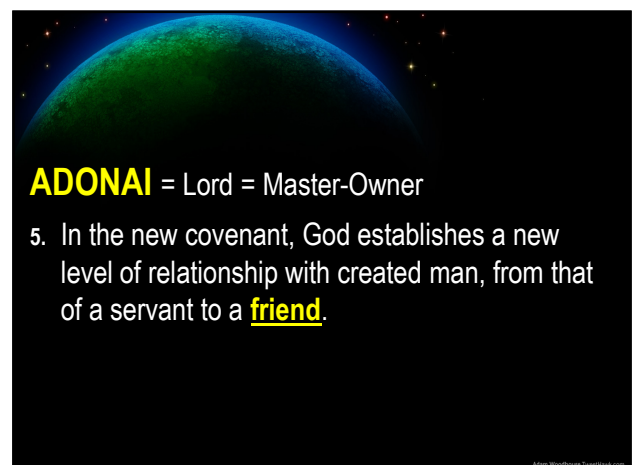


**Exodus 21:1-6**

**5**But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' **6**then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.

**The Bond-Servant and His Master**

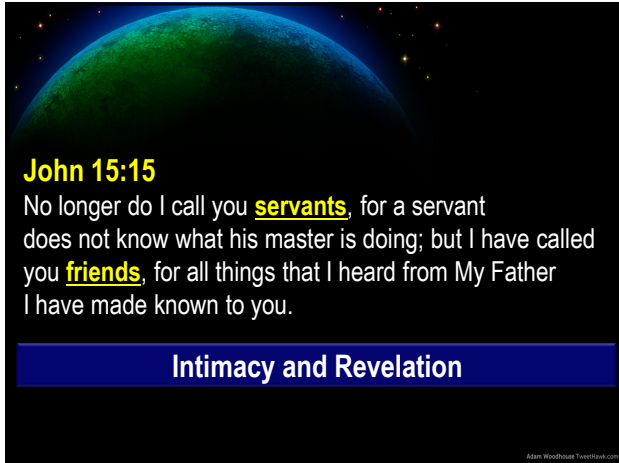
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5. In the new covenant, God establishes a new level of relationship with created man, from that of a servant to a friend.

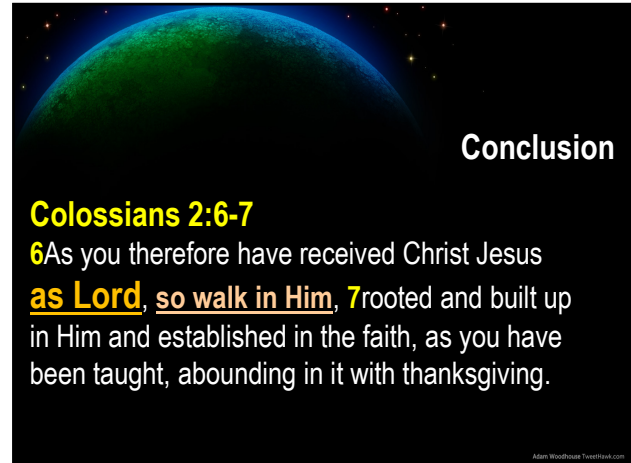
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**John 15:15**  
No longer do I call you **servants**, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

**Intimacy and Revelation**

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**Conclusion**

**Colossians 2:6-7**  
**6**As you therefore have received Christ Jesus **as Lord**, **so walk in Him**, **7**rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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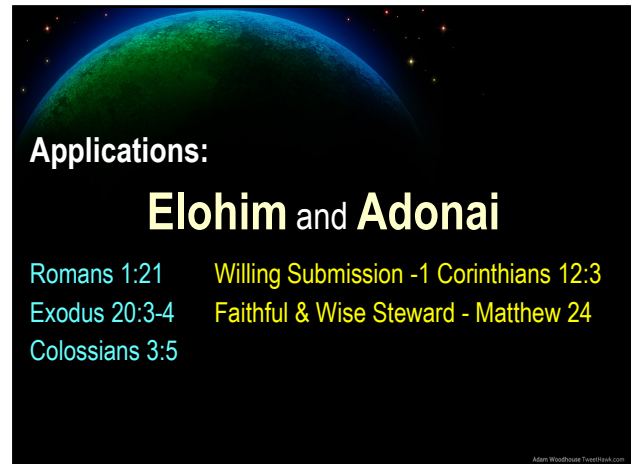


**Conclusion**

**Proverbs 9:10** - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

**Romans 1:18-32** - Disobedience is the beginning of foolishness.

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**Applications:**

**Elohim and Adonai**

Romans 1:21      Willing Submission - 1 Corinthians 12:3  
Exodus 20:3-4      Faithful & Wise Steward - Matthew 24  
Colossians 3:5

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**Conclusion**

**Elohim and Adonai**  
**The Lord God**  
**Jesus is Lord!**

Isaiah 6    Luke 5    Genesis 28

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