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NAMES FOR GOD IN GENESIS

Name	Meaning:	Scripture Reference
El	God	Gen. 33:20
Elohim	Plural of Masjesty	Gen. 1
El Shaddai	God Almighty	Gen. 17:1; All Powerful; 28:3, 35:11; 43:14, 48:3; 49:25
El Elyon	God Most High Exalted One Maker of Heaven and Earth	Gen. 14:18, 22
El Roi	God of Seeing	Gen. 16:18
El Olam	Everlasting God	Gen. 21:33
El Bethel	God of Bethal House of God	Gen. 31:13; 35:7
Yahweh	I Am that I Am	Gen. 4:26; 15:7; 28:13, Exodus 3, Compare 6:2-3
Yahweh-Jireh	The Lord Will Provide	Gen 22:14

Other Names for God

God of My Father Gen. 31:42

God of Abraham Gen. 31:42

Fear of Isaac Gen 31:42

Shield of Abraham Gen. 15:1

Promise and Fulfillment in Genesis

I. The Covenant Made with Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3; 17: 1-8

1. A Three-fold Promise:
 - A. Land
 - B. Many descendants
 - C. Divine blessing and protection
2. Universal Purpose: in Abraham's descendants "all the families of the earth shall find blessing"

II. The Promises Repeated to Abraham's descendants

1. To Isaac: Gen 26:3-4
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