

In the Old Testament, God revealed Himself to His people with numerous names to show the different aspects of His character and His relationship with His people—

- ▶ Yahweh (Jehovah) - The One Who is Fully Committed to His People
- ▶ Adonai - The One Who has Absolute Control of All Things
- ▶ Jehovah-Rapha - The Committed One Who Heals His People
- ▶ Jehovah-Shalom - The Committed One Who Gives Peace to His People

In the Old Testament, the coming Christ was also anticipated with different names which revealed His life and purpose—

- ▶ Emmanuel - God Who is Actually and Fully with Us
- ▶ Rod (Branch) of Jesse - The One Who Makes Us His Family
- ▶ Dayspring - The Light That Shines On A Sin-Dark World
- ▶ Key of David - The One Who Opens God's Kingdom to All
- ▶ Desire of Nations - The One Who Saves All People
- ▶ Prince of Peace - The One Whose Death and Life Bring Peace

In the New Testament, every Old Testament presentation and anticipation is gathered into one name—

JESUS

*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in [Jesus],
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood,
shed on the cross.*

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