

Knowing God through His Names *Witnessing Jesus Within*

Aim: To bring to mind the witness of Jesus in the life of the Believer

Introduction:

God has titles and names – They identify Him to us as believers

*Hebrews 11:6 – “He who comes to God must believe that He is” and
“a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.”*

Who is God to you? – What are your pursuits in life?

1. Life is full of conflicts and crises

- a. The purpose is for us to discover God for ourselves.
- b. The Person of interest is God Himself

2. Life's Two Questions

- a. *“Who is the Lord that I should obey Him...?”*
- b. *“Who do men say that I, the Son of man, AM?”*

3. Life's Personal Question

- a. *“Who do you say that I Am?”* - personal
- b. What was your need that Jesus responded to?

4. Life's Purpose for Believers

- a. **To be a witness to Jesus – Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:18-20**
“You shall be witnesses unto Me...”

For making disciples
For identifying with the Gospel
For instructing believers

b. To be a witness of our union with Christ – 1 Cor. 1:30

He is our Wisdom – insight, specialized knowledge
(Exodus 5:30)

He is our Righteousness – *Jehovah Tsidkenu*
(2 Cor. 5:21)

He is our Sanctification – *Jehovah Mekoddishkem*
(Exodus 31:13)

He is our Redemption – *Jehovah Goelekh*
(Isaiah 49:26; 60:16)

c. To be a witness of His Peace – Ephesians 2:14

Jehovah Shalom – “The Lord is Peace” (Judges 6:24)

The wall of separation is the barrier of sin that is between
God and man.

Jesus has become our peace offering.

John 14:1,2 – *“let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in
God, believe also in Me.”*

d. To be a witness of His Life – Colossians 3:3,4

Jehovah Uzzi – “The Lord is my Strength” (vitality, life)
(Psalm 19:14)

Jehovah Tsoor – “The Lord my Rock” – protection
(Psalm 144:1)

Philippians 1:21 - *“For me to live is Christ...”*
Colossians 3:3 - *“Your life is hid with Christ in God.”*

Application:

Philippians 2:12,13 – God working in us

Life of obedience – doing the will of God

Life of perseverance – progressing in the will of God

Life of humility and submission – enacting the will of God

Matthew 28:18-20 – God's companionship (indwelling Holy Spirit)

vs. 20, *I am with you always* – *Jehovah Shammah* – “The LORD is
there” – God is present in our lives to empower us as a witness
to His Son's resurrected life.