

SERMON NOTES

SERMON DATE: **Sunday, September 15, 2019 - AM Service**
SERMON TITLE: **Do You Know Him By Name? "ADONAI"**
PREACHER: **PASTOR BRENT SNOOK**
BIBLE TEXT: **GENESIS 15:2**

*God has a name.
It is to be respected.*

Review: **ELOHIM**: the powerful creator God; One who keeps His covenant.

Today, we study another name of God: **ADONAI**

ADONAI

Adonai: a plural word

God is only ONE God: but He is made up of plurality – *The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit*

Adonai: a name of God found in the Bible more than 400 times

ADONAI: Master or Ruler

It contains concepts of: *dominion, rulership, ownership*

Psalm 95:5 *The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land*

Psalm 50:10 *For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills*

God, in His role of Adonai fulfills all the responsibilities of ownership

Abraham saw Adonai through his hopeless situation

Bible text: Genesis 15:1-2

Verse 1: **LORD (Jehovah)**

Verse 2: **Lord (Adonai)**

Abraham is appealing to God's character as **Owner**

Genesis 15:8 – Abraham's hopeless situation

Genesis 15:18 – God makes a covenant with Abraham⁴

Adonai was teaching Abraham **2 truths** that run through the Bible:

1. Adonai owns everything
2. We must obey Adonai

Moses saw Adonai through his hesitant service

Bible text: Exodus 4:10-13

Moses doesn't feel qualified to speak on behalf of God to Pharaoh

In addressing God as Adonai, Moses confesses that God runs the show

God's reply: He is the maker of our mouths

*God doesn't always call the equipped
But He always equips the called.*

Gideon saw Adonai through his hidden seclusion

Bible text: Judges 6

Gideon responds by pouring his hesitancy into the cup of surrender

Judges 6:15 *Oh my Adonai, wherewith shall I save Israel? Behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.*

God's response in verse 16: *And the LORD said unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.*

*God must truly **own us***

Or we won't truly experience all of Him.

Adonai in the New Testament:

- Used of Jesus as *kurios (Greek) = Lord*
- Used more than 747 times
- In the book of Acts, Jesus is referred to as **Lord** 92 times
- He is referred to as **Savior** just twice

The Lordship of Jesus Christ means:

- **Dominion**
- **Authority**
- **The right to rule over His creation**

Is He Lord over your everything?