

LORD OF LORDS

Adonai

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The double title Lord God for the first time in connection with God's creative work. "This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens." Genesis 2:4 (NIV).

In Chapters 2 and 3, Lord God is found 20 times and implies man's place as one of conscious intelligent relationship to his Creator, hence flows his accountability to God.

The word Sovereign, the Hebrew word (Adonai), is used some 298 times in the Old Testament, emphasis divine Sovereignty. "Yet this is what the Sovereign LORD says: 'It will not take place, it will not happen,...' " Isaiah 7:7 (NIV). And is closely related to the Hebrew word Kurios, or Lord, of the New Testament. Almost always the name is in the plural and possessive, meaning, my Lord, and confirms the idea of a trinity found in the name Elohim. The same original word for Aden is also used of men some 215 times and translated variously as Master, Sir, and Lord. The expression,

"Lord of Lords": "For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome,..." Deuteronomy 10:17 (NIV). This could be rendered, "Master of masters."

For us this name, when used of God implies His ownership and mastership and indicates the truth that God is the owner of each member of the human family, and that he consequently claims the unrestricted obedience of all. Our Lord Himself pronounced severe judgments upon those who called Him, Lord, Lord! Had never recognized his lordship in their lives. Adam expresses a personal relationship involving right of lordship and possession. Thus, if redeemed by the blood, we are not our own. "Do you now know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have

received from God? You are not your own: you were bought at a price." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV). The great mark of the saved is that they "know the Lord", and reverence and serve a name, put their trust in the one who bears it and their trust in Aden is never confounded.

"O Lord, our God, other lords besides you have ruled over us, but your name alone do we honor" Isaiah 26:13 (NIV).

"For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes." Deuteronomy 10:17 (NIV).

"Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever." Psalms 136:3 (NIV).

"In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen." 1 Timothy 6:13-16 (NIV)

"They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers." Revelation 17:14 (NIV).

Purple: Background denotes royalty.

Gold: Is symbolic of righteousness and purity.

Silver: Signifies redemptions.

The crown: Represents the Anointed King.

The shield: "We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield."
Psalms 33:20 (NIV).

The scepter: He is our Scepter. "... a scepter will rise out of Israel."
Numbers 24:17 (NIV).

The Lord of lords: "...on his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."