

"SEEING JESUS...IN THE OLD TESTAMENT"

PART VI: "Seeing Christ In Adonai"

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OPENING TEXT: Genesis 15:1-6

- I. There are more than one dozen different Hebrew names utilized by the Holy Spirit within Scripture to reveal the all - sufficiency of God.
- II. **BRIEF REVIEW:**
1. "ELOHIM" (God) - Denotes His Sovereignty and the power to do whatever He wills;
 2. "JEHOVAH" (LORD) - Denotes His MORAL attributes - such as holiness, righteousness, love and redemption.
 3. "EL-SHADDAI" (God Almighty) - Depicts Him as the super-abundant Supplier of every need, the SOURCE and Controller of nature itself, Who is willing and able to do even what is contrary to nature in order to accomplish His will.
- III. In the name, ADONAI (L - o - r - d), the divine Lordship of God is emphasized. That is, our ADONAI is the legal Owner and Master of ALL human beings as well as of the possessions He entrusts to us.
- IV. The name ADONAI occurs 432 times in the Old Testament.
- V. The Hebrew word, ADON, relates to human masters and occurs 331 times within the Old Testament. This is the SINGULAR form of the word. The plural form (ADONAI) is ONLY used when referring to God - and is yet one more solid (if subtle) reference to the great doctrine of the Trinity.
- VI. The word ADONAI appears for the first time in Genesis 15:2.
- VII. When Abram used this word, he did so after having rejected the rewards offered by the Earth's greatest king in that day - the king of Sodom - and when confronted by JEHOVAH (LORD/vI), he revealed a deep understanding of his role as a SERVANT before God and so addressed Him for the first time in recorded history as "Adonai" (Lord). <NOTE: The name "God" here in this particular verse is literally the word 'Jehovah' > <-VS- 'ELOHIM'>
- VIII. It has been well observed and noted that "Followship" precedes "Leadership" and Abram certainly demonstrated this beautifully. For earlier (in Genesis 14:14) we read that Abram was the one who was commanding around 300 "trained SERVANTS".

Abram
submissively
acknowledged God
to be his
"Sovereign Master".

