

Adonai

NOTES

The expression "Lord of lords" in Deuteronomy 10:17 emphasizes "Master of masters". (Malachi 1:6) Lordship meant complete ⁽²¹⁾ _____ on one hand, and complete ⁽²²⁾ _____ on the other.

Illustration: Abraham, ⁽²³⁾ _____-master – Lord, addressed Jehovah, ⁽²⁴⁾ _____-Jehovah, or the Master of masters. Abraham was a master with slaves and understood the chain of authority. There are two types of servants mentioned in our text: ⁽²⁵⁾ _____ and ⁽²⁶⁾ _____.

A ⁽²⁷⁾ _____ was accounted even as family, free to come and go as he wished with the majority of rights afforded the natural heir. In Israel, the ⁽²⁸⁾ _____ was a stranger to the family, and thus was excluded from participating in eating the Passover or holy things of their Lord. (Exodus 12:43-45; Leviticus 22:10-11)

The slave had the right of the master's protection, and the master could entitle the slave to any or all inheritance. (Psalm 123:2, 145:15)

The Old Testament saint saw Him ⁽²⁹⁾ _____ as ⁽³⁰⁾ _____ and ⁽³¹⁾ _____, and servitude was inevitable.

⁽³²⁾ _____ called his Lord ⁽³³⁾ _____. (2 Samuel 7:18-20) Four times in three verses, ⁽³⁴⁾ _____ said, "O, my Lord," that is ⁽³⁵⁾ _____. (Exodus 4:10)

⁽³⁶⁾ _____ Jehovah. (Jeremiah 1:6) Ezekiel said Jehovah is ⁽³⁷⁾ _____. (Ezekiel 13:9) Daniel refers ten times in seventeen verses to ⁽³⁸⁾ _____, "Oh Adonai, the great and dreadful God..." (Daniel 9:4)

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Conclusion: Those who knew ⁽³⁹⁾ _____ in the Old Testament knew Him as Master and themselves as servants, and Adonai recognized them as servants: Moses my servant, Abraham, servant of ⁽⁴⁰⁾ _____ the Lord. David refers to himself as a servant in Psalm 119:125. They acknowledge that they are slaves to a Master, subservient to His will and direction, and that He is sovereign to reign over them because He is the Adonai, Master, Lord.

The name ⁽⁴¹⁾ _____ Lord means:

- ⁽⁴²⁾ _____: Is mentioned over 200 times in Ezekiel *“Saith the Lord God”* or Adonai-Jehovah. The authority behind the divine message *“The Great Jehovah, the Master and the Lord.”*
- ⁽⁴³⁾ _____: He is The Master of all masters; *“In the Lord-JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.”* (Hebrews 3:19; Isaiah 61:1; Ezra 8:1; Each implies power for life and service.)
- ⁽⁴⁴⁾ _____: *“My God – Elohim, and my Lord – Adonai.”* (Psalm 35:23, 38:15) In the New Testament, Thomas said, *“My Lord and my Elohim.”* (John 20:28)
- ⁽⁴⁵⁾ _____: *“O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.”* (Daniel 9:19) This is Daniel's appeal to Adonai, the Lord. In his heart, he recognizes the Lordship of Jehovah.
- ⁽⁴⁶⁾ _____: *“O my soul, thou hast said unto Jehovah, Thou art my Adonai: my goodness extendeth not to thee.”* (Psalm 16:2) The subservient to the master – with Adonai, there is the Lord and the servant. David showed honor in serving his master.
- ⁽⁴⁷⁾ _____: Jehovah had cleansing for Isaiah - then Adonai called saying, *“Whom shall I send and who will go for us?”* (Isaiah 6:8) The prophet responded to the call. (Isaiah 6:11) Isaiah was ready to face the responsibility.

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Adonai: Lord, when used of God, signifies ownership or mastership, as indicated by the truth that God is the owner of each member of the human family, and He claims the unrestricted obedience of all.

Question: Do I honor, obey, and love Him as ADONAI?

Hudson Taylor said, *"If He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all."*

Adonai expresses a personal relationship involving the rights of lordship and possession. Thus, if redeemed by the blood, we are *"not our own."* The great mark of the saved is that they know the Lord and reverence and serve Him as such. All who know such a name put their trust in the One who bears it, and their trust in Adonai is not confounded. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

*"He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord."*

ADONAI ANSWER KEY

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| 1. Adonai | 17. Jehovah | 33. Adonai Jehovah |
| 2. Lord | 18. Adonai | 34. Moses |
| 3. Adonai | 19. Adonai | 35. Adonai |
| 4. 300 | 20. Lord | 36. Adonai |
| 5. Plural | 21. Possession | 37. Adonai |
| 6. Possessive | 22. Submission | 38. Adonai |
| 7. My Lord's | 23. Adon | 39. Adonai |
| 8. Elohim | 24. Adonai | 40. Adonai |
| 9. 215 | 25. Purchased slave | 41. Adonai |
| 10. Master | 26. Hired servant | 42. Authority |
| 11. Sir | 27. Purchased slave | 43. Power |
| 12. Lord | 28. Hired servant | 44. Deity |
| 13. Master | 29. Lord-Adonai | 45. Reverence |
| 14. Adonai | 30. Lord | 46. Relationship |
| 15. Owner | 31. Master | 47. Responsibility |
| 16. Adon | 32. David | |