

ELOHIM: THE STRONG ONE

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...

We worship You, great God of Creation, as **Elohim, the Strong One**. You were in the beginning. You will be at The End. You always have been and You always will be. You are the Creator who brings forth something out of nothing, who formed man from dust, who turns darkness into light, who makes the world turn, who sustains all things by Your powerful word.

When the nations rage and the people imagine a vain thing...

When the rulers take a stand and gather together against the Lord...

When the earth gives way...

When the mountains fall into the midst of the sea...

When the waters roar and foam...

When nations are in uproar and kingdoms fall...

When everything that is familiar unravels,

You are the Rock on which we stand!

You are our Stronghold.

We take refuge in You.

We worship You alone.

As we plunge into spiritual and moral darkness, You are our Light.

As political, social, racial, financial, and environmental storms break out all around us, You are our Anchor.

As we face terrorism's threat and vows of annihilation from our enemies, You are our Shield.

When there are wars and rumors of wars—when nations rise against nations and there is rioting in our streets, You are our Peace.

In our weakness, You are our Strength.

As we grieve over lost freedoms and lost futures and lost values and lost loved ones, You are our Comfort.

In our despair over our lack of moral leadership, You are our Hope.

In our confusion when truth is spun and exchanged for a lie, You are our Wisdom.

In these days of desperation and confusion, we look to You, and You alone.

EL ELYON: THE MOST EXALTED HIGH GOD

*...Blessed be God Most High,
Who delivered your enemies into your hand.*

Exalted, blessed and highest High God, we worship You as One who has the final say. When You speak, demons tremble and the earth quakes. Your voice is like the sound of rushing waters. It drowns out and silences every other voice that is raised. No one can appeal over Your head because You are the final authority for all things. For all time. What You say is so. You say what You mean and You mean what You say. Your word is fixed. It stands firm in the heavens. We can take You at Your word.

No one or no thing is more powerful than You are. You are omnipotent.

No one or no thing is hidden from you in this life or the next. In this generation, in the last generation, or in the next generation. In the visible world or in the invisible world. You are omniscient.

No one or no thing is lost to you. No one can go where You are not. We cannot escape You in the highest heaven or in the lowest hell. You are omnipresent.

One day every voice raised in profanity, obscenity, and blasphemy will have to acknowledge that You are King of kings and Lord of lords. One day Your glory will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea.

You are enduringly strong.

You are entirely sincere.

You are eternally steadfast.

You are immortally gracious.

You are imperially powerful.

You are impartially merciful.

And You have the last word.

I AM: THE UNCHANGING ONE

I AM who I AM

We worship You as the eternal I AM. In a world that is always changing and undulating like the waves of a stormy sea, You never change. You are ever-present and always relevant because You are always current. You are never the I Was or the I Will Be. We are confident that Your greatness and power are the same yesterday in Creation, in the Exodus, in the Cross, in the Resurrection and in the Ascension of Jesus, on the Day of Pentecost, as they are in our day, as they will be at The End of time. Your greatness and power have not been diluted or depleted over the ages. You are our Anchor in the midst of the disasters rocking this planet and this nation. You are I AM.

ADONAI: THE GOD WHO RULES

...Honor him, for he is your Lord.

We worship You as our Adonai. You are Lord. You are The Boss. We acknowledge Your authority to do as You please because You are our Owner, and the Owner of all things. You made us at Creation. You bought us at Calvary. You have the right to rule our lives.

JEHOVAH ROHI: THE LORD MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd...

How we love and trust You, Gentle Shepherd. You are a “right-now” God. For such a time as this we need You, and therefore we have You. You are not only the Light that guides us through the darkening and threatening storms of life, You are our spiritual GPS system. You lead us on the right path and get us to the place we need to be. One day You will take us safely Home. We trust You completely.

You are Jehovah Rohi, who takes full responsibility for the welfare of Your people. For our safety. For our necessities.

You guard the young.

You seek the stray.

You find the lost.

You guide the faithful.

You right the wronged.

You avenge the abused.

You defend the weak.

You comfort the oppressed.

You welcome the prodigal.

You heal the sick.

You cleanse the dirty.

You beautify the barren.

You restore the failure.

You mend the broken.

You bless the poor.

You fill the empty.

You clothe the naked.

You satisfy the hungry.

You elevate the humble.

You forgive the sinner.

And You raise the dead!

One day, in our flesh, we will see You face to face. Until then, we fix our eyes of faith on You!

JEHOVAH ELOHE ABOTHEKEM: THE LORD, THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS

How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you?

We worship You, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You are the living God of our nation's founding fathers: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, and many others. We pledge our allegiance as one nation under You. Every time we use American money to buy or sell, we make the statement that in You we have placed our trust.

We acknowledge that You are the One who has set us high above all the nations on the earth. You have made us the head and not the tail. We have led the free world. The whole world has known that we are identified with You, and they have respected us.

Again and again, You have given us victory over our enemies.

You have blessed us when we have gone out and when we have come in.

You have blessed us in our bustling cities and in our beautiful countryside.

You have blessed our "fruited plain" so that we have had an abundance for ourselves and for others.

You have opened up the storehouse of Your bounty, and have blessed the work of our hands.

You have given us unprecedented prosperity so that we have lent to many nations but been debtor to none. Until now. O Lord God of our Fathers, what has happened to the United States of America, the land that we love?

JEHOVAH TSABA: THE LORD OUR WARRIOR

***You come against me with sword and spear and javelin,
but I come against you***

in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel...

All-Mighty Warrior, Lion of Judah, Captain of the Armies of Heaven, Director of The Day of the Lord.

We have spent three days in worship of who You are. You are Elohim, the Strong One. You are El Elyon, the Most Exalted High God. You are the great, eternal, unchanging, ever relevant I AM. You are Adonai, The Boss. You are Jehovah Rohi, The Lord Our Shepherd. And You are Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, The Lord, The God of Our Fathers. Day and night, forever and ever, eternity will not be long enough to worship You. We love You and we adore You. We swear our allegiance to You and You alone.

JEHOVAH NISSI: THE LORD MY BANNER

Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner. He said, 'For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord...

We worship You in Truth, as You are revealed by Your names. Your Name, O God, is the Banner over us. At the sight of our Battle Standard, the enemy panics. Strongholds fall. Demons flee. Our hands are lifted up to Your throne and together we shout Your name: Elohim, El Elyon, I AM, Adonai, Jehovah Rohi, Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, Jehovah Tsaba.

IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel—which means,
“God with us.”

We worship You as our Immanuel. We stand in awe that You would leave Heaven’s throne, confine Yourself to a woman’s womb for nine months, submit to the human birth process, then enter time and space in order to be with us! Because You love us! You...Elohim, El Elyon, I AM, Adonai, Jehovah Rohi, Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, Jehovah Tsaba, Jehovah Nissi...became flesh and made Your dwelling among us. We have seen Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, full of grace and truth. Who could imagine such love that devised redemption’s plan? And You did this when we were still in our sin and rebellion against You! We cannot keep silent! We worship You! We shout Your names! We praise You! We thank You! We glorify You! We love You! And we know we can face whatever this day holds, and whatever the next day holds, because You face it with us.

We are not alone in these dark and dangerous days. You are with us! And You are our inside God! So now, with our faces turned towards the sky, and our eyes fixed on Jesus, and our hearts bowed before the Cross, we intercede for Your Body... for fellow-followers of Jesus ... for the Church... for each other...for our families...for ourselves.