THE NAMES OF GOD
EL ELYON; JEHOVAH NISSI
SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 14; EXODUS 17
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INTRODUCTION

- Last week we covered Jehovah Shalom – God of peace, wholeness, that passes understanding and
- El Shaddai – The one that supplies all our needs.

I. GOD MOST HIGH

- God is revealing another part of His character to Abram in the midst of crisis, war between nine kings.
- Genesis 14:14-16, 18, "…[18] And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High…"
- God Most High in Hebrew is El Elyon - The God Most High, or Most Exalted.
- Psalm 57:1-3, "…[2] I cry out to God Most High…[3] He will send help from heaven to rescue me…"
- El Elyon - There is NO ONE above me.
- Abram understood who was over it all and who had the final say.
- Key - We are called to honor those in authority over us, but never to give them the place of The God Most High.
- Key - Our greatest temptations in this life all revolve around giving ourselves credit instead of God.

II. THE KING OF SALEM

- Genesis 14:17-20, "…[18] And Melchizedek, the king of Salem an…blessed Abram with this blessing: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.[20] And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you."
- Tony Evans: "God alone is our source…everything else is a resource."
- Abrams Response: To Give - Genesis 14:20-23
- Abram giving back to God what was always His.
- Abram's response was indignant: no one gets glory, but God Most High!

III. THE PRIEST KING

- Hebrews 5:8-10, "…[10] And God designated Him to be a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek."
- The Order of Melchizedek: Means Jesus was a King and Priest.
- Hebrews 7:1-4; 16, "…[6] Jesus became a priest…by the power of a life that cannot be destroyed…"You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."
- So who was He? Without question it is a picture of Jesus.
- The test [crisis] is always the place that God reveals Himself.
- In of our lives, two things always are coexisting:
  Our responsibility: to obey; God's part: to provide.
- Ephesians 6:12 - The physical is always connected to what's taking place in the spiritual!
- Exodus 17:14-16, "…[15] Moses built an altar there and named it Yahweh-nissi (which means "The LORD is my banner")..."

IV. Jehovah Nissi

- "The Lord is my banner"
- The banner was the staff: an outward symbol of the supernatural power of God.
- The banner = the name that live under
- Key - God Most High has given you banners; signs, promises, evidence, of His hand at work in your life.
- Jesus is our Staff and Banner.

Close

- Isaiah 11:1-3,10, "…[10] In that day the heir to David's throne will be a banner of salvation to all the world."
- Who or what do we allow to be the banner or ideology we allow to rule over us and take the place of El Elyon?