

**GOD'S MAGNIFICENT IDEA**  
Part XVI  
*Romans 5:1-11*

Introduction: The Bible vivifies God revealing Himself to us in a very transparent way. His omnipotent character can be clearly discerned in both the Old and New Testaments. I am always circumspectly amazed at how our awesome God, in all of His transcendent, regal glory, condescends to reveal Himself to mere frail and flawed human beings and that He is amenable to their needs. We should not be myopic in the matter, but we should be elucidated to how special we are in His sight. Because we are the apple of His eye, His proclivity has been to shower us with the revelation of His glory and to alert us that we have His special attention. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:6-10. By becoming aware of who we are in Christ, it will make us cognoscente of His immeasurable and unconditional love for us.

I. God's magnificent idea

A. Our God that we serve is a mighty God! Please respond.

Who is the King of Glory?

*The Lord Strong and Mighty, He is the King of Glory.*

What is His Name?

*I AM that I AM is His Name.*

Is He El Elyon?

*Yes, He is the Owner, the Governor, and the Possessor of the universe.*

Is He El Shaddai?

*Yes, He is more than enough; He takes care of me like a mother takes care of her child.*

Is He Yahweh?

*Yes, He is the only real God, high above all other creatures.*

Is He Adonai?

*Yes, He is Master of my life.*

Is He Elohim?

*Yes, He is manifested in three persons.*

B. Who is this Mighty God?

Holy, Holy, Holy.

*The Lord Omnipotent reigns.*

He is the Lily of the Valley.

*The Bright and Morning Star.*

He is the Rose of Sharon.

*The Pearl of a great price.*

He is fairer than ten thousand.

*The Chief Shepherd of my soul.*

He is my Strong Tower.

*My Refuge from the storm.*

He is the Captain of my salvation.

*The Champion of my soul.*

He is Water when I'm thirsty.

*He is Food when I'm hungry.*

He is Omnipotent – He has all power.

*He is Omniscient – He knows all things.*

He is Alpha and Omega.

*He is the First and the Last.*

He is my Joy.

*The joy of the Lord is my strength.*

He is my Peace.

*The Peace that passes understanding.*

C. Who is the God of the church?

Jehovah Tsidkenu.

*The Lord our Righteousness.*

Jehovah-M'kaddesh.

*The Lord who sanctifies.*

Jehovah-Shalom.

*The Lord our Peace.*

Jehovah-Shammah.

*The Lord is there.*

Jehovah-Rapha.

*The Lord our Healer.*

Jehovah-Jireh.

*The Lord our Provider.*

Jehovah-Nissi.

*The Lord our Banner.*

Jehovah-Roi.

*The Lord our Shepherd.*

D. These compound names of God, together, unfold the glories of the covenantal and redemptive names of God. Each of these names, relative to man's need, find their ultimate fulfillment in the greatest compound redemptive Name ever revealed and unfolded in the New Testament. This Name is the Lord Jesus Christ! It is divinely suitable that the redemptive names of God find their consummation in the Redeemer Himself. This triune Name embodies in itself all the compound names of God found in the Bible.

Conclusion: What a glorious God! And as John Hampton, pastor of the First Christian Church, said, "Yea God!" What an honor to serve the most regal, most glorious, most noble, most faithful and most-high God, His Holiness! He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers and our God of the present and for our time. Praise His Holy Name!