

Hebrew Names of God

Lesson 3: El Elyon

- I. **El Elyon's sovereignty:** El Elyon is in the unique position of being sovereign over the entire earth and the One before Whom every mortal should pay homage – Psalm 47:1-2.

- II. **El Elyon's authority:** El Elyon possesses absolute authority over all lesser authorities – Daniel 4:1-3, 29-37.
 - A. Nebuchadnezzar publicly testified that God had so powerfully worked in his life that he had learned that the Most High God is absolutely sovereign over all human authority all the time – 4:1-3.

 - B. One year after suffering a terrifying dream, God addressed Nebuchadnezzar's runaway pride by inflicting him with a temporary condition that caused him to live like a common bovine – 4:29-33.

 - C. After his personal tribulation had ended, Nebuchadnezzar clearly understood that only El Elyon's kingdom is eternal and that no one can trump His absolute sovereignty over all human authority – 4:34-35.

 - D. El Elyon restored Nebuchadnezzar's regal authority, and with it, a deep and profound understanding of God's absolute sovereignty – 4:36-37.

- III. **El Elyon's provision:** El Elyon owns all that is in the universe and dispenses it as His sovereign prerogative – Genesis 14:17-23.

- IV. **El Elyon's perspective:** El Elyon is aware of everything in the universe by virtue of His limitless vantage point above all creation – Psalm 73:11; Lamentations 3:31-36.

- V. **El Elyon's protection:** El Elyon is thoroughly aware of all that we're going through, what we need, and how best to protect us – Psalm 91:1-2.