

The Hebrew Names of God

Lesson 9: Yahweh El Gmolah, Yahweh Nakeh, and Yahweh Sabbaoth

- I. Yahweh El Gmolah is translated “The LORD, the God of recompense” and carries the idea of giving someone their due, whether good or bad
 - A. The LORD promised to punish Babylon due to its treatment of Israel- Jeremiah 51:52-55
 - B. The LORD declares He will give Babylon what she deserves because He, the LORD, is the God of recompense- Jeremiah 51:56
 - C. Point: We can trust God to bring justice on our behalf- Romans 12:19

- II. Yahweh Nakeh is translated “the LORD who strikes (or smites)” and is often used in the sense of a non-fatal blow
 - A. The people of Israel had rebelled against the LORD and committed abominations- Ezekiel 7:5-8
 - B. The LORD promises to strike Israel in discipline- Ezekiel 7:9
 - C. Point: The Lord will “strike” disobedience in order to promote obedience- Hebrews 12:4-6, 10

- III. Yahweh Sabbaoth is translated the LORD of hosts and focuses on Him being the commander of the armies of heaven
 - A. Yahweh Sabbaoth is our strong hiding place- Psalm 46:7-11
 - B. Yahweh Sabbaoth fights against His enemies and ours- Isaiah 1:24
 - C. The LORD of hosts receives praise and adoration of the angels of heaven- Isaiah 6:3
 - D. The LORD of hosts reassures His people of His commitment to them- Psalm 84:1-2, 5, 8-12
 - E. Point: We can trust Yahweh Sabbaoth with our lives, our hearts, and our circumstances as One who enables us to fight His battles- 1 Samuel 17:45