



Ex. 3:13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, *when* I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and **they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?**

14 And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.

Psa. 8:1 O LORD our Lord, **how excellent is thy name in all the earth!** who hast set thy glory above the heavens. ...

9 O LORD our Lord, **how excellent is thy name in all the earth!**

Prov. 18:10 **The name of the LORD is a strong tower**: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Psa. 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and **let us exalt his name together.**

❖ The Hebrew word that is the English transliteration of “I AM THAT I AM” is commonly called the Tetragrammaton:

## Tetragrammaton

**Original Word:** יהוה **Transliteration:** Jhvh

**Definition:** the proper name of the God of Israel

<https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3068.htm>

We have covered several variations of Jehovah:

**Jehovah-El Elyon** = *The Lord Most High*,

**Jehovah-Jireh** = *The Lord Our Provider*

**Jehovah-Rapha** = *The Lord Our Healer* (also, **Jehovah-Rophi**).

**Jehovah-Shalom** = *The Lord of Our Peace*

**Jehovah-Nissi** = *The Lord Our Banner*

**Jehovah-MeKaddishkem** = *The Lord Who Sanctifies*

**Jehovah Sabaoth** = *The Lord of Hosts* (also “Zebaoth.”)

**Jehovah-Zidkenu** – *The Lord Our Righteousness*

**Jehovah-Shammah** = *The Lord is There*

**Jehovah-Roi** – *The Lord is My Shepherd*

**Jehovah Ropheka** – *The Lord Who Heals*

**Jehovah-Ori** – *The Lord is My Light*

Tonight, as we continue our series “JESUS – NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES,” we observe another “Jehovah Title” – **Jehovah-Magen** – *The Lord is My Shield*.

❖ In both the Old and New Testaments, believers find comfort in knowing that God Himself is a shield for His children.

Psa. 84:11 For **the LORD God is a sun and shield:** the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psa. 33:20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: **he is our help and our shield.**

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in **his holy name.**

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as **we hope in thee.**

- ❖ Jehovah-Magen, the Lord is my shield, projects a personal relationship with God as a protector of His children.

## I. JEHOVAH-MAGEN IS PROTECTION FOR THE BELIEVER

- ❖ The first expression of Jehovah-Magen was given to Abram as an encouragement to instill confidence:

Gen. 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: ***I am thy shield***, and thy exceeding great reward.

- ❖ Confidence and assurance were encouraged by knowing that the Lord would be the Protector.
- ❖ Many times, in the Book of Psalms believers find assurance and encouragement in God's promises of protection:

Psa. 28:7 **The LORD is my strength and my shield**; my heart trusted in him, and **I am helped**: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Psa. 18:2 The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my **buckler**, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower. ...

30 *As for* God, his way *is* perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he *is* a **buckler** to all those that trust in him. ...

35 Thou hast also given me the **shield** of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

Psa. 33:20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our **shield**.



Psa. 84:9 Behold, O God our **shield**, and look upon the face of thine anointed. ...

11 For the LORD God *is* a sun and **shield**: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psa. 89:18 For **the LORD is our defence**; and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

Psa 115:9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he *is* their help and their **shield**.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help and their **shield**.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help and their **shield**.

❖ Believers need shields because spiritual attacks are constant possibilities.

Psa. 7:10 **My defence is of God**, which saveth the upright in heart. ...

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; **he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.**

## II. JEHOVAH-MAGEN IS PROMOTION FOR THE BELIEVER

Psa. 3:3 But **thou, O LORD, art a shield for me**; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Psa. 5:12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous;  
**with favour wilt thou compass him as *with a shield.***

Isa. 12:2 Behold, God *is* my salvation; **I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my song;*** he also is become my salvation.

Phil. 4:13 I can do all things **through Christ** which strengtheneth me.

- ❖ The protection of the believer is preservation not only for safety, but for potential progress in future battles.
- ❖ Protection by the shield is not to prolong defeat, but for patience to endure the fiery darts.
- ❖ Enduring assaults keeps the soldier fighting more battles.

### III. JEHOVAH-MAGEN IS PROVISION FOR THE BELIEVER

❖ Jehovah-Magen is more than a protector and promoter for the believer – He is our perpetual provision for all that we need.

Phil. 4:19 But **my God shall supply all your need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

❖ In the New Testament, the provision includes defense against ALL the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph. 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench **all** the fiery darts of the wicked.

## The Supreme Priority – “Above all...”

❖ Put on the whole armor of God –

“...having your loins girt about with truth...”

“...having on the breastplate of righteousness;”

“...your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;”

❖ BUT...above all – the supreme priority is “...taking the shield of faith...”

## The Shield in Possession – “...taking the shield of faith...”

- ❖ Possession of spiritual armor is needed for combat in spiritual warfare, but especially needed is the shield of faith, the capstone for conquering.
- ❖ Protection is proportionate to the person’s faith: the shield of **FAITH**.

Prov. 30:5 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a **shield** unto them that put their trust in him.

Prov. 2:7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: *he is* a **buckler** to them that walk uprightly.

Rom. 10:17 So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Psa. 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: **his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.**

Psa. 119:114 Thou *art* my hiding place and my **shield**: I hope in **thy word.**

2 Sam. 22:3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my **shield**, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. ...

31 *As for* God, his way *is* perfect; **the word of the LORD is tried**: he *is* a **buckler** to all them that trust in him.



**The Safety Promised** – “...wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

The Ability to Conquer – “...wherewith ye shall be able to quench all...”

The Attack to Come – “...the fiery darts of the wicked.”

## Summary

- ❖ Jehovah-Magen is the shield that protects the believers, promotes the believers, and provides the believers all that is needed for productive lives, for His glory.
- ❖ The *shield of faith* is “...able to quench all...” fiery attacks from our adversary.
- ❖ Jehovah-Magen is our shield!

## Conclusion

Psa. 18:1 [[To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day *that* the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said,]] **I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.**

**2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.**

**3 I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.**

**4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.**

**5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.**

**6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.**