

Series: Knowing God by Name

“Adonai—The Supreme Lord”

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Psalm 16:1-2

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- A. The most important issue that must be settled in every person’s life is: _____
is the _____!
- B. Today, we want to explore the name Adonai, which means “_____.”
1. We need to make an important distinction here – sometimes the word Lord appears either as all capitals “LORD” or with a capital L and the rest of the word in small letters “Lord.”
 2. Where it is “LORD” in all capital letters, that is the word _____.
 3. Where it is “Lord,” that is the word _____.
- C. The word “Adonai” appears over _____ times in the Old Testament.
- D. The New Testament equivalent of Adonai is _____.
- E. Adonai is first used by _____ in Genesis _____.
1. By using this term master (Adonai) for God, Abram was acknowledging that, despite being a master (Adon) over many things himself, Abraham served a greater Master – YHWH was his Adonai – his Lord and Master.
- F. When we recognize that God is our Lord, then He is Lord of all we _____, Lord of all we _____, and Lord of all we _____.
- G. We must not underestimate the importance of this _____ and our recognition of it.
- H. Jesus is described as being “Savior” _____ times in the New Testament, but He is referred to as “Lord” around _____ times.
- I. In Matthew 7, as Jesus was coming to the end of his sermon on the mountain, He finished off with some teaching on _____.
- J. The key to acceptance before God is _____ the _____ of God.
1. The key is recognizing that God is the _____ and then _____ like it.
- K. In Matthew 7, Jesus went onto talk about two _____ - Let’s call them Bob #1 and Bob #2 – because they were _____.
1. Let’s notice their similarities:
 - a. First, they both _____.
 - b. Second, they both had done some _____.
 2. The difference between the two builders is what is at the core—the _____.
- L. We all know what happens when the foundation of a building is lacking - the whole structure is threatened - the _____ of _____ is an example of this.
- M. The only foundation that will stand the storms of life and the storm of God’s judgment is a foundation built on the _____ of _____.
1. Jesus must be our _____ and we must do His _____.
- N. When God is truly our Adonai, our Master, then two things become reality: _____ and _____.
- O. I hope we can view the Lordship of God as a great _____, rather than some kind of oppressive _____.
- P. “Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.” (Ps. 144:15)

Answer Key: A. Who, boss. B. Lord. B.2. Jehovah. B.3. Adonai. C. 300. D. Kurios. E. Abraham, 15. F. Own, are, do. G. truth. H. 35, 700. I. Lordship. J. doing, will. J.1. Lord, acting. K. men, builders. K.1.a. worked, hard. K.1.b. things, right. K.2. foundation. L. Leaning, Tower, Pisa. M. Lordship, Christ. M.1. Master, Will. N. ownership, discipleship. O. blessing, burden.