



# Hallowed Be Your Name

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**Introduction: Prayer is all about God, John 14:13**

- A. v.9a** “Our Father in heaven...” **Preface**
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**“There is something here that strikes us at once. While we ordinarily first bring our own needs to God in prayer and then think of what belongs to God and His interests, the Master reverses the order.”**

*- Andrew Murray, “With Christ in the school of prayer”*



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***Elohim – the mighty Creator (Gen 1:1)***

***El-Elyon- Most High (Gen 14 – Abraham)***

***El Roi - The Strong one that Sees (Gen 16 – Hagar)***

***El Shaddai – Almighty (Gen 17 – Abraham)***

***El Olam - Everlasting God (Gen 21:22-33)***

***Adonai – master or Lord ( Gen 15 – Abraham)***



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***Jehovah – self-existent one (Exodus 3: 14-15 – Moses)***

***Jehovah Jireh – the Lord our Provider (Gen 22)***

***Jehovah M'kaddesh – the God who Sanctifies (Lev 20:1-8)***

***Jehovah Nissi – the Lord our Banner (Exodus 17:8-16)***

***Jehovah Rohi – the Lord my Shepherd (Psalm 23)***

***Jehovah Rophe – the God who Heals (Exodus 15:22-26)***

***Jehovah Shalom – the Lord of our Peace (Jud. 6:11-24)***

***Jehovah Shammah – the Lord is Here (Ezekiel 48:30-35)***

***Jehovah Tsidkenu – the Lord our Righteousness (Jer. 23:5-6)***



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**“Each name of God is part of God’s  
revelation of Himself to man... To know God  
by name required a personal experience of  
His presence.”**      - *Henry Blackaby, “Experiencing God”*



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**B. God has been revealed most fully to us through Jesus Christ, Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 5:12**



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## **II. The Consecration of God's Name, "Hallowed..."**

**A. "Hallowed" = holy, set apart, consecrated**





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**“That God’s name should be hallowed is to say that God should have His own honour of which He is so worthy, so that men should never think or speak of Him without the greatest veneration.” - John Calvin, *“Calvin’s Commentary”***



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**B. "Hallowed" used in two ways:**

- 1. To be made holy, 1 Peter 1:16**
- 2. To treat someone or something as sacred**



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**C. To "Hallow" God's name is to:**

- 1. Honour God as holy, Isaiah 6:3**
- 2. Stand in awe, Isaiah 29:23; Psalm 33:8**



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**“We can add do nothing to God’s glory; but we are said to honour and sanctify His name when we lift Him up in the world, and make Him appear greater in the eyes of others.”**

*- Thomas Watson, “The Lord’s Prayer”*



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**C. Adore Him in out hearts, Matthew 15:8 Psalm 16:8**





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**F. Bring credit to Him by the way we live,  
Matthew 5:16; Colossians 3:1**



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**Question: How is God's name hallowed among us?**

**Answer: God's name is kept holy when His Word is taught in it's truth and purity, and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it... but whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonours God's name among us..."**

***- Martin Luther, "Catechism"***



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**How can we live holy lives?**

- 1. By living in obedience to the Word of God, Psa. 119:11**
- 2. By cultivating a heart for God, Colossians 3:1**
- 3. By not grieving (Ephesians 4:30)  
nor quenching (1 Thess. 5:19) the Holy Spirit**