



# GOD'S *Glorious* NAMES

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*God's Glorious Names*  
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# JEHOVAH- MAGINNENU

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The LORD My Defense

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. (Psalm 37:5-6)

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Words hurt. Accusations wound. Murmuring against us is damaging. How do Christians deal with these painful experiences? Either sinfully by sinning in return, or by giving God the hurt, committing our way to Him, and trusting Him to act on our behalf.

God is *Jehovah-Maginnenu*, the LORD My Defense. Just as He defended Moses against the murmuring of Aaron and Miriam, He will defend all those who are trusting in Him for their defense. Sometimes His defense seems slow in coming, but it is always sure.

The greatest defense we need is defense against the wrath of God. Condemned by our own sin, we cannot stand in the presence of a holy God who must punish sin. Yet He Himself, in His Son, took on the just punishment for our sin, removing our condemnation (1 Peter 3:18a)! This is the glorious gospel and the heart of God who is *Jehovah-Maginnenu*, the LORD My Defense!



**OVERCOMER**

...he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4b)

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God is restraining His power to crush evil, giving man opportunity to repent. The amazing mercy of God should not be taken for granted however, because the time will come when God will act swiftly in judgment. Though Jesus has already defeated Satan on the cross, He will return to punish Satan eternally. His victory will be sure and swift as He comes with great power and glory. The whole world will see Him as the Overcomer.

But you do not need to wait for that great day to see Jesus as the Overcomer. If you are trusting in Jesus as your Savior, you can experience victory in your life now as well, as you look to Jesus, the Overcomer, to wage war against sin in your heart. Praise to the Overcomer who is greater than the one who is in the world!