

70 OT NAMES FOR JERUSALEM

THEOLOGICAL STORYLINE

Origin → Historical names

Calling → Holy, chosen, dwelling of God

Failure → Harlot, rebellious city

Judgment → Desolate, Sodom

Restoration → Hephzibah, Redeemed, “The LORD is there”

Future Glory → Center of all nations

HISTORICAL & GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

- 1) Jerusalem (יְרוּשָׁלַיִם)—2 Sam. 5:5
- 2) Zion (צִיּוֹן)—Isa. 2:3
- 3) Mount Zion (הַר־צִיּוֹן)—Ps. 48:2
- 4) City of David (עִיר דָּוִד)—2 Sam. 5:7
- 5) Salem (שָׁלֵם)—Gen. 14:18
- 6) Jebus [trodden; threshing place] (יְבוּס)—Judg. 19:10
- 7) Mount Moriah [seen of Yah] (הַר הַמִּזְבֵּחַ)—2 Chr. 3:1
- 8) Fortress or Stronghold of Zion (מְצֻדַת צִיּוֹן)—2 Sam. 5:7

ROYAL & NATIONAL IDENTITY

- 9) City of the Great King (קְרִיַת מֶלֶךְ רַב)—Ps. 48:2
- 10) Capital of Judah [celebrated] (בְּעִיר יְהוּדָה)—2 Chr. 25:28
- 11) Chosen City (הָעִיר אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר)—1 Kings 11:32

TEMPLE & WORSHIP IDENTITY

- 12) City of God (עִיר אֱלֹהִים)—Ps. 46:4; 87:3
- 13) City of the LORD (עִיר יְהוָה)—Isa. 60:14
- 14) Mountain of the LORD (הַר יְהוָה)—Isa. 2:3
- 15) Mountain of the House of the LORD (הַר בֵּית־יְהוָה)—Isa. 2:2
- 16) Place of My Throne (מְקוֹם כְּסֵאִי)—Ezek. 43:7
- 17) Place of My Feet (מְקוֹם כַּפּוֹת רַגְלִי)—Ezek. 43:7; Isa. 60:13
- 18) Dwelling of God (מִשְׁכַּן אֱלֹהִים)—Ps. 132:13

- 19) Resting Place of God (מְנוּחָתַי)—Ps. 132:14
- 20) Place of the Name of the LORD (שְׁמוֹ מְקוֹם)—1 Kings 11:36
- 21) House of the God of Jacob [supplanter] (בֵּית אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב)—Isa. 2:3
- 22) Tabernacle of the Most High (עֲלִיּוֹן מִשְׁכְּנֵי)—Ps. 46:4

HOLINESS, RIGHTEOUSNESS & COVENANT IDENTITY

- 23) Holy City (עִיר הַקֹּדֶשׁ)—Isa. 48:2
- 24) Faithful City (יְהִי נֶאֱמָנָה קֶרֶן)—Isa. 1:26
- 25) City of Righteousness (קֶרֶן יְהִי צְדָקָה)—Isa. 1:26
- 26) City of Truth (עִיר הָאֱמֶת)—Zech. 8:3
- 27) Mountain of the LORD of Hosts (וְהָר צְבָאוֹת יְהוָה)—Zech. 8:3
- 28) Habitation of Righteousness (גִּיהַ צְדָקָה)—Jer. 31:23
- 29) Throne of the LORD (אֵל יְהוָה כִּסֵּא)—Jer. 3:17
- 30) Mountain of Holiness (הָר קֹדֶשׁ יְהוָה)—Isa. 11:9; Jer. 31:23
- 31) My Holy Mountain (הָר הַקֹּדֶשׁ)—Joel 3:17; Zech. 8:3
- 32) Lamp That Burns (כֹּלֵפִיד יִבְעֵר)—Isa. 62:1

POETIC & SYMBOLIC EXPRESSIONS

- 33) Besieged City (נְצוּרָה כְּעִיר)—Isa. 1:8
- 34) Beautiful in Elevation (יְפֵה נוֹף)—Ps. 48:2
- 35) Joy of the Whole Earth (מְשׁוֹשׁ כָּל־הָאָרֶץ)—Ps. 48:2; Lam 2:15
- 36) Perfection of Beauty (כְּלִילַת יָפִי)—Lam. 2:15
- 37) Ariel [Lioness of God] (אֲרִיאֵל)—Isa. 29:1
- 38) Valley of Vision (גִּיא חֲדָיוֹן)—Isa. 22:1
- 39) Hill of Jerusalem (יְרוּשָׁלַם גְּבֻעַת)—Isa. 10:32

RESTORATION, GLORY & FUTURE HOPE

- 40) The LORD Is There (יְהוָה שָׁמָּה)—Ezek. 48:35
- 41) Sought Out (דְּרוּשָׁה)—Isa. 62:12
- 42) City Not Forsaken (עִיר לֹא נֶעְזְבָה)—Isa. 62:12
- 43) Hephzibah [My delight is in her] (בְּהֶחֱפְצֵי)—Isa. 62:4
- 44) Beulah [married] (בְּעוּלָה)—Isa. 62:4
- 45) Crown of Glory (עֲטֹרַת תְּפָאֲרֵת)—Isa. 62:3
- 46) Royal Diadem (צְנִיף מְלוּכָה)—Isa. 62:3
- 47) City of Salvation (עִיר יְשׁוּעָה)—Isa. 26:1

- 48) Strong City (עיר עז)—Isa. 26:1
49) Praise in the Earth (צְתִהְלָה בְּאֶרֶץ)—Isa. 62:7
50) Your Light Has Come (אוֹרְךָ בָּא)—Isa. 60:1

JUDGMENT, REBUKE & FALLEN STATE

- 51) Harlot (זוֹנָה)—Isa. 1:21
52) Rebellious City (עיר מוֹרָאָה)—Zeph. 3:1
53) Polluted City (רָאָה וְנִגְאָלָה)—Zeph. 3:1
54) Bloody City (עיר הַדְּמִים)—Ezek. 22:2
55) Oppressing City (עיר הַיּוֹנָה)—Zeph. 3:1
56) Sodom [burnt] (סֹדֹם)—Isa. 1:10
57) Gomorrah [heap] (עֲמֹרָה)—Isa. 1:10

DESOLATION & EXILE LANGUAGE

- 58) Desolate City (עיר שְׁמָמָה)—Neh. 2:17
59) Afflicted City (עֲנִיָּה)—Isa. 54:11
60) Forsaken (עֲזוּבָה)—Isa. 62:4

ESCHATOLOGICAL ROLE

- 61) Great City (הָעִיר הַגְּדוֹלָה)—Jer. 22:8
62) City of Appointed Times (קִרְיַת מוֹעֵדָנוּ)—Isa. 33:20
63) Quiet Habitation (נְהָ שָׁאֲנָן)—Isa. 33:20
64) Tabernacle Not Taken Down (אֶהֱל בַל־יִצְעֹן)—Isa. 33:20
65) Gathering Place of Nations (גוֹיִם וְנִקְוּוּ אֵלֶיהָ כָּל הָאֲרָצוֹת)—Jer. 3:17
66) House of Prayer Center (תְּפִלָּה בַּיִת)—Isa. 56:7
67) Your [YHVH's] Heritage (נַחֲלַתְּךָ)—Joel 2:17

EXALTED IMAGERY

- 68) House of My [YHVH's] Glory (וּבַיִת תִּפְאָרְתִּי)—Isa. 60:7
69) Place of My [YHVH's] Sanctuary (מְקוֹם מִקְדָּשִׁי)—Isa. 60:13
70) Exalted Above the Hills (מִגְבְּעוֹת וְנִשְׂאָה)—Isa. 2:2; Mic. 4:1