



## Sermon Notes: His Name Is Adonai

### 1. What does this name mean?

- Adonai means “Lord” in the sense of God being our Master and Owner, with absolute authority over us.

### 2. How is this name demonstrated?

- a. Adonai is the sovereign Creator.
- b. Adonai is the merciful Savior.

### 3. How is this name demonstrated in Jesus?

- a. Jesus is called Master and Lord.
- b. But Jesus is also called Servant.
- c. And the master became a servant in order to set you free to serve only him.

### 4. What does this name mean for me?

- a. Salvation requires confessing Jesus as Lord.
- b. Serving requires commitment to Jesus as Lord.
- c. Satisfaction requires cherishing Jesus as Lord.



## Application Questions: His Name Is Adonai

1. How did experiencing God *as Yahweh* impact your worship, your prayers, or something else this week?
2. What do you think when you hear the words “slave” and “slavery”?
3. What are some of the “masters” you observe in our culture? [i.e. What are people controlled by, dependent on, and faithful to?]
4. What do people *think* these “masters” will do for them?
5. What do these “masters” *actually* do for them, at best? At worst?
6. Given the kind of relationship people have with the things you listed under #3, why do you think we’re so resistant to the idea that we really are slaves of these things?
7. If everyone could have absolute power and lordship over one other person, how do you think “masters” would choose their “slaves”? What kinds of things would “masters” make their “slaves” do? What words would you use to describe the kind of relationships that would exist between “masters” and “slaves” under this arrangement?
8. Look at your range of answers to #7. What does this show you about why people might be resistant to the Lord’s ownership and rule of their lives? How is Christ’s Lordship different than your answers to #7?
9. In Matthew 6:24, Jesus said you cannot serve God and money? In what ways do people serve money? What does this show you about what it means to serve God?
10. If Jesus is Lord, what are some things he’s worthy of?
11. What one thing do you need to do this week to honor God *as Adona*?