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### The Names of Love - Part 3 - El Olam

After the treaty had been made at Beersheba, Abimelek and Phicol the commander of his forces returned to the land of the Philistines. Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the Lord, the Eternal God. (Genesis 21:32–33)

The Name of God in this passage is El Olam - The Eternal or Everlasting God

He is Eternally Existent:

1. He is the source of all things - John 1:3' "Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made."
2. He is bigger than all things - Jer. 32:27, "I AM the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?"
3. He is sovereign over all things - Deut. 33:27, "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you, saying, 'Destroy them!'"

He is Eternally Consistent:

\* How He appears to us - Isa. 40:25-28 "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. 1. There is no one like Him. 2. He is in absolute control. 3. He never grows tired. 4. He always understands.

\* How He deals with us - Isa. 40:29-31 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope upon the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint. 1. He gives strength to the weary. 2. He gives power to the weak. 3. He renews our strength. 4. He brings us peace

He is Eternally Present

1. He is always there - He will never leave you or forsake you.
2. He is always eternal in a changing world - Things in this world fade, die, waste away, but from everlasting to everlasting, God is always the same

Dear El Olam, Eternal and Everlasting God, I am so grateful that You never change. There truly is no one like You. You are always, and will always be. Thank You that I can call upon You and You will strengthen me when I am weak; You will give me power to overcome; You will renew my strength when I am exhausted; and You will give me peace. Thank You Lord! In Jesus Name, Amen