

# THE FATHER'S NAME



## Does God have a name?

1:1.1 (22.4) Of all the names by which God the Father is known throughout the universes, those which designate him as the First Source and the Universe Center are most often encountered. The First Father is known by various names in different universes and in different sectors of the same universe. The names which the creature assigns to the Creator are much dependent on the creature's concept of the Creator. The First Source and Universe Center has never revealed himself by name, only by nature. If we believe that we are the children of this Creator, it is only natural that we should eventually call him Father. But this is the name of our own choosing, and it grows out of the recognition of our personal relationship with the First Source and Center.

### Names for God in *The Urantia Book*

I Z W S E E T E J J T O K V E J P S I U  
 A W A Y O H C F I L E R D M E L C G J N  
 D R B J I N F I N I T E S P I R I T E I  
 P B K E T E R N A L M O T H E R S O N V  
 D D S Z O Q J A Q K S D Z T V B A F J E  
 F I R S T S O U R C E A N D C E N T E R  
 M K X L U Z O D D V N K J Y N M D W D S  
 G O D T H O U G H T A D J U S T E R J A  
 M B A Y V U Z Y V P U H D B F C S Y R L  
 D Y J I M N N U A N S L N H S Y S Z K F  
 L V Q S H L U V S R B U U T Z W E Y D A  
 V T V Z L Q W Y L R H V O N R W H Q H T  
 D E O Y T R A J D E Y D Y O H O H S O H  
 W F V P E J G P E D V E X N L L X W Y E  
 C F I J R U Z Y D D J U M X M R S T J R

**Eternal Mother Son**  
**First Source and Center**  
**Thought Adjuster**  
**God**  
**Universal Father**  
**Infinite Spirit**

## What do other people call God?

People in different cultures, and even people within the same culture have different words that they like to use for God, and each term chosen illustrates how that person views God. Muslims call God "Allah," which just means "God" in Arabic. Those who practice native or natural religions might refer to God as "Creator," and people who call themselves "spiritual but not religious" sometimes refer to God as "the Universe."



## Why is this important?

When *The Urantia Book* tells us that we can choose a name for God that suits our relationship with God, it is setting us up for an understanding that all people's relationship's with God are to be respected, a theme which is found all throughout the book.

## How do you like to refer to God?

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