

## THE NAME, ITS HISTORY AND ITS REVELATION

We've heard many and varied reasons for not knowing, using, or trying to learn the revealed Names of the Father and Son. *It doesn't matter what we call Him. I speak English, I don't speak Hebrew. Whatever name I use, He knows that I am praying to Him. I've always prayed in Jesus' name and I know my prayers are answered. My Bible says His name is "Jesus". I believe there are meanings in names and "Jesus" means Savior.* The pronunciation of His name has been lost. And, If He cared; He would have preserved His name.

He did preserve His Name. This study will systematically reveal that the Father and Son do have personal Names. There is power in the Name of the Almighty. *And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name YHWH shall be delivered,* **Joel 2:32**. His Name was used all through Scripture but has been buried by the false pen of the translators (**Jeremiah 8:8, Isaiah 43:27** see margin or Strong's for the word "teachers"). All we've been left with are man-made titles. Paul says there are *gods many and lords many* (**I Corinthians 8:5**). Is capitalizing God or Lord truly paying Him homage? He has given us His Name; it was used openly from Genesis to Malachi. Feel free to use it--just don't use it in vain. **Exodus 20:7**

In order for anything to be "established truth" there must be 2 or 3 witnesses. (**Deuteronomy 19:15, Genesis 41:32, II Corinthians 13:1, Job 33:14**) Even the 10 Commandments are recorded twice, **Exodus 20** and **Deuteronomy 5**. If you have a KJV or NKJV look up **Psalm 68:4**. (Yah is the correct pronunciation-as in Hallelujah.) **Psalm 68:4** is the only fingerprint of the revealed Name left by the translators. In 6,823 other places (**6,823** witnesses) His Holy Name has been changed to LORD or GOD--both titles, not proper names. In every one of the modern (corrupt) English translations, even this one witness has been removed. Read **Psalm 68:4** in the NIV or RSV. Poof! Gone. Obliterated. How is this one witness poignant? **Because Yah will not be without a witness!** Satan was not permitted to wipe it out of the pure Word. It should be no surprise that Satan was behind the cover-up in the first place. There is power in that Name that Satan does not want you to have--see **Jeremiah 10:6**. Everything we are about to share can be understood with Scripture, a

concordance, and a little common sense. Follow the next ten steps logically and you'll see that we have been duped. Now is the time to rediscover His Name...

1. Your name is not "the ROBERT," therefore His Name is not, "the Lord." And it's not "God" because anything can be a god. Saying the word God to a blind man does not identify which god you are referring to because He can't hear the capitalized "G." The Mighty One that I serve can restore sight to the blind. What is His Name?

2. His Name appears 7 times in the Ten Commandments and a total of 14 times in the covenant listed from **Exodus 20:1 to 23:33**. (See also **Psalm 111:9**) You can identify every place in original manuscripts that the translators buried the Father's Name where it says GOD or LORD in the all capitals as opposed to God or Lord. **Ezek. 11:7-10** gives examples of both. (The preface in most versions admits doing this.) In paleo (ancient) Hebrew His Name is hwhy, YHWH in English. Personally, we believe that *Yahweh* is the Greek transliteration of His Name and is not phonetically accurate. His Name was revealed to a Hebrew speaking people and recorded phonetically in their language and is pronounceable phonetically in every other language, and will be pronounced--see **Zephaniah 3:9**.

3. There were no vowels in ancient Hebrew. *Jehovah*, which is used several times in the KJV, is the Middle Age effort of Catholic scholar, Petrus Galatinus, to pronounce (YHWH in modern Hebrew). After Israel returned from their Babylonian captivity, they slowly stopped using His Name. One, the Name was too Sacred to utter they said. (Hmm, it was uttered by the prophets all through the Old Testament, and Messiah and the apostles used the Father's Name all through the New.) Two, Israel did not want the heathen nations around to utter and therefore desecrate His Name.

**Note A:** This was a reality. The kingdom of Judah's (Yahudah) many captors teased the Yahu dim (whom we now call Jews), **Isaiah 52:4-5**. They were called a bunch of Yahoo's, thus taking His Name in vain.

**Note B:** While world powers may change, pagan philosophies do not. There is an equivalent for Zeus, Nimrod, Ishtar, Apollo, Adonis, Venus, Tammuz, and many other pagan deities found in every successive world power.

4. From the time of Malachi, when this Name cover-up was pretty much complete, until some 400 years later when Messiah came to restore all things, there was/is no known prophet in Israel. And little wonder, they were not calling upon His Name! Gradually, Israel forgot His name and started calling Him Lord. "...as their fathers have forgotten my name for Ba'al." **Jeremiah 23:26-27**. Ba'al means Lord in Hebrew. In **Hosea 2:16-17**, YHWH says to stop calling Him Ba'al. Stop calling Him Lord! It is evident that He desires a personal relationship with us--one where we are free to call Him by His Name or the possessive title, *Husband*--rather than a business relationship, where we must call Him *Sir* or *Lord*. Ladies, do you know your husband's name?

5. About 600-900AD, vowel pointing was created because, after their earlier disbursement, the Israelites were forgetting how to read their "all consonant" language. At this point, whenever an Israelite came to the Father's Name in Scripture, they would say *Adonai*, which means lord or master, naturally. So when vowels were invented, the consonants Y-H-W-H were saddled with the vowel points for Adonai as a reminder to not pronounce His Name. The reason Jehovah was accepted for some time stemmed from this Hebrew cover-up. This hybrid (amalgamation) is what that unknowing Catholic scholar had to work with and Jehovah was the result. Do you know where the Hebrew word Adonai came from? Does Adon, Odin, Woden or Adonis sound familiar to you? See **Note B** above.

6. One major flaw with *Jehovah*. There has never been a "J" in the Hebrew language.

7. This leads to immediate scrutiny of the word "Jesus." **Acts 4:12** says, *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* (So this Name issue is an issue of salvation.) The letter "J" was not invented until the 1650's. [Look at the first page of any encyclopedia "J".] In fact, in the 1611 version of the KJV our Savior's name is *Iesous*. Now the KJV reads *Jesus*. That's

two names for the Son in the same version when there is only one name whereby we must be saved. Fact: *Iesous* is a Greek name. My Savior was born a Hebrew into a Hebrew family. Is it possible that 8 days after His birth, He was taken to the temple where His Father's Name was housed (**I Kings 5:5, I Chronicles 22:7-10**), circumcised and given a GREEK name? Come now! Let us reason together...

8. "Jesus" is not an English translation of His Hebrew Name; He has only one Name, not a name in every language. We don't call Leonardo Da Vinci, Leonard, nor do we call Mikhail Gorbachev, Michael. A name should always be transliterated, not Americanized. When you say Osama bin Laden, you spoke perfect transliterated Arabic. We don't call him Big Cat, son of Laden (his name translated into English). If we cling to the name "Jesus" we show more respect to foreign dignitaries than we do our Creator.

9. Most likely, the word "Jesus" is the result of very poor transliteration from Hebrew (Yahshua) to Greek (Iesue) to Latin (Jesu). "...Jesus comes from the Latin" *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 8, p. 584*.

10. So what is His name? (**Matthew 1:21**--see margin.) His Name (a variation of "Yah-shua") is *Yahushua*, pronounced "Yahooshua," (accent on the 3<sup>rd</sup> syllable) which is a form of Yesha. All of which mean "salvation." Yahushua was the Messenger; "Yahushua" is the Message! *Yahushua* means "YHWH will Save" or "YHWH is Salvation." *Yahushua* said He came in His Father's Name, and indeed He did. The word "Jesus" or *Iesue* does not mean salvation. The Greek word for Salvation is *Soteer* or *Soteeria*. Also, the word "Jesus" is not part of His Father's Name, so "Jesus" does not fit the bill in meaning or in application. At the end of **John 5:43**, notice the deception that Messiah warns us of. Who will Satan claim to be when he comes and impersonates Messiah? Satan is going to say he is **Jesus Christ**--a name he has cleverly created and nurtured for centuries. Now Christ [Cristos] is an honest translation of the Hebrew word *Messiah*--both mean "anointed one." Problem: Cristos is the name of a pagan deity. So if *Jesus Christ* is the "translation" into English, at best, we are left with a name He would not recognize if He were here. At

worst, we are taking His Name in vain. Either way it makes you sick doesn't it?

Individually, any one of these 10 is intriguing positive evidence. Any 2 or 3 of these is proof established by YHWH. All ten collectively leaves no room for doubt.....or excuse. His friends know His Name.

# Y-H-W-H

Yahuwah, The Self-Existent One

I AM THAT/WHO I AM

Hayah            Huw            Hawah

1. Psalm 68:4 (KJV) -- Yah -- I AM

(Strong's H#3050)-----Yah

2. 1 Kings 18:3 margin -- Obadiahu

(Yahuw) (H#5662)-----Huw

3. Nehemiah 7:43 -- Hodewah

(H#1937, See H#3068)-----Wah

YHWH Y-a-H-u-W-a-H (#3068) =

Yahuwah

**1. Yah--Psalm 68:4 is the only remaining fingerprint of His covenant Name in the KJV, but a Berean using a concordance and this one witness will be led to almost 7,000 other witnesses. Every LORD or GOD (in capitals) in the KJV is YHWH. Satan so hates this Name that this single clue in Psalm 68 has been obliterated in all of the newer versions. NIV? RSV? Poof! Gone. Satan hates this Name because in it there is great power--over him!--Jeremiah 10:6.**

**2. Huw--Eliyahu (1 Kings 17:1, margin) is a 2nd witness (Strong's H#452). The names of the patriarchs and prophets that end in "iah" (or "ea" in the case of Hosea) are all Yah in the concordance. Many of these were originally Yahuw (Yahoo). The first and second syllable of the Father's Name. You might find out**

**what these names mean as they are all very fitting. Jeremiah-hoo (H#3414) = "Yah will Rise." Isaiah-hoo (H#3470) = "Yah has Saved." Obadiah-hoo = "Serving Yah." Eliyahu = My El is Yahuwah (Eli means "my Sovereign" as our Savior uttered in Matthew 27:46. El is short for Elohim, roughly translated as Sovereign or the Almighty.)**

**3. Wah--So far we've only used the Y-H-W. There is another letter. Hodevah means "Majesty of Yah." (The v makes a w sound in Hebrew) Which part of Hodewah is translated as "Yah"? The wah of course. Dodawah in 2 Chronicles 20:37 is a 2nd witness and means, "Love of Yah."**

The evidence of the Greek Church fathers, who gave the forms *Jabe* and *Jaô* as traditional, as well as the shortened Hebrew forms of the word *Jah* (Psalm 68:4, etc.) and *Jahu* (in proper names) indicate that probably it was originally spoken *Jahweh* or *Yahwe*. *Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia, 1934.*

How can the name be *Jahweh* (Yahweh) as "indicated" above when the Hebrew form of the word *Jah* (Yah) is *Jahu* (Yahuw) in proper names? Is the Father's proper Name taken from the Hebrew understanding of the language or the Greek?

*For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may call upon the Name YAHUWAH, to serve Him with one consent. Zephaniah 3:9*

# I AM - THAT - I AM (Exodus 3:14)

## HAYAH - ASHER - HAYAH

(Strong's Conc.)

Strong's Hebrew #834 - **ASHER**: **who**, which, what,

**that**

Same meaning

#1961 - **HAYAH**: (comp #1933) **to exist**, #1931 - **HUW**: he, #1933,1934 - **HAVAH** (or **HAWAH**): **to be** or become, come to pass, **that**, which (is), **who** (comp with #1961) to breath, **to be**, **to exist**

(especially in connection with **other** words.)

# HAYAH - HUW - HAWAH YAH - HUW - WAH YaHuWaH

**Exodus 3:14** reveals not only the **full Name of the Father**, but the **contracted form as well**: *And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM (Yahuwah): and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM (Yah) hath sent me unto you.* (See **Psalm 68:4**)

Among the caves of Qumran was a Greek text that included a few Greek words of Leviticus, one of which was the Tetragrammaton. It was spelled IAW (Ya-oh) This is apparently a two syllable word, but the second syllable is only a vowel. There is no way that it could be rendered Yahweh. What was on the cave wall was a transliteration of the Hebrew Ya-hoo (vhy). However, we still need one more letter to complete His Name. We already have two syllables, another letter makes three syllables.

Some of the words in these Dead Sea scrolls were pronounced and spelled in the scrolls with an aspirant, ah, on the end, which is the "ah" lacking in the Masoretic text. For example: Masoretic words like hoo (Xvh) and hee (Xyh) are spelled hoo-ah (hXvh) and hee-ah (hXyh) in the scrolls. Arabs pronounce these words the same way that they are spelled in the scrolls, but Arabs do not spell the final aspirant consonant. They indicate the aspirant with vowel pointing, which was not used in early Biblical texts. The word spelled Ya-hoo or Ya-hoh may very well then have been pronounced Yahoowah or Yahowah, but in no case is the middle vowel *oo* or *oh* omitted.

"Etymologically, it [the Sacred Name] is a third person singular, imperfect, probably of the verb *hawah* (or *hayah*), signifying *to be*." **Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia.**

Clement and other Greek scholars used the very logic as stated above. Clement argued that the Tetragrammaton had the same consonants as the verb "to be," so it meant the one who caused things to be, but he did not pronounce the word according to any form of that verb. His idea was Iαουε, the Greek root to our English word, Yahweh. I find this inconsistent. Our study of this anciently revealed Name is incomplete if we go back only as far as the early Greek assembly.

Lets make **Sola Scriptura** our battle cry!

Vowel pointing was not invented when the OT was written. But for those who insist on using vowel pointing here is how YHWH would be pointed by using the Scriptural evidence for His Name. If all William Miller had was a concordance to help him understand Scripture, I'll let the Hebrew Articulation instructions on page 5 of the Hebrew dictionary near the back of Strong's Concordance explain how the vowel points are applied. Remember, Hebrew is read from right to left.

## Strong's

#3050 -  
(yaw)

Hy8  
Yahh

#5662 -  
Why8d0b+io  
Obadyahuw (o-bad-yaw -hoo)

#1937 - hv8d00h

Howd<sup>e</sup>wah (ho-dew-aw )

Hy8 - The ( 8 ) under the “y” (yode) is called a qamets (caw-mates). It is a vowel point that makes the “a” (as in *all*) sound. So far, this makes “Yah.” The dot inside the “h” (hay) is called a mappiq (map-peek) and effectively doubles the “h” sound (hh). The “h” sound is vocalized at the end, not just a silent “h” as when saying *Yah*, = **Yahh**.

Why8 - To the above single syllable add following: The dot in the “w” (vav) V is the vowel point shuwreq and makes the “u” sound (as in *cruel*). The shuwreq turns the consonant “w” into the vowel sound “oo.” Since the “h can never be a vowel letter in the middle of a word,” (*Gesenius Hebrew Grammar, p. 56*) the “oo” after the “h” creates “hoo,” = **Yahuw**.

Gesenius states this Hebrew Grammar rule another way on page 81. “The h is stronger and firmer than X, and never loses its consonantal sound in the middle of a word...”

hv8 - This is where we have to “glue” this whole thing together. Yahuw is part of over

70 names in the OT so this is very easily identified and verifiable as the first two syllables of His Name. Adding this together with the “wah” while following proper Hebrew vowel pointing requires one to follow the instructions found in **Isaiah 28:10-13**.

Says Strong’s about H#1934, the verb *hawah*: This word is “used in a great variety of applications (especially in connection with other words).” This is exactly what we are doing. Connecting this word with *Yahuw*. Everyone agrees that the Father’s Name is from the verb *Hawah*, which is the old form of *Hayah* (H#1961). But how to connect the third of the three parts of His Name? Consider H#6312 hV8P; - *Puwah* (or *Phuwah*)

The three parts of His Name indicate His eternal nature. Past, Present, and Future: *Who was and is and is to come*, **Rev 4:8**. This characteristic is given also to the Son, who came in His Father’s Name, (**John 5:43**)--*Yesterday, today and forever*, **Heb 13:8**. *Hayah* and *Hawah* mean the same thing: to be self-existent. “Wah”, according to Strong’s Concordance, is used in connection with other words, so what is the Father’s Name: Behold: **hV8h;y8 = Yahuwah**.

## What About Those “Four Vowels” ?

Why did Flavius Josephus, the noted Jewish historian, write that the sacred Name consists of four vowels? Here is a translation of this passage in question:

“A mitre also of fine linen encompassed his head, which was tied by a blue ribbon, about which there was another golden crown, in which was engraven the sacred name [of God]: it consists of four vowels.” *The War of the Jews, Book 5. 5. 7.*

Hebrew grammar scholars agree: “However, long before the introduction of vowels signs it was felt that the main vowel sounds should be indicated in writing, and so the three letters v, h, and y were used to represent long vowels.” Weingreen, (Oxford University Press, 1959)

Other Hebrew grammar books state the same fact: *A Beginner’s Handbook to Biblical Hebrew*, Marks and Rogers, Abingdon Press, 1958, p.7. *How the Hebrew Language Grew*, Horowitz, KTAV Publishing, 1960, pp. 333-334.

### Consider the following:

Josephus frequently altered Hebrew names, spelling them after the fashion of the Greeks, to please his Greek readers. “It is the Greeks who are responsible for this change in nomenclature.” *Antiquities of the Jews*, 1. 5. 1.

“I have one thing to add, of which the Greeks are perhaps unaware, before reverting to the narrative where I left it. With a view to euphony\* and my readers’ pleasure these names have been Hellenized. The form in which they appear is not that used in our country, where their structure and termination remain always the same.” *Antiquities of the Jews*, 1. 6. 1.

\* *Euphony* - n. the effect produced by words so combined as to please the ear. **Merriam-Webster Dictionary, 1974.**

“Why Josephus speaks of ‘four vowels’ is uncertain. The first and third letters are probably ‘by nature vowels’ (=i and u), though by usage consonants (Gesenius, Heb. Grammar, ed. Cowley, pp.26, 45). He is perhaps thinking of a Greek form (IAUE).” *Jewish Wars* 5. 5. 7. *footnote; edition Loeb Classical Library*

Indeed, the Greeks render the Tetragrammaton as four vowels. So do the Assyrians who transcribed the Sacred Name as Ya-u-a. (*The Scriptures* p. xii - from South Africa) The “Y” in Yaua is sometimes written with an “I” by other scholars, so again we have four vowels.

But according to Hebrew grammar rules and usage, spelled together, Y-H-W-H are **not** four vowels.

**Rule #1** - YHW (y h v) are definitely consonants. It is agreed, they can also be vowels.

**Rule #2** - The “h can never be a vowel letter in the middle of a word.” *Gesenius’ Hebrew Grammar* p. 56. “The h is stronger and firmer than X, and never loses its consonantal sound in the middle of a word.” *ibid*, p. 81.

This means that this letter hvhy must be a consonant, and have a vowel sound following it. This rule already excludes the name Yahweh, because in Yahweh the “h” acts as a vowel being silent, instead of being a consonant.

Since the h in the middle of the word is always a consonant, this means that there must be three syllables in the Sacred Name.

**Rule #3** - Unless the H is dotted with the mappiyq, “at the end of a word it is always a mere vowel letter.” *Gesenius Hebrew Grammar* p. 81

*Yahuwah* fits all three of these rules. Other Hebrew scholars have said that pronouncing hvhy (YHWH) as “Yahweh” just does not fit Hebrew linguistics.

“We use Yahweh because it is the best representation of the original letters of the Name transliterated in to English. We are 99 and 44/100% positive of this form, although our minds are not closed should new evidence be introduced by scholarship.” *Jacob O. Meyer, Assemblies of Yahweh, quoting his Hebrew professor.*

Why wait upon “scholarship” to introduce you to truth? Are we unable to find truth independent of scholarship? This is Jesuit thinking and I for one will not hear of it! Our Savior said it best, “*I thank Thee, O Father, Sovereign of heaven and earth, because Thou*

*hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.” Matthew 11:25*

“1. Every word must have its proper bearing on the subject presented in the Bible;  
2. All Scripture is necessary, and may be understood by diligent application and study;  
3. Nothing revealed in Scripture can or will be hid from those who ask in faith, not wavering;  
4. To understand doctrine, bring all the scriptures together on the subject you wish to know, then let every word have its proper influence; and if you can form your theory without a contradiction, you cannot be in error;  
5. Scripture must be its own expositor, since it is a rule of itself. If I depend on a teacher to expound to me, and he should guess at its meaning, or desire to have it so on account of his sectarian creed, or to be thought wise, then his guessing, desire, creed, or wisdom is my rule, and not the Bible.” *Review & Herald, 11-25-1884* [The author gave William Miller the credit for this quote. Emphasis my own.]

Yahweh cannot be proven from Scripture; it must lean on Greek scholars, the arm of flesh. The Father’s Name was not revealed to Greek writers. Jehovah was the name Catholic scholars unleashed on humanity, now Catholicism promotes Yahweh as the correct pronunciation. Is this another Catholic tradition handed down to us to lead us astray? Satan obscured the names in the first place, so he wouldn’t hesitate to put a red herring along the way to confuse and mislead even honest truth seekers who believe that His Holy Name is not God or Lord? If you do not want to be misled then you are compelled to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. What Satan sought to eradicate, the Holy Word will reveal. YHWH will not be without a witness!

Josephus altered Hebrew Names to make them sound pleasing to his Greek readers.

For more evidence ask for the study entitled, *The “ah” / “eh” Argument*.

## YHWH and the “ah” / “eh” Argument

Some say that Hebrew words ending with an “ah” sound are feminine (i.e. Sarah, Rebecca) and that the “eh” is masculine. This argument is used against YHWH being pronounced Yahuwah. It is said that Yahweh is correct because of its “masculine” termination. Indeed, many Hebrew words with the “ah” termination are considered feminine. However this argument fails when one examines Hebrew proper names. YHWH is a proper Name that was revealed to Hebrews and recorded phonetically in Hebrew. Yahweh is the Greek translation of the Hebrew Yahuwah. Notice only a few of the names below are **feminine**, the majority are masculine. It is common for Greeks to translate Hebrew names ending in “ah” to an “eh” because it is easier for them to pronounce. (See study entitled, *Four Vowels*) Here are a few other examples found in the KJV and many examples from other translations based on the Greek:

### KJV Hebrew Name...

Oshea/Hosea	Num. 13:16 / Hosea 1:1
Joshah	1 Chronicles 4:34
Judah	Genesis 29:35
Korah	Numbers 16:1
Noah	Genesis 6:29
Nogah	1 Chronicles 3:7

### Names in KJV

Abishua	1 Chronicles 8:4
Adna	Ezra 10:30
Ahira	Numbers 1:15
Ahoah	1 Chronicles 8:4
Ajah	Genesis 36:24
Arah	1 Chronicles 7:39
Arbah	Genesis 35:27
<b>Bathsheba</b>	2 Samuel 11:3
Betah	2 Samuel 8:8
Careah	2 Kings 25:23
<b>Chavah</b>	Genesis 3:20 margin
Elisha	1 Kings 19:16
Elishua	2 Samuel 5:15
Gaba	Joshua 18:24
Gilboa	1 Samuel 28:4
Gomorrah	Genesis 19:24
Halah	2 Kings 17:6
Hammedatha	Esther 3:1
Hashubah	1 Chronicles 3:20
Hophra	Jeremiah 44:30
Janohah	Joshua 16:6
Jehodiada	2 Samuel 8:18
<b>Jehosheba</b>	2 Kings 11:2
Jehpthah	Judges 11:1
Jerah	1 Chronicles 1:20
Jeremiah	2 Chronicles 36:21

### Greek Based KJV

Osee	- Romans 9:25
Jose	- Luke 3:29
Jude	- NT Book
Core	- Jude 11
Noe	- Matthew 24:37
Nogge	- Luke 3:25

### Other Greek Based Translations

Abisue	- Catholic Douay
Edne	- Septuagint
Aehire	- Septuagint
Ahoe	- Catholic Douay
Aie	- Septuagint
Aree	- Catholic Douay
Arbee	- Catholic Douay
Bethsabee	- Catholic Douay
Bete	- Catholic Douay
Caree	- Catholic Douay
Eve	- <i>common misuse</i>
Elisaie	- Septuagint
Elishue	- Septuagint
Gabee	- Catholic Douay
Gelboe	- Catholic Douay
Gomorrhe	- 2 Esdras 2:8 *
Alae	- Septuagint
Amadathes	- Septuagint
Asube	- Septuagint
Ephree	- Catholic Douay
Janoe	- Catholic Douay
Jodae	- Septuagint
Josebee	- Septuagint
Jephte	- Catholic Douay
Jare	- Catholic Douay
Ieremie	- 2 Maccabees 2:5 *

## Names in KJV

Jimnah	Genesis 46:17
Joppa	Ezra 3:7
Joshua	Exodus 17:9
Kareah	Jeremiah 40:8
Malchishua	1 Chronicles 8:33
Massa	Genesis 25:14
Mizzah	Genesis 36:13
Neziah	Ezra 2:54
Nobah	Numbers 32:42
Nophah	Numbers 21:30
Paruah	1 Kings 4:17
Paseah	1 Chronicles 4:12
Pekah	2 Kings 15:25
Poti-pherah	Genesis 41:45
Reba	Numbers 31:8
Rephah	1 Chronicles 7:25
Salah	Genesis 10:24
Shammah	Genesis 36:13
Sheba	2 Samuel 20:1
Shua	1 Chronicles 2:3
Tarah	Numbers 33:27
Tebah	Genesis 22:24
Tekoa	1 Chronicles 2:24
Telah	1 Chronicles 7:25
Terah	Genesis 11:24
Tobiah	Ezra 2:60
Zanoah	Joshua 15:34
Zebah	Judges 8:5
Zechariah	OT Book
Zerah	2 Chronicles 14:9
Zia	1 Chronicles 5:13

## Greek Based Translation

Jamne	- Catholic Douay
Joppe	- Catholic Douay
Joshue	- Catholic Douay
Caree	- Catholic Douay
Melchisue	- Catholic Douay
Masse	- Septuagint
Moze	- Septuagint
Nasthie	- Septuagint
Nobe	- Catholic Douay
Nophe	- Catholic Douay
Pharue	- Catholic Douay
Pmesse	- Catholic Douay
Phakee	- Septuagint
Patiphare	- Catholic Douay
Rebe	- Catholic Douay
Raphe	- Septuagint
Sale	- Catholic Douay
Some	- Septuagint
Sabee	- Septuagint
Sue	- Catholic Douay
Thare	- Catholic Douay
Tabee	- Catholic Douay
Thecoe	- Septuagint
Thale	- Catholic Douay
Thare	- Catholic Douay
Tobie	- 1 Maccabees 5:13 *
Zanoe	- Catholic Douay
Zebee	- Catholic Douay
Zacharie	- 2 Esdras 1:40 *
Zare	- Septuagint
Zie	- Catholic Douay

\* Apocrypha

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## **Other Historic Sources**

Yaua	- Assyrians
Ioua	- Sabbath keepers on Island of Iona, 7th Century.
Yuah / Y'wa	- Karens of Burma, [Encyc. Britannica]
Iowa / Yowa	- American Indians, especially Cherokee
Yava	- Arizona Indians
Yohouah	- Raymundus Martini (1278)
Iova	- Romans
Iohoua	- Porchetus (1303)
Iehovah	- Peter Galatin (1518)
Ya Huwa	- Arabs
Yah Wah	- Adairs History of the American Indians, p. 218
Yo He Wah	- Adairs History of the American Indians, p. 218

## **Greek Sources**

Iaoue	- Clement of Alexandria
Iabe	- Theodoret & Epiphanius
Iae	- Origen
Jove	- Homer
Jave	- Ante Nicene fathers

**Ladies and gentlemen of jury, what is your verdict? Is His Name based on the Hebrew or Greek language?**

**You will soon** hear and be shown where the translators have been dishonest with the Inspired Word. And you will also see how I put my utmost faith in the Inspired Word. I do not see this as a contradiction. Let me tell you why. Since there is no such thing as a Divinely Inspired translation, you and I must place our faith in the original manuscripts.

Can I read Hebrew, Aramaic or Greek? I cannot, nor will I ask you to do so. So how can I pick and choose what is inspired and what has been tampered with? By faith. If it speaks not according to this word, there is no light in it. My Creator is not the Author of confusion. Also I believe in the Divine presence and consistency of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is so consistent that you will be shocked by what you are about to see and hear.

I do not present this for any sense of personal pride, for shock value, sensationalism or scandal. I present this because I love the Father and because I am indebted to My Savior who came to repair the breach. One aspect of His Divine mission was to restore the right use of the Father's Name. But the tide of evil has raged ever higher until once again, we have lost sight of the Sacred Names of the Father and Son that are revealed in Scripture.

It should in no way discourage you to learn that we have been duped into calling the G-dhead by the wrong names. You should be encouraged that He has chosen this time to reveal His Name to you! He does nothing arbitrarily; everything is done in a timely fashion and on time. It was not meant for you to know or see His Name in His Word until this moment in time, for this is Divine Providence. I praise Him for your presence here and your interest in things eternal.

All I ask of you as listeners is your ear. Truth wears no mask. Bows at no human shrine. Seeks neither favor nor applause. She asks only a hearing. Feel free to stop me at any time for clarification, but I ask that questions be held

until after the presentation. This will streamline the presentation and will keep on the path that the Holy Spirit is trying to enlighten for us.

Would that we were all like bank tellers. When in training to identify counterfeit bills, they never see a counterfeit—they study only the genuine. Father forgive us for not being the students, the Bereans we should be. Forgive me for presenting the counterfeits in order to distinguish between them and your True and Holy Name. I do not wish to commit the sin of presumption, but please forgive me in advance for taking the names of pagan deities upon my lips. HalleluYah!

Like Paul, when on the island of Greece, after discovering an altar to THE UNKNOWN G-D, Him I declare unto you.

Behold the Word...

### **The 64 Zillion Dollar Question.**

*Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is His name, and what is His Son's name, if thou canst tell? **Proverbs 30:4.***

[Note: His Name is in every text where LORD or GOD appears in all caps.] You make a name for yourself. Your name is who you are. Your parents may have chosen the actual word and spelling, but after that, you are responsible for what people say about you, the legacy you leave.

Who named the Almighty? Obviously, since He has always existed, He had no parents to name Him. So whatever Name He has, it is who He is. If He ever revealed His Name to mankind, then we should also have some sort of understanding of what His Name means.

His Name was known at Creation, but Moses

was given a revelation in **Exodus 3:13-14**. Since He has always had this Name, it must have been around for a long time, **Psalms 72:17** and **135:13**. **Exodus 3:15** says His Name is His memorial. Now let's compare this with the names/titles found in our modern English language Scriptures.

**God** -- This word comes to us from a "...Common Teutonic word for personal worship, formerly applicable to super-human beings of heathen myth; on conversion of Teutonic races to Christianity, term was applied to the Supreme Being." *Encyclopedia Americana (1945 Edition)*.

The Teutonic Druids, the highest (read: worst) form of Satanist, called the sun Gud, Gudh, Goth, Gawd or Gott. Sweden, Finland, and other nearby lands, only recently changed from "God" to Sol as their word for the Sun.

**Lord** -- Means *Keeper of the loaf*. "Middle English *loverd*, *lord*, from Old English *hlaford*, from *hlaf* loaf + *weard* keeper. One having power and authority over others." *Merriam-Webster Dictionary, (1974 Edition)*. Now you do understand that *Lord* is a title, not a name.

**Jehovah** -- There were no "Jews" in ancient times. They were called Yahudim (Yahoodim), plural for Yahudah which was the name of only one tribe, the one we call Judah.

After Solomon, the nation of Israel was split into two kingdoms. The ten northern tribes remained Israel, the last two (Judah and Benjamin) were simply called Yahudah, (Judah), which means "Worshipper of YHWH." Both Judah and Israel had their own kings after this time.

During their various captivities, the Yahudim were ridiculed by their captors. "You Yahoo's!" they were called. "You're a bunch of Yahoo's!" This struck dumb the Yahudim. These gentiles were taking the Sacred Name of the Creator in vain! Then and there the "Jews" resolved never

to speak the Name for fear that heathens would overhear and desecrate it. Whenever they came to His Name in Scripture they said *Adonai* (meaning Lord) instead. Later, the Almighty told Jeremiah they *have forgotten my name for Baal* (Lord), **Jeremiah 23:27**. Many centuries later when vowel pointing was created, the Jews saddled the consonants Y-H-W-H with the vowel points for *Adonai* as a reminder to not actually pronounce His Name. Y-H-W-H, how the Father's Name is spelled in Hebrew, appears in Scripture nearly 7,000 times. Y-H, the shortened form appears 50 times. Just by looking at it you can tell that YHWH is not pronounced Jehovah.

The name *Jehovah*, which is used several times in the KJV, is the 16th century effort to pronounce this mongrel Hebrew spelling of The Name by the unsuspecting Catholic scholar, Petrus Galatinus.

These sound nothing like I AM THAT I AM, or simply, I AM. Let's see if we can find out why. What do the "translators" themselves say about their own product?

In regard to the divine name *YHWH*, commonly referred to as the *Tetragrammaton*, the translators adopted the device used in most English versions of **rendering** that name as "LORD" in capital letters to distinguish it from *Adonai*, another Hebrew word rendered "Lord," for which small letters are used. Wherever the two names stand together in the Old Testament as a compound name of G-d, they are **rendered** "Sovereign LORD." *Preface NIV, 1978*

A major departure from the practice of the American Standard Version is the **rendering of the Divine Name**, the "Tetragrammaton." The American Standard Version used the term "Jehovah"; the King James Versions had employed this in four places, but everywhere where else, except three cases where it was employed as part of a proper name, used the English word LORD (or in certain cases GOD)

printed in capitals. The present revision returns to the procedure of the King James Version, which follows the precedent of the ancient [Greek and Latin translators](#) and the long established practice in the reading of the Hebrew Scriptures in the synagogue. While it is almost if not quite certain that the Name was originally pronounced “Yahweh” this pronunciation was not indicated when Masoretes added vowel signs to the consonantal Hebrew text. To the four consonants YHWH of the Name, which had come to be regarded as too sacred to be pronounced, they attached vowel signs indicating that in its place should be read the Hebrew word *Adonai* meaning “Lord” (or Elohim meaning “G-d”). [The ancient Greek translators substituted the word \*Kyrios\*](#) (Lord) for the Name. ... The form “Jehovah” is one of late medieval origin; it is a combination of the consonants of the Divine Name and the vowels attached to it by the Masoretes but belonging to an entirely different word. ... For two reasons the committee has returned to the more familiar usage of the King James Version: (1) the word “Jehovah” does not accurately represent any form of the Name ever used in Hebrew; and (2) the use of any proper name for the one and only G-d, [as though there were other gods from whom He had to be distinguished](#), was discontinued in Judaism before the Christian era and is entirely inappropriate for the universal faith of the Christian Church. *Preface, RSV, 1971*

Would you like to see the only remaining fingerprint of the Almighty, proclaiming His majesty and Creatorship? It will give us a clue how to pronounce His Name. Turn to **Psalm 68:4**. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have the first syllable.

**Yahweh** (yă’w ?). [Heb. *YHWH*.] [A conjectural transliteration of the sacred name by which G-d instructed that Israel was to know Him, to distinguish Him from all false gods](#) (see Ex 3:13-15). *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 8, p.1192*

Notice that a mere surface reading of this quote indicates that the Father’s Name is Yahweh. Most folks read that and stop. That is not being a Berean or examining facts; that is accepting someone else’s scholarship. The SDABC admits that this is a conjectural transliteration. Webster’s says *conjecture* means to guess or surmise. How do you feel about that? Personally, I want to hang my hat on something more substantial than a guess.

Now, let’s read beyond the surface. The SDABC says YHWH is the name which the Almighty instructed Israel to know Him. As said before, you and we are Israelites. Once we believe, we are counted as the seed of Abraham. **Romans 9:6-8**. If you are a believer, you are an Israelite. The Almighty told us in His Word to call Him YHWH, the Name by which we must know Him. And our SDA Bible Commentary says this is so. Interested in what else our Commentary says?

“Although conclusive documentary evidence to confirm the vocalization *Yahweh* is lacking, scholars are now rather generally in agreement that this was the original pronunciation.” *Ibid, p. 1192*

Will you hang you’re your faith on scholars? “As in earlier ages, the special truths for this time are found, not with the ecclesiastical authorities, but with men and women who are not too learned or too wise to believe the Word of G-d.” *Christ’s Object Lessons, p. 79*

We have yet to find anyone that attempts to employ Scripture only as the “reference” used to pronounce YHWH. His Name has been revealed in Scripture. **Follow [handout](#)**. **Deuteronomy 29:29**. We have used Scripture only which reveals that His Name is pronounced Yahuwah. Yahweh can be traced way back, but only to the Greek fathers. **Follow [second \[handout\]\(#\)](#)**. My Father was not Greek and He doesn’t have a Greek name. He is the Creator.

He made all men in every nation. He loves and sent His Son to save folks from every language group. He revealed His Name to a Hebrew speaking nation and it was recorded phonetically in their language. His Name is pronounceable phonetically in every language.

Now watch Satan's hand.

"Because of the sacredness attached to the name YHWH and the fear of profaning it the Jews little by little ceased to take this name upon their lips." *Ibid*, p. 1192

This was the command given to the Jews. *But indeed for this purpose have I raised thee up, for to show in thee My power; and that My Name may be declared throughout all the earth.* **Exodus 9:16.** Were they obedient? And who have we followed--the Jews or YHWH?

The Father's Name is presently given the treatment that He reserved for the names of false gods. The Holy is treated as common or unclean:

Part of the covenant says, *and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth,* **Exodus 23:13.** See also **Joshua 23:7** and **Psalms 16:4.**

"...in later [Greek] manuscripts the name of G-d is regularly found rendered as *kurios*, 'Lord,' indicating that in the early Christian centuries the firm habit had been established to read 'Adonay, 'Lord,' where the term [YHWH] was encountered in a Hebrew reading of a Biblical passage, and *kurios*, 'Lord,' when the Hebrew text was translated into Greek. ... This custom was well established in the Jewish nation by the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. A.D. . . ." *Ibid*, p. 1192

"The KJV translators usually rendered YHWH as LORD, and 'Adonay usually as Lord.... This custom has also been followed by some other Bible translators such as those who have produced the RSV." *Ibid*, p. 1193

Now, what about the Son's Name?

**Jesus** (יֵשׁוּעַ). [Gr. *Isous*, from the Heb. *Yeshûa'*, the late form of *Yehôshûa'*, "Joshua," meaning "YHWH is Salvation." The English form "Jesus" comes from the Latin.] *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 8, p. 584.*

This speaks volumes! *Jes-s* comes to our language from the Latin? This is the language of Rome! If Rome is involved, Satan is the one pulling the strings! The "J" was not invented until the Middle Ages. And there has never been a "J" in Hebrew language. See Strong's H#3091.

Our Savior said, *I am come in My Father's name, and ye receive Me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.* **John 5:43.** Now how is the "J" word connected to YHWH? Who is Satan going to impersonate before the Second Coming? Who will he claim to be? Do you think that the heavenly Father will permit Satan to use the family Name for his master deception? David prophesied what Messiah would do with His Father's Name: *I will declare Your Name unto My brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.* **Psalms 22:22.** He was obedient to His Father's will where the children of Israel were not. He came to show us the right way, and whatever He did, we are to do. See **1 John 2:6.** Messiah was a Torah observant feast keeper who came to restore the right use of His Father's Name.

Would you like to see the NT evidence that the Names were in the original manuscripts, but were destroyed by the Greek translators? **Revelation 1:4**, (Exodus 3:14, John 8:58, Hebrews 13:8).

The Names were destroyed and obscured by Greek translators? Indeed, when the Greeks got through with the books that were originally written by and for Hebrews, they had altered the inspiration of the original. Need proof? **Matthew 24:37, Romans 9:25, Jude 1:11.**

At this point, most SDA's are thinking, "Wait a minute. What about Ellen White?" No problem. The Holy Spirit is so consistent we have no need to fear any contradictions. However, does Sister White have to support something before you will accept what Scripture plainly says?

"In regard to infallible, I never claimed it; G-d alone is infallible. His word is true, and in Him is no variableness, or shadow of turning."  
*Selected Messages, Vol. 1, p. 37.*

"Although I am as dependent upon the Spirit of the L-rd in writing my views as I am in receiving them, yet the words I employ in describing what I have seen are my own..." *Selected Messages, Vol. 1, p. 37.*

"The Bible is written by inspired men, but it is not G-d's mode of thought and expression. It is that of humanity. G-d, as writer, is not represented. Men will often say such an expression is not like G-d. But G-d has not put Himself in words, in logic, in rhetoric, on trial in the Bible. The writers of the Bible were G-d's penman, not His pen." *Selected Messages, Vol. 1, p. 21.*

"We have many lessons to learn, and many, many to unlearn. G-d and heaven alone are infallible. Those who think that they will never have to give up a cherished view, never have occasion to change an opinion, will be disappointed. As long as we hold to our own ideas and opinions with determined persistency, we cannot have the unity for which Christ prayed." *Review and Herald, 7-26-1892*

"There is no excuse for anyone in taking a position that there is no more truth to be revealed, and that all our [SDA] expositions of Scripture are without error. The fact that certain doctrines have been held as truth for many years by our [SDA] people, is not proof that our [SDA] ideas are infallible. Age will not make error into truth, and truth can afford to be fair. No true doctrine will lose anything by close

investigation." *Review & Herald, 12-20-1892*

You must remember, Scripture was not written in English, nor could the men who were inspired to write Scripture speak English. Trusting the translators is once again leaning on the arm of flesh. For the most part, they did a good job, but there are many places where their own personal bias crept into Scripture. Any time a translator is not 100% honest with the text means that he has been dishonest with it. Do we need to suspect the translators of anything?

**Jeremiah 8:8** speaks of the lying pen of the scribes (or translators). You understand that Satan is a liar and the father of lies. Take heed. Now read the margin for **Isaiah 43:27**. It says that the "interpreters" have transgressed against YHWH. And have they ever.

Satan wants our worship. If he can fool us into calling upon our Creator and Savior by names that he has had inserted into Scripture by stealth and guile, he receives that worship. By ignoring facts or disregarding warnings, we let Satan get away with it without a fight. Fight error, friend, fight it every step of the way. YHWH preserved His Name in the King James Version for anyone who desires to find the truth.

**Father:** *I am Yahuwah: that is My Name: and My glory will I not give to another (name)...*  
**Isaiah 42:8.** (Read the context)

**Son:** *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved, Acts 4:12.* His Name is the key to salvation.

They only have one Name each. They do not have a Name in every language. The Son said that He came in His Father's Name. In meaning or in pronunciation, How is Jes-s in any way related to G-d or L-rd or YHWH for that matter? For those with whom this light has been entrusted, this is a salvational issue. There is no other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved!!!

If it does not matter what we call our Creators, permit me to pose to you the following problems.

*If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My name, saith YHWH of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it [My Name] to heart. **Malachi 2:2***

*And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt the Almighty are even delivered.*

*Then they that feared YHWH spake often one to another: and YHWH hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared YHWH, and that thought upon his name.*

*And they shall be mine, saith YHWH of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.*

*Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth the Almighty and him that serveth him not. **Malachi 3:15-18***

Do you believe that prophecy comes true exactly as it was spoken? Messiah uttered a very problematic prophecy for those who will not give glory unto or think upon the Father's Name. This prophecy cannot be fulfilled unless the Name of YHWH is spoken, "the Lord" won't do.

*Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of YHWH. **Luke 13:35***

There is a second witness to this prophecy in **Matthew 23:39**, so this has been established by the Father as true. Remember the rule regarding witnesses. As a way to be able to tell when a

thing is established by YHWH as fact, there are always 2-3 witnesses. This fact is established by these three witnesses: **Genesis 41:32**, **Deuteronomy 19:15** and **II Corinthians 13:1**

*If we have forgotten the name of our Mighty One, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; Shall not the Almighty search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. **Psalm 44:20-21***

*How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; Which think to cause My people to forget My Name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten My Name for Baal. **Jeremiah 23:26-27***

*And it shall be at that day, saith YHWH, that thou shalt call me Ishi (husband); and shalt call me no more Baali. (My L-rd)*

*For I will take away the names of Baalim (the L-rds) out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name. **Hosea 2:16-17.***

Ladies, do you know your husband's name?

*And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of YHWH shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as YHWH hath said, and in the remnant whom YHWH shall call. **Joel 2:32***

Who's the remnant? Is it not those righteous living in earth's last days? Isn't that us?

Joseph and Mary spoke Aramaic, a late form of the ancient Hebrew, but very similar in many respects. In fact the ancient scrolls were all in Paleo Hebrew which were read and understood by our Savior when "He stood up for to read" in the tabernacle.

When Gabriel delivered the Name of the incarnate Messiah to Joseph and Mary, did he

Speak Greek (Içsous) or Latin (Jes-s) to them?  
Or did he speak Hebrew/Aramaic (Yahushua)?

For the record, the Father's name is not Yehowa, so in order for the Son to come in His Name, He could not be named Yehôshûa'. If you believe what Scripture says about the Father's Name, you will have no trouble accepting Yahushua as the Son's Name regardless what the ecclesiastical authorities say. His Name must mean Salvation and His Father's Name must also be a part of it. *Yesha*, the Hebrew root word for the Son's Name, means salvation. *Yahushua* means, *YHWH's Salvation*. Helloooo! YHWH is not the Author of confusion.

Did Gabriel say to name Him: Lily of the Valley, the Repairer of the Breach, Son of man, Wonderful, Counselor, or Prince of Peace? Do you see how silly this notion is that He has many names that describe what He is like? These are titles that describe what He is like. His Name is Yahushua--*YHWH's Salvation*--For He shall save His people from their sins, just like Gabriel said when delivering the Divine command what to name the Child. **Matthew 1:21**; see margin.

When our Savior was dedicated in the temple, (where His heavenly Father's Name was housed- **2 Samuel 7:13, 1 Kings 5:5 and 8:15-21**) do you think that Joseph and Mary had a gentile (Greek or Latin) name recorded in the Temple records? Do you realize that they would have been cast out of the temple (excommunicated, disfellowshipped) for uttering these pagan names within the walls of the tabernacle?

Did Joseph and Mary have Lily of the Valley, Repairer of the Breach, Son of man, Wonderful, Counselor, or Prince of Peace recorded in the temple as His Name?

When calling the young Messiah to haul a bucket of water, did Mary say, "Lily of the Valley, Repairer of the Breach, Son of man, Wonderful, Counselor, Prince of Peace, Içsous or Jes-s,

please fetch momma some water please?

"As we take up the study of G-d's word, we should do so with humble hearts. All selfishness, all love of originality, should be laid aside. Long-cherished opinions must not be regarded as infallible. It was the unwillingness of the Jews to give up their long established traditions that proved their ruin. They were determined not to see any flaw in their own opinions or in their expositions of the Scriptures; but however long men may have entertained certain views, if they are not clearly sustained by the written word, they should be discarded.

"Those who sincerely desire truth will not be reluctant to lay open their positions for investigation and criticism, and will not be annoyed if their opinions and ideas are crossed. This was the spirit cherished among us forty years ago." *Review & Herald, 7-26-1892*

You have just been given enough information to make an informed decision about the Sacred Names of the Father and Son. Consider yourself blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Miller

And they forsook YHWH\*, and served **Baal** and **Ashtaroth**. Judges 2:13

And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel turned again, and went a whoring after **Baalim**, and made **Baalberith** their god. Judges 8:33

And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, **Dagon** was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of YHWH\*. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again. 1 Samuel 5:3

For Solomon went after **Ashtoreth** the goddess of the Zidonians, and after **Milcom** the abomination of the Ammonites. 1 Kings 11:5

Then did Solomon build an high place for **Chemosh**, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for **Molech**, the abomination of the children of Ammon. 1 Kings 11:7

And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, inquire of **Baalzebub** the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease. 2 Kings 1:2

Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, **Bel** is confounded, **Merodach** is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces. Jeremiah 50:2

Then he brought me to the door of the gate of YHWH'S\* house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for **Tammuz**. Ezekiel 8:14

But ye have borne the tabernacle of your **Moloch** and **Chiun** your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. Amos 5:26

Then saith Yahushua\* unto him, Get thee hence, **Satan**: for it is written, Thou shalt worship YHWH\* thy Elohim, and Him only shalt thou serve. Matthew 4:10

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve YHWH\* and **mammon**. Matthew 6:24

Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of **Moloch**, and the star of your god **Remphan**, figures which ye made to worship them: and I will carry you away beyond Babylon. Acts 7:43

And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon**, but in the Greek tongue hath his name **Apollyon**. Revelation 9:11

**This is not an exhaustive list. There are MANY more passages in which pagan names are**

**written.**

\* **NOTE:** Since the translators were not honest with the text, the Father's and Son's Names have been accurately returned to their proper place in Scripture according to the original manuscripts. These are but a few of many examples of each--both pagan deities and the Names of Elohim.

### **Can we take the Sacred Name of the Father upon our Unclean Lips?**

Friends, before we object to some "new" sounding idea, we should first find out what Scripture says. We should never blindly refuse light, **1**

**Thessalonians 5:21.** Refusing truth because of tradition, creed, or pride of opinion can be a fatal decision. One friend told us that, We cannot utter the Sacred Names of the Godhead because we are sinners. Calling upon His true name in this condition would cause our immediate death. Another brother pointed to **Amos 6:10:** Hold thy tongue: for we may not make mention of the name of the LORD.

The problem with this notion is that the original manuscripts do not say, "the LORD." His Name was written like this (hwhy) in Paleo Hebrew. In modern Hebrew His Name is hvhy (YHWH in English). hvhy is His name. His Name is mentioned in the verse that says, "For we may not make mention of the name hvhy." By using a concordance, a Berean will find that God and Lord are titles, not His Name. May we also offer the following for your consideration--saints and sinners alike all calling on the revealed Name:

*Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name YHWH. **Genesis 13:4***

*And she (Hagar) called the name YHWH that spake unto her, Thou [Almighty] seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me? **Genesis 16:13***

*And he (Isaac) builded an altar there, and called upon the name YHWH, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well. **Genesis 26:25***

*And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name YHWH: and the [one] that answereth by fire, let him be [Supreme]. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken. I Kings 18:24*

*But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name YHWH his [Mighty One], and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. II Kings 5:11*

*Give thanks unto YHWH, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek YHWH. Seek YHWH and his strength, seek his face continually. I Chronicles 16:8-11*

*And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, YHWH, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. Psalm 9:10. See also Isaiah 52:6*

*I will praise thy name, O YHWH; for it is good. Psalm 54:6*

*Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name. Psalm 79:6*

*Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon YHWH, and he answered them. Psalm 99:6*

*Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.*

*I have remembered thy name, O YHWH, in the night, and have kept thy law.*

*This I had, because I kept thy precepts. Psalm 119:54-56. (David remembered the Name because he kept His precepts. The Covenant Name is in the Decalogue 7 times and 14 times in the Covenant as a whole.)*

*Behold, [E] is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for Yah YHWH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.*

*Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.*

*And in that day shall ye say, Praise YHWH, call*

*upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto YHWH; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:2-5*

*Pour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up Jacob, and devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate. Jeremiah 10:25. See also Malachi 4:1-2*

*Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O YHWH, Mighty One of hosts. Jeremiah 15:16. (Indeed he was called by His Name. The name JeremiYah means "Yah will rise.")*

*So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I am YHWH, the Holy One in Israel. Ezekiel 39:7*

*For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name YHWH, to serve him with one consent. Zephaniah 3:9. (He's turning, are you learning?)*

*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Yahushua: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*

*And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Yahushua, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. Luke 2:21*

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:23-24. (Our Savior invites us to ask in His Name...that our joy may be full. Will we spiritualize this a way? Is there any argument what His mother named Him? Will we ignore His invitation or try Him at His Word?)*

*And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name YHWH shall be saved. Acts 2:21*

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Yahushua Messiah. **Acts 5:42**

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name YHWH. **Acts 22:16**

How have these sinners and believers called on His Name all through Scripture without suffering death? If it was not fatal to utter it then, it is not now. He has only one Name (**Zechariah 14:9**) not a name in every language, and He will not give His glory to another name (**Isaiah 42:8**). Israel was placed at the crossroads of the civilized world. They were supposed to reveal all truth to the world; which included His Name. Instead, they buried it. So much for their gospel commission. Are we doomed to repeat history?

We, on this end of history, have also been given a commission regarding His Name. Our hearts desire is to be like these watchmen: *I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of YHWH, keep not silence.* **Isaiah 62:6**

His Name is part of His truth. We have an awesome responsibility not only to learn that truth ourselves, but also to share it with others. *Teach me Thy way, O YHWH; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy Name.*

*I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy Name for evermore,* **Psalms 86:11-12.**

### **Be a Berean!**

**Please read Zechariah 14:9 and Acts 26:14-15**

### **Hebrew, Greek, English--Does it Matter?**

Scripture was written mostly in Hebrew with a little Aramaic and a little Greek. Something we tend to overlook is that Scripture was not written in English. One of our friends has an interesting theory about the Name of the Almighty. She says, Regarding the names of God, I do not believe God cares which translation of His name we use--we are limited by words but God wants us to understand the meaning of His name. The reason God's name is so

important is not the pronunciation or the letters that comprise it, whether they be Greek, Hebrew, or English, but the meaning behind the name.

We respectfully disagree with the underlined part above. Indeed, the meaning behind the Name (or title) is very important. This dear friend's argument was that we should be able to call Him whatever we want regardless of the language as long as the meaning was understood to be appropriate. She went on to say, God's name teaches us about Himself. YHWH is believed to come from "to be". God said to Moses "I am who I am." It is God's affirmation that He is The God Who is Always Present.

In this, our friend has said well. We should be able to learn a lot about our chosen deity by knowing and understanding the meaning of his name. That said, let us be Bereans and find out the meaning of the Names and titles with which we have labeled our Creator. If the meaning of the names is so important then let us set our course for discovery. If there is any truth to be learned, then shouldn't we be faithful to that truth?

### **Hebrew**

**Elohim** -- Enlarged from *El*, meaning *Mighty One* or *Almighty*. Seen in many names: Micha**El** (Who is like El), Isra**El** (Prince of El), Gabri**El** (Warrior of El), Yah**El** (Joel, Yah is El), etc. El is a title, an adjective even, not a name. Elohim is translated into our English versions as God, however with the ending *im*, this word is actually plural. Some say this indicates a plurality or God-head. This may not be the case: Elohim can also mean *Mighty One of oaths*, in which *oaths* would account for the plural ending.

**YHWH** -- hwhy in paleo (ancient Hebrew), hvhy in modern Hebrew. The Name revealed to Moses when he asked whom he should tell the children of Israel had sent him. YHWH is translated as *I AM that/who I AM*. However a name should never be translated, it should always be transliterated. If He told Moses His Name was YHWH, then we should try to discover for ourselves how this Name (which has been buried by the traditions of men) is pronounced and phonetically honor that pronunciation. Scripture reveals the pronunciation--ask for this revealing one page study. We have found that He has only one Name, not a name in every language. If you insist on

a translation, then at least call Him *I AM that I AM*, not Lord or God. Likewise, please call me Curley Headed (French) or Foot Soldier (Greek) rather than “Troy” if you prefer. (Do you see why names should never be translated? Some of you really do not want to know the origins/meanings of your names! Trust me.)

**Yahushua** -- This is pronounced “Yahooshua” phonetically. This name means *YHWH is salvation* or *YHWH will save*. Yahushua said He came in His Father’s Name, and indeed He did. Of this name it is said, *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved, Acts 4:12*. An OT character had this same name. Joshua, a corruption of Yahshua, was a “type” of Messiah. The type (Joshua) led the chosen nation into the promised land; the antitype (our Savior) will also lead His children into the Promised Land.

**Adonai** -- Means *my sovereign* or *my lord*. This word is used in place of His Name by Hebrew speaking peoples. In our English OT, Adonai is translated as *Lord*. Adonai came into the Hebrew vernacular from the Babylonian word *Adon*, (or vice versa) and means *Lord*. Both are related to the Greek word *Adonis*. In Scandinavian countries, *Adon* was later changed into the proper name “Odin”, also spelled “Woden.” This is the pagan deity for which the fourth day of the pagan/papal/Gregorian calendar week is named: Woden’s day.

**Ba’al** -- A Hebrew word meaning “Lord.” The Canaanites, Phoenicians and even the Druids (the highest form of Satanist) all used this as the name of the sun deity. To the Druid, the sun deity was Gott (God), but his name was Ba’al. The word Beelzebub (Ba’al-Zebub in Hebrew) means “Lord of the Flies.” The names containing Bel are references to this pagan deity, for example, Jezebel, Belshazzar, and Belial, which is another term used for Satan. So to say “The Lord is my shepherd” does not necessarily relate in any way to the Creator; it could be Satan. In the original Hebrew manuscripts, David wrote: *YHWH is my shepherd*. And indeed He is.

## Greek

**Theos** -- In our English NT, this word is translated as God. The Greek letter *theta* Θ was originally a circle with a dot in the center, representing the sun

running across the sky. The Greeks called Zeus “Theos,” which is where the Spanish speaking peoples get their word for God: *Dios*. Satan’s counterfeits extend to all languages.

**Kurios** -- This word is translated as *Lord* and occasionally as *God*. It means *supreme* (in authority) or *controller*. Strong’s Concordance says that this word is used as a respectful title, but is not a name. It might also be well to note that YHWH’s does not have a Greek Name.

**Iesue** -- Probably a poor transliteration of “Yahshua,” a variation of Yahushua. As Latin became the language of the people, Iesue became Jesu, the root for our modern *Jesus*. If it’s Latin, it’s from Rome. If it’s from Rome, then it is NOT the name of our Savior. He was born into a Hebrew family and given a Hebrew name.

## English

**Jesus** -- “...comes from the Latin.” *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 8, p. 584*. Ah, the link to Rome!

**God** -- This word comes to us from a “...Common Teutonic [German] word for personal worship, formerly applicable to super-human beings of heathen myth; on conversion of Teutonic races to Christianity, term was applied to the Supreme Being.” *Encyclopedia Americana (1945 Edition)*. Teutonic Druids called the sun Gud, Gudh, Goth, Gawd or Gott. The peoples of Sweden, Finland, and other Scandanavian countries called the sun “Gott” in everyday language for centuries and have only recently changed to *Sol*, the Roman word for *sun*.

**Lord** -- Means *Keeper of the loaf*. “Middle English *loverd*, *lord*, from Old English *hlaford*, from *hlaif* loaf + *weard* keeper. One having power and authority over others.” *Merriam-Webster Dictionary, (1974 Edition)*. Lord is a title; not a name.

**Jehovah** - Do you have a good margin? Elijah’s real name is Eliyahuw, see margin for **I Kings 17:1**. Obadiah’s name is Obadyahuw, see margin for **I Kings 18:3**. In ancient times, one tribe (the one we call Judah) was called Yahudim (Yahoodim), plural for Yahudah (Judah). They were not known as “Jews.” Yahudah means “Worshipper of YHWH.”

After Solomon, the nation of Israel was split into 2 kingdoms. The 10 northern tribes remained Israel (Yisrael--Prince of El), the last two (Judah and Benjamin) were known as Judah.

During their captivity, the Yahudim were ridiculed by their captors. "You Yahoo's!" they were called. "You're a bunch of Yahoo's!" This struck dumb the Yahudim. The Babylonians were taking the Sacred Name of the Creator in vain! Then and there the Israelites resolved never to speak the Name for fear that heathens would overhear and desecrate it.

Whenever they came to hvhy they said Adonai (meaning Lord) instead. Later, YHWH told Jeremiah (YermiYahu - YHWH will Rise) they *have forgotten my name for Baal* (Lord), **Jeremiah 23:27**. Many centuries later when vowel pointing was created, the "Jews" saddled the consonants Y-H-W-H with the vowel points for Adonai as a reminder to not actually pronounce His Name. The name *Jehovah*, which is used several times in the KJV, is the 15th century effort to pronounce this Hebrew hybrid mongrel spelling of the Name YHWH by the unsuspecting Catholic scholar, Petrus Galatinus.

Part of the covenant says, *and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth*, **Exodus 23:13**. See also **Psalms 16:4**. Do you honestly believe that it does not matter what we call the Creator?

**Please read Malachi 2:2**

### **Why is an Accurate Understanding of His Name so Important?**

Several times, surface readers of the Word have said to us, When I study my Bible, there is no way I could come up with any other name but Jesus and God. I do not see the other names in there.

Truth is to be searched for like hidden treasure, **Matthew 13:44**, you have to dig a little deeper than just the surface. We must admit; change is hard. We are creatures of habit. This isn't a problem unless we are creatures of bad habits. Let me share a quote from a friend: "It's not the truth that hurts us; it's that we have been taught and believe so many things that are not true." Imagine our surprise to find the same idea elsewhere:

"We have many lessons to learn, and many, many to unlearn. G-d and heaven alone are infallible. Those who think that they will never have to give up a cherished view, never have occasion to change an opinion, will be disappointed. As long as we hold to our own ideas and opinions with determined persistency, we cannot have the unity for which Christ prayed." *Review & Herald, 7-26-1892*. This says that we have twice as many things to unlearn as we have yet to learn!!

"There is no excuse for anyone in taking a position that there is no more truth to be revealed, and that all our expositions of Scripture are without error. The fact that certain doctrines have been held as truth for many years by our people, is not proof that our ideas are infallible. Age will not make error into truth, and truth can afford to be fair. No true doctrine will lose anything by close investigation." *Review & Herald, 12-20-1892*

When first exposed to the idea that He has a personal Name, my response was: "He's got lots of names. What's the big deal?" It is a big deal friend. He's got lots of titles/attributes, but only one Name. And we want to share with you the reasons why we feel this is vital, present truth for this very hour in earth's history.

*Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, if thou canst tell? **Proverbs 30:4**. Are you up to that challenge? Hopefully, if you are not already a Berean, (**Acts 17:10-11**) you are showing interest in becoming one. Permit us to give you one final bit of encouragement before we continue:*

"Do not read the Word in the light of former opinions; but, with a mind free from prejudice, search it carefully and prayerfully. If, as you read, conviction comes, and you see that your cherished opinions are not in harmony with the Word, do not allow what you have believed or practiced in the past to control your understanding... Find out what is written, and then plant your feet on the eternal Rock." *Messages to Young People, p. 260*

Are you ready to find out why how we address our

Creator is so important? Were you surprised to learn in **Hosea 2:16-17** that He has asked us to stop calling Him Lord? Yes, the KJV says *Ba'al*, one of two Hebrew words translated into English as Lord. Does it strike you as odd that this name of a false deity (*Ba'al*) is transliterated phonetically into English, but the Father's Name (YHWH) is not?

**Zechariah 14:9**--predicts that His Name will be restored. He has only one Name, not a name in every tongue.

**Ezekiel 39:7**--shows that His people will no longer profane His Holy Name. How might we profane His Name? By using it in vain, by uttering it with contempt, by senseless repetition, by saying it doesn't matter what we call Him, or claiming we belong to YHWH (**II Chronicles 7:14, Daniel 9:19**) and then acting like Satan.

In light of this we have replaced the two "names" in question in **I Kings 18:21** using a Strong's Exhaustive Concordance which is based on the original manuscripts. *How long will you falter between two opinions? If [YHWH] is [Supreme], follow Him: but if [the Lord], then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.* (Remember, the word *Ba'al* means "Lord") Presently, our "Bibles" have two words meaning Ba'al. We aren't even given the right answer from which to choose! One friend said, Regarding the names of God, I do not believe God cares which translation of His name we use--we are limited by words but God wants us to understand the meaning of His name.

Indeed, the Sacred Names mean something. It is a misconception to say that since we are not Hebrew, we use the English translation of His Name-- which means the same. It **does not** mean the same thing! Never translate someone's name; always transliterate it phonetically. Say it like they do. We don't call Pablo Picasso, *Paul*. Nor do we call Don Juan, *Don John*. Almost every name in Scripture, including the names of pagan deities, has been transliterated except those of Divinity. We find this very inconsistent. If we cling to the man-made English name for our Savior, we show more respect to historic figures than we do our Creator.

**Amos 4:13, Amos 5:8, and Amos 9:6**--plainly state that YHWH is the Name of the Creator.

**Isaiah 63:16**--YHWH has always been His Name.

**Exodus 3:15, Psalm 72:17**--YHWH will always be His Name. His Name is a memorial that endures forever.

A seal always has 3 parts: Name, title, domain. George Bush, President of the United States. The "seal of Yah" is found in the 4th commandment. Why is it important to know and use the right Name? We have said historically that His seal consists of "the LORD," "Creator" and "heaven and earth," respectively. Proper names don't need a "the" to introduce them. As it stands now, many sincere believers recognize a seal with 2 titles ("the LORD" and "Creator") and a domain--heaven and earth. We need to do our homework. His Name is a vital part of His seal; see **Revelation 7:1-4 and 14:1**.

So why is calling on the right Name important? *And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name YHWH shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as YHWH hath said, and in the remnant whom YHWH shall call.* **Joel 2:32**.

This verse says that the remnant (earth's last generation) will call on YHWH and He will deliver them. This is us! Calling on the wrong name could be disastrous! See also **Isaiah 25:9**.

**Psalm 99:3, Psalm 111:9, Isaiah 57:15**--say His Name is Holy.

**Jeremiah 16:20-21**--proclaims even the wicked shall know that His Name is YHWH.

**Exodus 9:16**-- reveals that His Name is to be known throughout all the earth.

**Psalm 140:13**--tells that the righteous will give thanks unto His Name.

Regarding the Name of the Son: Prophecy can not be fulfilled with any other Name!

**Matthew 23:39**--*Blessed is He who comes in the name of YHWH.*

**John 1:12**--The children of YHWH will call on the name Yahushua.

**Acts 4:12**--There is salvation in no other Name!

The last part of **Exodus 20:24** says *...in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.* Our margin says that this word *record* means, "Cause My Name to be remembered."

We have remembered His holy Name and, just as He said, we have been tremendously blessed. We are not bragging; we are just beggars trying to show other beggars where they can find bread. Do you think He had all of Scripture written without ever making mention of His Holy Name? Seventy-nine texts say, “*Know that I am YHWH.*” One hundred and eight times the phrase “the Name (of) YHWH” is used, and more than 160 times in the OT, He introduces or identifies Himself saying, “*I am hwhy (YHWH)....*” He could not have spoken more clearly.

He knows your name. Do you know His? The Father will only wink at our ignorance for a time, (**Acts 17:30**). Don’t misunderstand, the salvation of the righteous, which have gone to their graves never having uttered or called upon the true Name of the Father or Son, is secure. They followed the light they had, but now He calls upon all men to repent. **Isaiah 52:6** says that His people shall know His Name. He will not always be so understanding when there is opportunity to learn His true Name and people fail to study to find the truth. Ignoring **Malachi 2:2** would not be wise. Don’t be ignorant...

**Please read Acts 17:10-11**

**MYTH: His Name Represents His Character. TRUTH: His Law Represents His Character.**

There are several orders of business to take care of in this mailing. First, we need to print a correction. Then we need to give you a few reminders. Some of you are asking questions that we thought had already been answered in the body of our studies. If some of you are not gleaming these answers, there may be more of you that have not voiced their concern. This is the first time we have ever undertaken anything like this and maybe we are not clarifying things as well as we could. Let it be said that we have received letters of thanks, encouragement and other support, so these studies are having their intended effect, we just need to be more careful how we word or explain things. Sorry, we’ll try to do better in the future.

**Correction:** In the last **LIFE RAFT**, the following exchange took place:

Arkansas: The material you sent me .... is prepared

by those advocating what is called “The Sacred Name.”

This is based around the name found in Exodus 3:14 - YHWH. This is derived from the Hebrew verb, “to be,” not a noun.

Our reply: This is meant to be a slur, but we must agree that it is an accurate statement. . . .

Arkansas wrote and said that we had misjudged his statement. He was only stating the fact that scholars have determined YHWH’s Name to be derived from a verb rather than a noun. A statement that we agreed was accurate. However this was not intended to be a slur as indicated. For this I have apologized to Arkansas, and explained that we have heard this as an intended slur in the past and I (erroneously) assumed that was the position he was taking. Arkansas obviously has no problem with the Almighty’s name being a verb. Some folks have a fit at the thought that His name is not a noun. Actually, even though His name is derived from a verb, the fact that it is His Name makes it a noun. Last time, we gave many examples of English surnames that are also verbs.

**Clarification:** **LIFE RAFT** stands for **Love Is For Ever, Rediscovering Abba’s Fantastic Truths.**

**Clarification:** The explanation for *Thessalonican* and *Berean* is found in the verse right under the title line for this study above, **Acts 17:10-11**. Paul is scolding the Thessalonians for not studying like his Berean converts do. We are encouraging you. Don’t take our word for it. Go ahead, read it for yourself -- Be a Berean!

**Clarification:** The lines in this font are objections from those who do not agree with or cannot see what we have found. They are direct quotes unless otherwise indicated. We have exchanged many letters and e-mails with friends and family, some of whom fit the description, “Thessalonican.” We use this term because all have received the same answers we’ve been sharing with you but some refuse to see, **Isaiah 6:9-10**. We must learn to see with new eyes, **Matthew 13:14-16, Revelation 3:18.**

**Clarification:** Many are following along in their Scriptures and find LORD where we are using YHWH. Please remember Scripture was not

written in English. It does not say LORD in the original Hebrew manuscripts. In almost 7,000 places, the Name YHWH (pronounced Yahuwah) has been replaced with the word, LORD. If your Scripture has a Preface, read it. Most reputable publishing companies actually admit to making this change because of tradition. Friends, the traditions of men are what our Savior came to do away with by showing us the true and original. He was the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of paths to dwell in. Yahushua used His Father's Name all through the Gospels and was nearly stoned for it more than once, **John 8:58-59** (Before Abraham was, I AM, see **Exodus 3:14**), and **John 10:23-39** (Yahushua actually said *YHWH* when He said "Word of G-d" in **John 10:35** and "Son of G-d" in **10:36**.) According to their tradition, it was blasphemous to utter the Sacred Name *YHWH*. But the fact remains, YHWH never said it was wrong to take His Name upon our lips. He did say to not utter the names of the pagan deities though, **Exodus 23:13**, **Psalms 16:4**.

Do not hesitate to ask for clarification on any point. Even if you disagree, that does not mean we are not still friends. Write or e-mail your questions/objections. We will respect your identity. An objection may make the pages of **LIFE RAFT**, but they can be answered personally if you wish. I have answered my mom via e-mail. Remember, a question from a Berean is much different than an objection from a Thessalonian. Let's not fear truth. The Holy Spirit is very consistent. We simply cannot argue with the plain Word of YHWH.

Back to our study series! Another objection from our brethren is that the word "name" in Scripture means "character" implying that we need not know His name, only what His character represents. Basically our brethren say that every time His Name is mentioned, it is not in reference to His Name at all, rather His character. We've heard a lot of these objections. His name is His authority, His Character, not a word. (His Name is not a word?) ...a careful study of the Bible, using the simple tool of an exhaustive concordance shows that in both the Old and New Testaments the words translated "name" mean authority and character. And the line from Arkansas which we said we would address separately: His name represents His character. We'll let you see if our various friends' hypotheses work...

First of all, a concordance was examined before the statement was made to which these dear folks are responding. The Hebrew and Greek words for *name* in both OT/NT can mean character or authority. However, a Berean will discover that it is never in Scripture used in this manner. Not once.

An Englishman's Concordance tells of the different ways a word is used or the different meanings of a word and where these differences occur in Scripture. Strong's Concordance reveals the word *name* (meaning name) is used 757 times in the OT and 209 times in the NT. In addition to these, an Englishman's Concordance says that the same Hebrew word for "name" is also used for *renown* 7 times, (*infamous*) 8 times and one time as *report*. In the NT, the Greek word for "name" is also used 5 times for *called*, as in, "He was called..." Do you see anything that indicates a person's character is being portrayed?

"Adam gave names (H#8034) to all cattle..." **Genesis 2:20**.

"...And thou shalt call his name (H#8034) Isaac..." **Genesis 17:19**.

"...Whose name (H#8034) alone is YHWH..." **Psalms 83:18**.

"...Thou shalt call his name (G#3686) John..." **Luke 1:13**.

"...Unto a city of Galilee, named (G#3686) Nazareth..." **Luke 1:26**.

"...His name (G#3686) was called Yahushua..." **Luke 2:21**.

We have asked those who disagree with us, now we will ask you.... Please friends, weigh all of the evidence.

*Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake;*

*(For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house;*

*Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, to fear thee, as do thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name. 1 Kings 8:41-43*

These Gentiles are not calling on His character; they are calling on His Name. The Creator's many different titles and His laws give a very accurate account of His many characteristics and attributes. The temple was not built for His character; rather it was built for His Name. (...and toward the house that I have built for thy name: 1 Kings 8:44) "Thus it was that the temple of Jehovah [YHWH] came to be known throughout the nations as 'Solomon's temple.' The human agent had taken to himself the glory that belonged to the One 'higher than the highest.' Ecclesiastes 5:8. Even to this day the temple of which Solomon declared, 'This house which I have built is called by Thy name' (2 Chronicles 6:33), is oftenest spoken of, not as the temple of Jehovah [YHWH], but as 'Solomon's temple.'" *Prophets and Kings, p. 68*. As usual, the Name YHWH is buried by the tradition of men.

**Please read Acts 7:56**

**Q. How did they used to get "Stoned" in the Old Days?** A. They said His Name out loud!

Did you know that Joshua of the OT and our Savior, Yahushua, have the same name? Joshua was a type to Yahushua's antitype. Which basically means that Joshua led the people into the promised land (type) and Yahushua will lead His people into the Promised Land (antitype), although they had more than just that in common, they have the same role and the same name to boot. The evidence is in Scripture.

The problem in recognizing this fact begins with those who translated the New Testament from the original Hebrew/Aramaic into Greek. For various reasons, (mostly hatred of the Jews) the original Hebrew manuscripts were destroyed and all we have left are the Greek translations. If this is news to you, don't be surprised. If you doubt the verity of this statement, we have acquired many scholarly quotes about this issue, here are but a few:

A very prominent and eminent scholar, Prof. Charles C. Torrey, maintained that all the four Gospels were originally written in Aramaic and that our existing text is a Greek translation. Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, Prof. of Rabbinic Law, an elder statesman scholar of wide acclaim takes issue with Torrey that the book of John was written in Aramaic, but before 50A.D.

However, Zeitlin, "...agrees with Prof. Torrey that the Synoptic Gospels were written in Aramaic." *Jewish Quarterly Review*, April, 1942, p. 429. The Synoptic Gospels are Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Renowned scholar, Dr. Albert Schweitzer said, "The fact is that from the language of the New Testament it is often difficult to make out whether the underlying words are Hebrew or Aramaic." *The Quest for the Historical Jesus*, p. 275. Referring to another scholar, Schweitzer says, "That [Yahushua] spoke Aramaic, Meyer has shown by collecting Aramaic expressions which occur in His preaching. He considers 'Abba' in Gethsemane decisive, for this means that [Yahushua] prayed in Aramaic in His hour of bitterest need." *ibid*, pp. 275-276

The Jewish priest and historian, Josephus, wrote that knowledge of Greek in Palestine during the time of Messiah was very crude at best, even among educated Jews. A little known fact--even Josephus struggled to learn Greek. Says he, "I have also taken a great deal of pains to obtain the learning of the Greeks, and understand the elements of the Greek language, although I have so long accustomed myself to speak our own tongue, that I cannot pronounce Greek with sufficient exactness." *Antiquities*, Book XX, Chapter XI, Section 2.

This is quite a different picture than what is frequently painted of Josephus. Remember, he was a highly educated person for his time, and even he couldn't enunciate Greek properly! So what conclusion would prompt us to think that uneducated fishermen could read, write or compose a thought in Greek? It was considered unpatriotic for the Jews of this era to speak Greek. They snubbed these Gentiles in every facet of life except when there was an exchange of money or a business deal to be ironed out.

Then in *Antiquities*, Book 1, Chapters V, and VI, Josephus says that the Greeks had a tendency to change the names of people (Names of the Yah-head included) so that they would sound good to their own ears. For example:

	<u>NT</u>	<u>OT</u>
	Noe	Noah
	- Matt 24:37	Judah

Jude - the NT Book  
 Korah  
 Core - Jude 11  
 Hosea  
 Osee - Romans 9:25

Admittedly, Paul's epistles to his Gentile converts were probably written in Greek, but Matthew, John, James, Jude and Peter probably could not even speak Greek and their target audiences were not Greek speaking people. The "good news" was for the Israelites first, and also the Greeks (**Romans 1:16**). One of the reasons for this translation from the original Aramaic into Greek was to mask the Name. The original manuscripts were then destroyed, erasing the evidence of the Hebrew origin. This was Satan's way of getting rid of the evidence. And if it were not for a few minor details, Satan was successful. Minor details?

**Hebrew idioms.** An idiom is an expression that is peculiar to a particular language. *That's cool!* means that something is *incredibly acceptable* in English, but translated into any other language and it sounds like we are talking about the temperature. Want a few examples that the NT was originally written in Hebrew/Aramaic?

Read **Revelation 19:16**. There is no record of any monarch having either his name, or his titles, written in his thigh for John to have come up with this phrase. The problem is instantly solved if we realize that **Revelation** was originally written in Hebrew. The word **thigh** in Hebrew is "ragel" (Strong's H# 7271), while it should have been **banner** "dagel" (H# 1714). Evidently a sloppy scribe omitted the little extension on the top of the letter **dalet** and made it into a **resh**, changing the first letter of the word from a **d** (d) to an **r** (r). A Greek translator coming across this word would have written exactly what he read the Hebrew language to be whether it made sense or not. A Hebrew scribe would have recognized the error and corrected it to **banner**.

There is more evidence from **Revelation**. Four times in **Chapter 19** the Hebrew word Hallelujah is transliterated (which means crammed) into the Greek as *Alleluia* for there is no Greek equivalent for this word. HalleluYah means "Praise ye Yah." Would you look at that, the true Name of the Almighty

appears in the Greek NT after all! YHWH will not be without a witness-whether Hebrew or Greek.

"*And He answered and said unto them,*" (**Matt 21:24**, but found numerous times in the first four books of the NT) is a Hebrew/Aramaic idiom.

"*Peace be unto you,*" (**John 20:21**) is a Hebrew/Aramaic idiom.

OK, back to our study! Remember, according to their own man-made laws, it was blasphemy for the Jews to utter the Sacred Name of the Father and the penalty for blasphemy was death. The Jews were killing those who were saying the Father's Name (see **Acts 7:54-60; 9:1-2; 9:20-21; and 26:9-11**) and beating them for teaching in Yahushua's Name (see **Acts 4:13-22, Acts 5:40-42**).

**Fact:** Stephen was a Hebrew. In **Acts 7:56**, he did not say, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of *Theos*!" (*Theos* is the Greek word here translated as G-d.) *Theos* is another pronunciation of the name *Zeus*--a word that a Hebrew would never utter (and we write at our own peril) for doing so would violate the covenant:

**Exodus 23:13.** What Stephen said was, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of *Yahuwah*!" He said the Father's Name which the Jews thought to be blasphemy and it got him killed. The same infraction nearly got the Son of Man stoned a few times too. No Hebrew was ever stoned for saying the word *Theos* for it brought no civil penalty, and besides, a good son of Israel would never say that word anyway. Do you see how the translation into Greek corrupted the intent of the original language the book of **Acts** was written in?

In **Acts 7:45** and **Hebrews 4:8**, the KJV translators encountered *Iesous* in the Greek manuscripts, which in the 1611 versions was unchanged. Later they changed *Iesous* to *Jes-s*, when in fact Luke and Paul were speaking of the OT character, Joshua, who had the same Hebrew name as our Savior--Yahushua. BIG GOOF! The NKJV, NIV, etc. have corrected this oversight. If you have a good reference margin, the KJV even admits this mistake in the margin for **Exodus 17:9**. In **Numbers 13:16**, Joshua is even called *Jehoshua* in the KJV. So we can see the concept of the Father's Name being involved, because of the similar, yet erroneous "Jehovah".

Remember, there is no “J” in Hebrew. YHWH is pronounced Yahuwah (the Hebrew letter “v” makes a “w” sound). This can be verified in Scripture such as the “Elijah” story. Please see that good KJV marginal reference for **1 Kings 17:1** and **18:3**. These mens’ names were originally EliYahu (My Mighty One is YHWH) and ObadYahu (Serving YHWH), not EliJeho or ObadJeho!

**Please read Psalm 22:22**

### **The Jot and Tittle--Will Either Ever be Changed?**

A year ago, we were told that we were causing confusion in the church by saying it is wrong to say “G-d” and “Jes-s.” For the record, while it may have seemed to our brethren that we were saying it was wrong to utter these names of false deities, what we did saying is that we should be using Their revealed Names. This encroached into the comfort zone of our brethren and they responded rather unkindly. New theology they called it. It wasn’t until recently that we discovered the sinister origins of the names and titles that so easily roll off our tongues in referring to the Father and Son. We are now more than ever convinced that those living in the last days should be using the Names and titles as revealed in original language of Scripture. Since the translators have proved themselves untrustworthy, we have not been afraid to seek the truth ourselves--and neither should you.

In my study I did not find anywhere that I had to speak Hebrew to talk to or about G-d. You claimed that you weren’t teaching this to the children [in your class]. How did you refer to G-d and Jes-s in your class? “Father,” “Son,” “Savior,” “Messiah”? What makes those words okay but not G-d and Jes-s? This is not as difficult as this sister makes it seem. There is no reason a title cannot be translated as long as it is done honestly.

**Father** -- This is the term Yahushua used to describe His heavenly Father. He instructed us to pray: “Our Father, which art in heaven...” The Aramiac word is “Abba,” an affectionate term meaning *Daddy*. How wonderful is it that the Creator of the Universe wants us to call Him, *Daddy*?

**Son** -- The Son of YHWH is what men called Him,

Yahushua called Himself the Son of Man. A very wise man once issued a very interesting challenge. You can read it in **Proverbs 30:4**.

**Savior** -- The Name Yahushua means, *YHWH is Salvation*. Almost every time you read the word “salvation” in the OT it is from the Hebrew root word *Yesha*, the same Hebrew root word used for our Savior’s Name. Isn’t it amazing how consistent the Holy Spirit is when inspiring men to write the lively oracles of YHWH?

**Messiah** -- Strong’s Concordance, Hebrew #4899--Mashiyach (Maw-shee -akh). This is the term used by **Daniel (9:25-26)** to describe the Coming One. It means *Anointed*. The Greeks actually tried to transliterate this word, Strong’s Greek #3323 (Messias), but they already had a word that meant anointed, Greek #5547 (Christos). The concordance says that this was an epithet used for Yahushua.

Do you see anything wrong with these words or their meanings/origins that would prohibit you from using them to describe the Father or Son? What about Mighty One, the Almighty, Prince of Peace, Lily of the Valley, or Rock of Israel? How about Wonderful, Counselor, Father of lights, the Good Shepherd, or Ancient of Days? Anything wrong with Most High, Creator, the Word, or Everlasting Father? Now these are “characteristics” that very well describe the Father and/or Son, but they are in no way to be misconstrued as Their revealed Names. Once we discover that the very words *G-d* and *Jes-s* are derived from pagan deities, (see previous study) why, when we are told not to even utter the names of pagan deities (**Exodus 23:13**), would we continue to go against His will?

Ever wondered why our Savior said, *Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law [Torah], till all be fulfilled, Matthew 5:18?* The word *jot* is Greek for *yod*, the tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The yod (y) is also the smallest letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Yahushua said yod for a very specific reason. Their Names are not Jes-s or Jehovah. This passage does not say, *Till heaven and earth pass, not one “J” shall pass from the Torah*. The Son came in His Father’s Name. The Father and Son’s Names are revealed in the Torah. The Names of both the Father (hvhy) and Son (iwvhy) begin with a *yod*. No *yod*, no Names.

The Name that the translators thought so little of, we now have an opportunity to rediscover and proclaim to the world. Prophetically, this is exactly what His people are supposed to do! Please read **Exodus 3:15, Isaiah 52:6, Jeremiah 12:16, Zechariah 13:8-9, and Malachi 1:11**. Because if we don't rediscover and honor His Name..

*If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My Name, saith YHWH of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it [My Name] to heart, **Malachi 2:2**. This prophecy is for the generation that gives the Elijah message: **us!***

We are called to give the glory that is due His Name. Something we will be unable to do if we do not know His Name. Something we will be unable to do if we do not even try to discover that Name through diligent study and prayer. We would never know YHWH's Name if He had not set a hedge about it to protect it from total annihilation. Satan's scheme is that you worship YHWH by any name you wish, as long as it isn't the right one.

Some may not like this, but there was no covenant made with "Christians," only with Israel. We must be grafted onto the tree, **Romans 11:13-27**. If we believe, we are counted as the children of promise, the seed of Isaac through Abraham, **Romans 9:6-8, Galatians 3:21-29**. It's that simple. Salvation is of the Jews, **John 4:22**. Our Savior was Jewish, and He upheld the very Laws He delivered to His people. Notice that the Law is not Jewish, but was delivered to Jews by our Supreme Commander. If we believe on His Name, we are saved, **Acts 4:12**, and are, at that moment, grafted in. If you are a believer, you are counted as an Israelite! HalleluYah!

Another aspect of this good news is that by protecting His own Name, He is also protecting YOUR name.

*If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14** If His people are called by His Name, what Name would that be?*

*Even every one that is called by My Name: for I*

*have created him for My glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. **Isaiah 43:7***

*O Master, hear; O Master, forgive; O Master, hearken and do; defer not, for Thine own sake, O My Mighty One: for Thy city and Thy people are called by Thy Name. **Daniel 9:19**.*

Next is a revelation we hope everyone will tolerate. There are eternal consequences in a right understanding. By way of explanation, permit us pose a question. What does the word "remnant" mean? If you lay carpet or are a seamstress (or study the book of **Revelation**) you will immediately recognize this word. A remnant is the last remaining portion of the original. The last portion of the roll of carpet or bolt of cloth looks exactly like the first part. Well, YHWH's remnant people (His last remaining people on earth) will look exactly like the original. The originals were Semitic. Now we have not set out to become "Jews," but let us explain why we would not be offended if someone were to call us "Israelites." Primarily, we are supposed to walk as Yahushua walked, **1 John 2:6**. He walked, talked, looked and worshipped like a Hebrew. And secondarily....

The word "Jew" is not Hebrew, but the attempted English transliteration of the Hebrew word *Yahudi*, and by chasing down the root words, can be shown to mean *Worshipper of YHWH!* *Yahudi* (Jew) or *Yahudim* (Jews) is the Name of only one tribe of His people *Yahudah* (Judah). If you are called by His Name, you are a "Worshipper of YHWH" by extension. Either way, His people will have His Name (His seal, **Revelation 7:3, 9:4, 14:1, and 22:4**) in/on their foreheads. The Father's Name starts with the letter *yod*. The Son's Name starts with the letter *yod*. The name of His people (which are called by His Name) begins with the letter *yod*.

*Till heaven and earth pass, one jot (yod) or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Torah, till all be fulfilled. No yod, no Names. We are beginning to think He is very serious about protecting His Name, and yours. How about you?*

**Please read I Peter 2:9**

**What is YHWH's Sign (Seal) and What is**

## His Memorial?

The following is one the most distressing arguments that we have received against accepting the fact that the revealed Names of the Father and Son are *YHWH* (pronounced *Yahûwah*) and *Yahushua* respectively.

I see a real danger in [your] basic premise - that Satan has worked through the translators of God's Word to deceive us and lead us astray from the truth. If I believe this I could no longer trust the Scriptures in any area.

The dear sister above felt that her faith would be utterly shaken if she felt for a second that Scripture had been tampered with. She is overlooking a dramatic fact. We really have no need to fear what man has done with the Word of Yah because YHWH will not be without a witness! The original manuscripts are fine; it is what the translators and interpreters have done with them that pose the problem. (**Jeremiah 8:8** and **Isaiah 43:27** see margin)

If one really wants to continue to eat unclean flesh meat or wish their deceased loved ones into heaven, all they have to do is read what the translators have done with several passages of Paul. Here, a Pharisee of Pharisees (Paul's language, **Acts 23:6**), a student of the Law, a Torah observant feast keeper, is presented by unsanctified translators as being partial in the Torah, not rightly understanding the Word of Truth. Paul knew Scripture forward and backward, yet there appear to be waffling statements regarding unclean meat and the state of the dead. Paul did not waffle! The translators (under Satan's guidance) sought to obscure the plain truth by shrouding some of Paul's statements in darkness. Other clear statements made by Paul reconcile the not-so-clear ones. Line upon line, precept upon precept (**Isaiah 28:9-10**).

Just about every doctrine in our modern English translations can be shown to be altered or obscured by taking something out of context or reading only one text regarding that doctrine. We must examine every text regarding each doctrine if we want to understand truth because Scripture was not originally written in English. We will fall for the biases and predispositions of the translators if we do not examine all the evidence. They could not alter every

text regarding each doctrine because it would be undressed as an obvious fraud, so small inroads were made over the centuries. These deadly seeds are the reason we have over a thousand religions in America today. Each pulls out what they want to believe and ignore the weight of evidence. Satan originally tried to destroy, to eradicate the believers and their books. When burning believers at the stake and outlawing and/or burning their Scriptures in huge fires all over Europe during the Dark Ages could not stop the truth from spreading, Satan joined the church himself. His erroneous doctrines are still working to destroy souls to this day. With all the bookburnings and folks burned at stakes, it's a wonder that this era was called the Dark Ages. However, the truth of the matter is that the light from these millions of fires was meant to extinguish the True Light. Satan and Popery failed to extinguish truth, again, because YHWH will not be without a witness. If they had been successful in killing every believer and burning every scroll of Scripture, then the very rocks would have cried out.

That said; How can one retain his/her faith when reading Scripture? Pray before opening the Sacred Word. Seek the Holy Spirit to enlighten our feeble human minds, to enable us to behold the Light of Truth as it is in heaven. Never allow the Adversary to prevail by losing your faith in the Word. OK, so he has put his spin on a few things. Show him what you are made of and dig deeper. Satan will tremble and you will know the truth that will set you free. You will be free from the bondage of Satan's evil scheme. And you can prove it to the viewing world by bearing the sign of YHWH that you are His child and, therefore, Satan's enemy.

Our whole life, we have been told that the Sabbath is YHWH's memorial. With a little study, this is shown to be incorrect. The Seventh-day Sabbath is never mentioned in Scripture as being a memorial of anything.

The only days specifically mentioned as having some memorial connected to them are, interestingly enough, all feast days: Passover => **Exodus 12:14**, Day of Atonement (by implication) => **Exodus 30:16**, Feast of Trumpets => **Leviticus 23:24**, and New moons and feasts collectively => **Numbers 10:10**.

The Sabbath is a sign or seal, **Exodus 31:13**, **Ezekiel**

**20:12** and **Ezekiel 20:20**. **Sign** - Strong's, Hebrew #226 (ôwth), which means signal, flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, mark, miracle, ensign, or token.

Interestingly, in all three verses above, the word

*And I gave them my statutes, and showed them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them.*

*Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am YHWH that sanctify them. **Ezekiel 20:11-12***  
(verses 19-20 say the same thing)

The word Sabbath means *rest*. YHWH has 613 statutes, many, many judgments and, in the context of **Ezekiel 20**, more than one Sabbath, or period of rest. Can we find this corroborated elsewhere? Is there a second witness? Indeed, **Leviticus 23**. The weekly Sabbath (**23:3**) along with the Day of Atonement (**23:32**) is called a Sabbath of rest. The first day of Unleavened Bread is twice specifically called a Sabbath (**23:11, 15**). The Feast of Trumpets is called a Sabbath (**23:24**), and so is Day of Atonement (**23:32**) and the first and last days of Tabernacles (**23:39**). Of course, during the Seventh-day Sabbath, Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles, no servile work is to be done; these are days of *rest*, naturally. (The land Sabbaths are also included: **Leviticus 25:2-4**) So what Sabbaths were Ezekiel speaking of? Can we arbitrarily exclude YHWH's feasts? His Sabbaths are His sign.

So what is YHWH's Memorial? By this time, you should not be surprised by the Scriptural answer:

*And Moses said unto the Almighty, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The Mighty One of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is His name? what shall I say unto them?*

*And the Almighty said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.*

*And the Almighty said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, YAHUWAH the Elohim of your fathers, the Mighty One of Abraham, the Mighty One of Isaac, and the*

used is Sabbath<sub>s</sub>, not Sabbath. Example below:

*Mighty One of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is My name for ever, and this is My memorial unto all generations. **Exodus 3:13-15***

*Thy name, O YHWH, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O YHWH, throughout all generations. **Psalm 135:13***

*Even YHWH the Mighty One of hosts; Yahûwah is His memorial. **Hosea 12:5***

In all three of these passages the word **Memorial** is Strong's, Hebrew #2143 (Zêker), which means a momento, commemoration, memorial, memory, remembrance, or scent.

A sign shows an observer who you are. Example: a boy wears a bright orange belt and stands on a corner near a school. He is **A**--not very fashion conscious. **B**--selling Girl Scout cookies. Or **C**--a crossing guard. By being Torah observant Sabbath keepers, we show the world that we are children of Yah. We bear His sign, His sign is the Sabbath.

A memorial reminds an observer of who someone else was/is. Example: When you go to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., are you reminded of Abraham, the father of many nations? How about Martha Stewart? No? Maybe Attila the Hun? <grin> You get the idea. YHWH's memorial is not "the LORD." It is Yahûwah.

By keeping His Sabbaths, YHWH and the world recognizes us as His children. By knowing His Name, we won't forget YHWH or His blessings.

**Please read Deuteronomy 32:3**

**How can you Exalt, Praise, Declare, Remember, Make mention of, Give Thanks unto, Call upon, Magnify, Reverence, Glorify, or Bless the Name of the Father if you don't know what it is?**

We can help: *For I will publish the Name YHWH, Deuteronomy 32:3 (KJV).* There are some that believe the Name of the Almighty represents His character and that whenever His Name is mentioned that the penmen of Scripture were referring to His character. Friends, His Law represents His character, not His Name. As you read these few commands (there are many more) regarding the Name of the Father found in Scripture, you may begin to feel that your knowledge of this truth is very inadequate. As His created beings, there is certain homage that we owe even to the very Name of deity. In this study you will find very few of our words. The evidence in Scripture supports itself.

Paul, quoting **Psalm 22:22** understood this truth: *Saying, I will declare Thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto Thee. Hebrews 2:12*

But David was the Sacred Name's greatest champion. *I will extol Thee, my Elohim, O king; and I will bless Thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name for ever and ever. Great is YHWH, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:1-3*

O sing unto YHWH a new song: sing unto YHWH, all the earth. Sing unto YHWH, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day. I will praise YHWH according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of YHWH Most High, **Psalm 7:17.** (See also **Psalm 135:1-3,** and **148:12-13**)

*O magnify YHWH with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3*

I will make Thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise Thee for ever and ever. **Psalm 45:17**

*Teach me Thy way, O YHWH; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name. I will praise Thee, O Lord my G-d, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy name for evermore. Psalm 86:11-12*

Know ye that YHWH He is Almighty: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His

courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

For YHWH is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. **Psalm 100:3-5**

*Bless YHWH, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Psalm 103:1* (See also **Psalm 145:21**)

Save us, O LORD our Mighty One, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto Thy holy name, and to triumph in Thy praise. Blessed be YHWH Almighty of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye YHWH. **Psalm 106:47-48**

*Praise ye YHWH. Praise, O ye servants of YHWH, praise the name of YHWH. Blessed be the name of YHWH from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same YHWH's name is to be praised. Psalm 113:1-3*

Indeed, David loved and proclaimed the Name of his Creator, but this devotion is not lost on David alone, but is a theme found throughout Scripture to the exclusion of the names of pagan deities which were not to cross the lips of the righteous.... *And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and make no mention of the name of other g-ds, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth. Exodus 23:13*

Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left; That ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their g-ds, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them: But cleave unto YHWH your Mighty One, as ye have done unto this day. **Joshua 23:6-8**

*O give thanks unto YHWH; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. And say ye, Save us, O Mighty One of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to Thy holy name, and glory in thy praise. I Chronicles 16:34-35*

... Stand up and bless YHWH your Mighty One for ever and ever: and blessed be Thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. **Nehemiah 9:5**

*Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of YHWH our Mighty One. **Psalm 20:7***

And in that day shall ye say, Praise YHWH, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. **Isaiah 12:4**

*O YHWH, Thou art my Mighty One; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulne.ss and truth. **Isaiah 25:1***

**This one is a red letter text, Messiah's own Words:**  
O righteous Father, the world hath not known Thee: but I have known Thee, and these have known that Thou hast sent Me.

And I have declared unto them Thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith Thou hast loved Me may be in them, and I in them, **John 17:25-26**.

[Note: Messiah was a Torah observant feast keeper who came to restore the right use of His Father's Name.]

*By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to YHWH continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. **Hebrews 13:15***

**This next passage is prophetic of the end time:** And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of YHWH your Mighty One, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed.

And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am YHWH your Mighty One, and none else: and My people shall never be ashamed.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit.

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of YHWH come.

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of YHWH shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as YHWH hath said, and in the remnant whom YHWH shall call.

**Joel 2:26-32**

*I am Yahuwah: that is My name: and My glory will I not give to another [name], neither My praise to graven images. **Isaiah 42:8***

The Father has only one Name, not a name in every language, **Zechariah 14:9**. Each place in Scripture where you find LORD or GOD (in all caps), there has been a theft. The translators have stolen His Name. The Father's Name is YHWH, pronounced *Yahûwah*. If you desire the Scriptural evidence for this pronunciation, it is available free for the asking. *By the truth and sell it not... **Proverbs 23:23***

Please read **John 5:43**

### **Will You Receive the Blessings Promised in Psalm 91?**

Believers have quoted portions of **Psalm 91** for thousands of years. Times too numerous to count, the blessings promised in this passage have comforted the hearts of the YHWH's people. Some of you are probably familiar with every word of this Psalm. HalleluYah. For others this may be entirely new-HalleluYah for you as well. Whether this is a familiar favorite or not, there is a wonderful truth contained herein. Let's read it together; the most commonly quoted promises have been put in bold print.

- 1) *He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*
- 2) *I will say of YHWH, **He is my refuge and my fortress: my Mighty One; in Him will I trust.***
- 3) ***Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.***
- 4) ***He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.***
- 5) ***Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;***
- 6) ***Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.***
- 7) ***A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.***
- 8) ***Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.***
- 9) ***Because thou hast made YHWH, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;***

10) *There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.*

11) ***For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.***

12) ***They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.***

13) *Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.*

14) *Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name.*

15) ***He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.***

16) *With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My Salvation. Psalm 91*

If this is new to you, do you see why this is such a comforting favorite?

One of the things we have promoted is that not one jot or tittle is wasted in Scripture. Every stroke of the pen is there for a Divine reason. This does not apply to our English translations, only the original manuscripts. That is why returning to the Hebrew is so vitally important to our Spiritual growth. We are not saying that you must learn Hebrew or become a scholar, just use Strong's Concordance to help you better understand what YHWH's penman were trying to convey. In many, many instances, a truth as obvious as the nose on your face is completely missed because we look no deeper than the ink on the pages of our English translations. Remember, there is no such thing as a Divine Translation.

That said, let us discover some very special truths. Let's start with a glaring example of what we miss by only reading our modern translations. If we would but plumb the depths of YHWH's Word, we would be forever changed by the experience. Let's start with the last two verses of **Psalm 91**:

*He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.*

*With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My Salvation. Psalm 91:15-16*

Do you see that underlined word? This is translated from the Hebrew word: *Yeshuwah*. This word comes

from the Hebrew root *yasha*. *Yasha* is the root word for our Savior's Name: *Yahushua*. Oh, don't take our word for it. Let's look it up together. If you don't have a Strong's Concordance, just follow along...

Strong's Hebrew #3444: *Yeshuwah* means: *something saved, deliverance, aid, victory, prosperity, health, help, salvation, welfare. For whatever reason, Yeshuwah is the feminine past participle of Strong's H#3467. Don't panic, this doesn't mean that our Savior is feminine, many languages apply a gender to certain words. Even in English, we call a boat or ship "she" or "her". It is a sexless thing affixed with a specific gender. Yeshuwah is not our Savior's Name, the word is just related to the same Hebrew root as His Name is.*

Let's examine the next word: Strong's H#3467 or *Yasha*. This is a primary root word. This word was translated as the following in Scripture: *avenging, defend, deliver (-er), help, preserve, rescue, be safe, bring (having) salvation, save (-iour) and get victory*. The connection to *Yeshuwah* should be perfectly clear.

Now, let's look up our Savior's Name. *Yahushua* is Strong's H#3091. This proper Name is a combination of #H3068 (YHWH) and H#3467 (saved, salvation) and means *Yahuwah-Saved* or *Yahuwah's Salvation*.

Now read the last two verses of **Psalm 91** again, understanding that the Salvation spoken of is not a "what" but a "who." If we will call upon YHWH, He will answer us, He will be with us in the time of trouble, deliver us, honor us and satisfy us with long life (do you know how long eternity is?). And finally, the Father will show us His Salvation. WHO is that SALVATION? Wow! What a fantastic promise! All because we "call upon" YHWH (*Yahûwah*). Should we expect to receive these same blessings calling on the pagan deity, "G-d"?

Gabriel told Joseph and Mary to name the child a name that meant Salvation (**Matthew 1:21**). Gabriel did not address them in Greek; he spoke to them in Aramaic, the only language they understood. The Greek word(s) for salvation are *Soteer* and *Soteeria*, not *Iesous*. The word *Jesus* means nothing in Hebrew as there has never been a letter J in the Hebrew language. However, the last syllable (the *sus*

sound) does mean something in Hebrew. It means "horse" (Strong's Hebrew #5483). All Greek words that end in sus, sous, etc., are references to the Greek god, Zeus. For example, Iesous (Greek for "Jes-s") means Son of Zeus and indeed, *Iesous* retains the *sûs* sound of the last syllable.

The mystery is solved when we return to the original language. Yahushua means "YHWH's Salvation." He even said that He came in His Heavenly Father's Name. Joseph and Mary obeyed Gabriel's instructions. In obedience to the instruction found in the Torah, at 8 days of life, they took Him to the temple for circumcision and to record His Name, Yahûshua. If they had given our Redeemer a pagan (Greek) name they would have been tossed out of the temple. Permanently. Excommunicated-for the opposite reason as were we. We were disfellowshipped for attempting to repair the Breach, for wanting to return the Sacred Names to their rightful place. We could have remained members in good standing if only we would have continued to use the pagan names and titles that would have gotten Joseph and Mary disfellowshipped. Wake up brethren, WAKE UP! This is the state of spirituality in all churches today. This should be no surprise for it has been prophesied: *Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!* **Isaiah 5:20** [See also **I John 1:6**.]

**Jesus** (jç'z ?s). [Gr. *Ious*, from the Heb. *Yehûa'*, the late form of *Yehôshûa'*, "Joshua," meaning "YHWH is Salvation." The English form "Jesus" comes from the Latin.] *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 8, p. 584. If it's Latin, it's from Rome. If it's from Rome, it's Satanic.* Our Savior was not a Roman citizen either! You don't translate a name, you transliterate it. Listen to the news. Every time you hear Vladimir Putin, Saddam Hussein, Osama bin Ladin or Kim Dae-Jung you are hearing foreign names transliterated into English by English speaking newscasters. Since there is no other name given among men whereby we must be saved, (**Acts 4:12**) does it not seem prudent to learn, accept and call upon THAT name? In fact, if you are at all interested in claiming the blessings promised in **Psalms 91**, that is precisely what you must do. Re-read verse 14:

*Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will*

*I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name.* That deliverance promised-from snares, pestilences, terror by night, arrows by day, destruction, evil, plagues, the adder, young lion or dragon-is only promised to those who **have known HIS NAME!** Do you still believe this is not important?

**Please read Leviticus 22:31-33**

**Profane His Holy Name no more.**

Anything that is Holy can be desecrated. In fact, it is Satan's self proclaimed reason for existence to make profane, to defile everything YHWH has proclaimed Holy. Every believer has knowledge of this fact. The problem is that Satan has been doing this for so long that he has successfully "trained" the minds of man to agree with his profanations. Much of what we find acceptable in "religion" today is the result of this, Satan's work. It has been said that as a tree is bent at an early age, so are the minds of young people shaped after those who would constrain them, thus producing minds, bent and twisted by the unnatural force, who thereafter think in the manner of that which constrained them.

The Adversary has thus been successful in burying the Holy and Reverend Name Yahûwah. Adam and all the early patriarchs knew the Name YHWH. This Name was once again delivered to Yah's chosen people while yet in bondage in Egypt. In Scripture, Egypt is prophetically symbolic of pagan polytheism where everything is worshipped to the exclusion of He who is altogether worthy of our worship. Once Satan got YHWH's chosen people to make obscure His Holy Name it was only a matter of time before the world followed suit. After all, if those to whom the Sacred Name was revealed no longer proclaim it, who will pick up and carry the banner?

After Israel (a people called by His Name) was mocked by their captors, they stopped saying or proclaiming His Holy Name. The pagans had desecrated it, so thinking to "protect" the Sacred Name of the Creator, Israel held His Name close to their vest. They made the same (fatal) mistake as Uzzah when he touched the Ark of the Covenant, thinking that he, a mere mortal, needed to "protect" the mercy seat of YHWH. Israel still knew the

Name, they just didn't use it. How many generations do you suppose passed before the Name YHWH was lost?

The only Name that brings light, Divine protection, blessings, salvation-LOST! Fortunately for you and I, lost but not forgotten. Just as in EliYahu's (Elijah = my Elohim is YHWH) day when there were 7,000 who had not bent the knee to Ba'al, so in every generation there has been a small number who held the Name YHWH near and dear to their heart. If you know someone who is trying to reveal this Name to you, count yourself blessed.

Other than taking His Name in vain, just how can we profane or in how many ways can we defile His Holy Name? It would seem that since His people are to proclaim His Holy Name to all the world, that understanding just how it can be profaned or defiled should be of vital importance to us, earth's last generation. And for our education and edification, there are many witnesses in Scripture:

See **Ezekiel 43:7**. YHWH's throne, the place where He walks, where His Spirit dwells in the midst of His people, and His Holy Name, are defiled by the whoredom (apostasy) of His chosen people and their leaders.

*And I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to defile My sanctuary, and to profane My holy name. **Leviticus 20:3***

Do you think that offering children to idols, or the ritual sacrifice of children no longer exists? There has been a seamless procession of blood sacrifice from ancient Babylonian (carried on by Sumerian, Phoenician, Hittite, Egyptian, Canaanite, Aztec, Inca and Mayan peoples) to the present day. Ritual sex with (and then the slaying of) children is still practiced by Satanists, Druids, witches, and the upper echelon of the Illuminati and leaders of all other secret societies, including Freemasonry. (There are authenticated documents from escapees, but who believes them?) Sound hard to believe? In this day and age, there is NOTHING that is TOO evil or TOO inconceivable to accept as fact. Do you still wonder what happens to the millions, yes millions of children, who go missing every year? And that

number does not include the children who are specifically bred for sacrifice that the public knows nothing about. What you don't know will harm you. Educate yourself-no one else will.

The above scenario begs to ask: Is permitting your children to watch the garbage on TV, go to movies, eat their fill of junk food, or be educated by unsanctified persons any different than blood sacrifices? One violently ends the life of an innocent to feed the lust of evil men. One slowly ends the life of an innocent to feed the lust of evil men. Wake up, brethren, **wake up!** We are created in the image of YHWH. To violently or slowly waste or ruin a young mind profanes the Holy Name Yahûwah. **IT IS AN ABOMINATION!**

Next see **Leviticus 22:2-3**. Unsanctified ministers, beware. There are those in office and in the pulpit today that profane the Holy Name YHWH by their uncleanness, which should, but rarely disqualifies them for such high position. There are some who profane the Name YHWH by thinking to make something holy, to hallow something unto YHWH, when YHWH alone can make a thing hallowed (holy).

These men (for example) might say that the Law of Moses is nailed to the Cross; that the feasts were for "the Jews" only; or that it does not matter by what name we call upon the Creator, etc. They give a few texts taken out of context and the sheep, expecting to be led to good pasture, are actually led to noxious, poisonous weeds. These men make holy that which is unholy or make unholy that which is holy, thus profaning the Name YHWH; a crime for which these leaders will pay with their lives.

"The people see that they have been deluded. They accuse one another of having led them to destruction; but all unite in heaping their bitterest condemnation upon the ministers. Unfaithful pastors have prophesied smooth things; they have led their hearers to make void the law of G-d and to persecute those who would keep it holy. Now, in their despair, these teachers confess before the world their work of deception. The multitudes are filled with fury. 'We are lost!' they cry, 'and you are the cause of our ruin;' and they turn upon the false shepherds. The very ones that once admired them most will pronounce the most dreadful curses upon them. The very hands that once crowned them with laurels will

be raised for their destruction.” *The Great Controversy*, p. 655

*Thus saith YHWH; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes; That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to profane My holy name: And they lay themselves down upon clothes laid to pledge by every altar, and they drink the wine of the condemned in the house of their god. **Amos 2:6-8***

There are statutes in the Torah against the 4 transgressions listed above that profane His Holy Name. Notice that there is not one of the Ten Commandments that say, Thou shalt not sell the righteous for silver? Also notice that YHWH will not turn away the punishment thereof. There are judgments that are placed on those who break, disregard or disobey the statutes of YHWH and also upon those who teach men to disregard them.

We will say it again—we are called to obey more than just the commands listed in the Decalogue: “Chr-st gave to Moses religious precepts which were to govern the everyday life. These statutes were

explicitly given to guard the ten commandments. They were not shadowy types to pass away with the death of Chr-st. They were to be binding upon man in every age as long as time should last.” *SDA Bible Commentary, Vol.1, p. 1104*

There is a direct linkage between the spiritual condition of the world and the (mis)use of the Father’s Name. Forgetting His Name, apostasy, sacrificing children, ministers spreading lies, and a father/son tag team “union” with the same woman profane the Name YHWH. [Who is betrothed to the assembly of believers, the Father or the Son? This is why there is a statute against this father/son thing.] Yahushua came to restore the right use of His Father’s Name, and He was nearly stoned twice because of it. Stephen was stoned for uttering the Father’s Name. Well, there is again darkness where there should be light. During the night of the Dark Ages, man has once again fallen asleep spiritually. Man has again forgotten the Name YHWH for Ba’al (**Jeremiah 23:27**). Ba’al means “Lord”. However, the EliYahu (Elijah) message is again sounding. *How long halt ye between two opinions? if YHWH be Supreme, follow Him: but if Ba’al, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.* What is your answer?