#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

#### THE NAME OF "YAHWEH" IN 20 LANGUAGES

HEBREW: Yahweh
GREEK: Yahweh
LATIN: Yahweh
GERMAN: Yahweh
DUTCH: Yahweh
ITALIAN: Yahweh
GREEK: Yahweh

SWEDISH: Yahweh PORTUGUESE: Yahweh

OLD GERMAN: Yahweh
CRETAN: Yahweh
NORWEGIAN: Yahweh
SLAVIC: Yahweh

Just like <u>YOUR NAME</u> is the same in all languages, so is *YAHWEHS* NAME and YAHSHUA'S NAME.

Did you know that our **Heavenly Father**, has a "<u>Name</u>". This name can be found 7,000 times in the original Old Testament! A person may inquire why is the "Name" of the **Most High so** significant? It is very important because the **Most High proclaims in His Word** that **His people** shall know **His "Name**".

<u>Is. 52:6</u>, "Therefore my people <u>shall know my name</u> therefore they <u>shall</u> know in that day that I am He that doth speak: behold, it Is I".

2nd Chron 7'14, "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."

Our Heavenly Father has a people who know <u>His Name</u> and are called by **His Name**. **Are you one of them**?

## 1. What does the word "Name" mean?

<u>NAME</u>: In Hebrew 8034: Shem, mark <u>memorial of individuality</u> by implication honor, <u>authority</u>. Character. (SHEM: meaning, "Name", in the Bible, has been used as a substitute, for Yahweh and Yahshua's name.)

<u>NAME</u>: In Greek 3687: from 3686 means to name, to utter, <u>mention</u> <u>profess</u>. <u>Lexical Aid</u>: character described by the name, fame reputation, implying <u>authority</u>, <u>dignity</u>.

<u>NAME</u>: Noah's 1828 Dictionary: The letters or characters written or engraved expressing the sounds by which a person or thing is <u>known and distinguished</u>. G-d, L-rd, L-RD, are titles they are not names. If we choose not to use His proper name, then we have no authority against Satan.

Luke 10:17, "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Mas-

# ter, even the devils are subject unto us, through thy name." (Yahshua)

There is no other name that we can be saved by, but by the name of Yahshua.

Acts. 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

2. Is our Creator's Name "Jehovah?"

We mast eliminate blatant errors. Even a rather shallow encyclopedia will explain the error of "Jehovah". The man who gave us the hybrid word "Jehovah" was Petrus Galatinus.

In Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia it states, that Jehovah (or Yahweh), the Hebrew name for the G-d of Israel; means the self-existent or unchangeable One, in English generally rendered the LORD. It also says that the letter "J" has a history of the letter "1". The Romans and their European successors used "I" both for the vocalic "I" and for the consonantal "y" (as in the English word yet). The English letter "J" did not come into existence until the end of medieval times, when scribes began to use a tailed form of I, with or without the dot, next to the short form of I (1). When printing was invented, the tailed form of I (2) was often used for an initial I, which is usually consonantal. Not until the 17th century, however, was the distinction between J or j as a consonant and I or i as a vowel fully established.

"<u>J-hovah</u>": [hovah #1943: another form for #1942; ruin:-mischief]. Is that what we call Him, when we use the word J-hovah?

<u>J-sus</u>: cannot be the Son's name, as the letter, "J" did not exist, before the 17th century. So what was He called before this time? Our Savior was a Hebrew, not a Greek. When the Bible was translated, the Greeks gave Him, a Greek-Latinized name, as they did not want to have a Hebrew or Jewish Savior.

When we look at the word g-d, we can also see that this was never the true Father's name, as in the Hebrew and Greek Bible, by Spiros Zodhiates claims on Page 1722, under "Theos: states G-d. Originally used by the heathen and adopted in the New Testament as the name of the true G-d".

However, we know that the capitals or the letter "J" did not exist until the 17th century. So these names were substituted for the originals. What deception? Think about this. Do you think in the spirit world they go by sound or writing? Do you think the evil spirits are sitting there capitalizing your word g-d? When they hear you say g-d, they think of the deities that they worship, not Yahweh. In Spanish, they say, "Hey-Zeus", which means J-sus, now "Zeus", is a false deity; so are the evil spirits hearing, "Zeus" their g-d, or the believer's J-sus? (For more info. on the Savior's True Name please make your request to the address on the back.)

The word G-d in 20 Languages: (All different)

Greek: Theos. Cretan: Thios.

Latin: Deus. Celtic and Old Gallic: Diu.

French: Dieu. Spanish: Dios. Portuguese: Deos. Italian: Dio.

Irish: Die. German: and Swiss: Gott. Dutch: Godt. Danish and Swedish: Gut.

Norwegian: Gud. Polish: Bog.

Chinese: Prussa. Japanese: Goezur.

Teutonic: Goth Pensian: Sire.
Old Egyptian: Teut. Old German: Diet.

As you can see here, it is a lie to call our Heavenly Father G-d, as these names are all different; however; Yahweh's name in every language is the same (as previously shown). Israel's former PM. Benjamin Natan Yahu, has a Hebrew name that was properly transliterated in the English language. In his own ears, he can hear his name perfectly pronounced by people of any language! It is improper to "translate" his name, or anyone's just because someone of another language uses it. Your name retains the same sound out of the mouth of people of any language.

More than just labels, names in the Bible tell us about the individual. Nowhere is this more notable than in the personal revealed Name of our Creator. As He did with Israel, His name closely binds true believers to our Father, and is the key that unlocks deeper knowledge and understanding.

3. What does the 2nd Commandment mean?

Exodus 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh thv Elohim in vain; for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

**VAIN**: #7723, Hebrew: from the same 7722 in the sense of <u>desolating</u> evil as destructive, ruin, guile (trick) <u>uselessness</u> (as deceptive) falsely; lie, lying. <u>Lexical Aid</u>: It means nothingness, emptiness, vanity; anything which disappoints the hope which rests upon it. The hope is in his name.

<u>Nameless</u>: not known by name, a nameless hero, not mentioned by name, having no name.

When we do not call our Heavenly Father by His name are we

#### keeping Him Nameless breaking the third commandment?

**Desolating**: make a desert.

<u>Uselessness</u>: Unserviceableness, unfitness for any valuable purpose, as for purpose intended.

<u>Useless</u>: Having no use.

When we don't use His proper name, we give it no use or power in which it was intended. When we do not use His Name, we bring it to use-lessness, ruin, there is no hope in a false name. Because the Name was not to be blasphemed by improper use, it became a custom to never use it. They could not destroy it in any way and that is why they buried the worn out scrolls in jars at the Dead Sea. Yet, they did destroy the Name, by not speaking it; this also violates the 2nd Commandment.

Many believers today, ignorantly, take Yahweh's name in vain, by using, G-d, L-rd, L-RD. They do not use His proper Name "Yahweh", but use substitutes.

#### 4. What does the word L-RD mean?

In the book, "A History of English in its own Words", by Craig, M. Carver. C 725: I-rd is Anglo Saxon English, this person was half-weird or halford. literally "a bread keeper" from half (loaf, bread) and weird. This name was originally a translation (c 1000) and was adapted to L-rd. (Adapted: meaning to fit.)

Again, here we see it was "adapted", not a word originally used for our Heavenly Father's name or the Son's name. We must remember and view the information that has been recorded for centuries, that these names, g-d, l-rd, were always pagan and no matter what we do with them, it will not change its roots.

## 5. How was the Name suppressed?

We can see how the real Name has become veiled or concealed; these are made up words, substitutions. The name which consists of four letters was reverently transcribed by the Hebrew copyist and was placed before the eye of the Hebrew reader. They were instructed not to pronounce it, but to replace it with a less sacred name "Adonay". The Septuagint, ancient Greek version, made it hidden by regularly substituting it with the Vulgate, which also employed dominius; having at the same time answered to the Hebrew "Adonay", confessedly meaning L-rd and occasionally G-d. Now before the 17th century these words were g-d and l-d which were pagan.

The Talmud (a book of oral law instruction used after the Babylonian Captivity) and the Mishna (a collection of laws which is the basis of Tal-

mud) commanded the Jewish clergy to hide the name of Yahweh and keep it secret. The result was that the Name was ultimately avoided, substituted, and disguised.

# <u>Jer. 23:27</u>, "Which think to <u>cause my people to forget my name</u> by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal."

Baal: 1168. Ba' al (bah'-al); the same as OT #1167; Baal, a Phoenician deity: -Baal, (plural) Baalim. #1167: ba' al (bah'-al); from OT: 1166: a master; hence, a husband, or (figuratively) owner (often used with another noun in modifications of this latter sense). KJV + archer, + babbler, + bird, captain, chief man, + confederate, + have to do, + dreamer, those to whom it is due, + furious, those that are given to it, great, + hairy, he that hath it, have, + horseman, husband, lord, man, + married, master, person, + sworn, they of. (Taken from New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance)

Do you want to be responsible for calling Our Heavenly Father by a pagan name, I-rd, meaning Baal? In the "Complete Bible", by Dr. J.M.P. Smith, writes a reference to the sound name, "Anyone, therefore who desires to retain the flavor of the original text has but, to read 'Yahweh', wherever he reads L-rd or G-d." (Remember capitals were not there till after the 17th century, so we are really reading, I-rd (meaning baal) and g-d, meaning a false deity.)

Since the beginning of time the enemy, Satan, has tried in the hearts of man to hide the name of the Most High, so that we would have no power. If we have had power in using the fictitious names, then he comes as an malawk (angel) of light. Satan will try and keep us fooled, so we don't see the truth.

# Acts 17:30, "And the times of this ignorance Elohim winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent;"

Yahweh winks at our ignorance; once we know, then we are held accountable, to change that which is wrong. What amazes me is that Satan's name has not been changed, in the bible, but the Father's name and the Son's name has. Satan has a goal to hide the Father's and Son's Name, so that we do not enter Yahweh's covenant.

Satan: Hebrew 7554. Satan from 7853

<u>Satan</u>: Greek 4567 Satanas of Chaldee originally (Greek Satan, of the Hebrew originally 7843 (spelt the same, sounds the same.)

Why didn't the scribes leave, Yahweh and Yahshua's name the same? Do you see these names below as being the same? Do they sound the same and are they spelt the same? How can you be saved, if you do not have the right Name?

 $egin{array}{cccc} G-d & \underline{L-RD} & \underline{YAHWEH} \\ J ext{-}sus & \underline{L-rd} & \underline{YAHSHUA} \\ \end{array}$ 

When you look up the Word "Yahweh", in the Oxford English Reference Dictionary it states: a form of the Hebrew name of G-d (YHWH) used in the Bible. The name came to be regarded by Jews (c 3000 B.C.) as too sacred to be spoken. The Scripture says clearly from Yahshua that: "I come In my Fathers Name", John 5:43, "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."

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The Father's name (YAH) is in the Son's Name. People receive not, Yahshua, who comes in His Father's Hebrew Name, but he that comes in another name "J-sus", Greek name, you receive him.

"I am Yahweh that is MY Name:" Is. 42:8; Jer. 33:2. Yahweh said, "...This is MY Name forever" Ex. 3:15. Yahweh said: "...My people shall know MY Name" Is. 52:6.

Yahshua, said: "I am come in My Father's Name..." John 5:43.

"...His Name and His Father's Name written in their foreheads" Rev. 14:1.

"Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." Eph. 3:15. (What. Name?)

"...There is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

Yahweh said: "...My people, which are called by M<sub>y</sub> Name..." 2 Chron. 7:14.

"...For thy city and thy people are called by thy name." Dan. 9:19
"What is His Name, and what is His Son's Name, if thou canst tell?" Prov. 30:4

Yahshua said: "I have manifested Thy Name." John 17:6,11,12, 26.

"That men may know that thou, whose Name alone is Yahweh, art the Most High over all the earth." Ps. 83:18, Pa. 68:4, Is. 12:2.

"...A Name which is above every Name:" Phil. 2:9,10.

Shaul (Paul) was slapped in the face for using the Father's name. <u>Acts.</u> 23:1.2, "And Shaul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before G-d until this day. And the high priest Hananiah commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth."

Now do you think they smote him on the face, because he said the word G-d or for using the word "Yahweh", as the Jews forbade anyone to say His name? I am well persuaded that Shaul used "Yahweh" in order to be smote across the face.

Persecuted for His Name (Matt. 10:22, Mark 13:13, Luke 21:17).

Yahshua revealed His Name to Shaul in the Hebrew Language. Acts 26:14,15, "...I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Shaul, Shaul, why persecutest thou me? ...And I said, Who art thou, Master? And he said, I am Yahshua whom thou persecutest" (He would not have said J-sus, as that name is not Hebrew, but Greek.) I will declare thy Name: Hebrews 2:12

<u>**DECLARE**</u>: 518. Greek: to announce, bring word (again), declare, report, shew (again) tell.

<u>Declare</u>: (Dictionary) His name, to make clear, to manifest, to explain. See clear and glory. Sense to open, separate or to spread. To make known, to tell explicitly, to manifest or communicate plainly to others by words.

<u>Proclaim</u>: (Noah's 1828 Dictionary) to utter *openly*, to make public. <u>#3</u> Proclaim the Name of Yahweh,

One cannot render a proper name by a mere title and a title can never convey the full meaning of the Name of the Father or Son. Knowing the Names learning what that Name represents and worshipping the possessor of that Name. Our Father has linked His Name with His qualities, purposes and acts.

Yahweh has commanded us to know and say His Name when He uses the words "shall" and "shalt", as stated in above Scripture verses.

<u>Shalt</u>: (Noah's 1828 Webster Dictionary) Second person singular of shall, as thou, shalt not steal.

<u>Shall</u>: (Noah's 1828 Webster Dictionary) to be obliged, it coincides in signification nearly with ought, it is a duty, it is necessary. To owe. Means I have, I need to. This declaration simply informs another of a fact that is to take place. When "Shall" is used in the second or third person. "Shall" implies a promise, command or determination.

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