

The Name of the Creator

Fact 1: His Name is Yahweh

The personal name of our Creator, Yahweh, is called the *Divine Name* and the *Tetragrammaton*, or four-letter word because it has four letters in Hebrew. Most Jewish people won't say Yahweh. Instead, they say *HASHEM*—a Hebrew word that means "The Name", or they say Adonai—the Hebrew word for Lord. Yahweh is also called the *Ineffable Name*, or the unspeakable name, but Yahweh's name is not unspeakable!

Fact 2: Yahweh's Name Has Been Edited Out of Most Bible Translations

Yahweh's name doesn't appear even one time in the text of the three most popular English Bible translations on the market today. The *King James Bible*, the *New American Standard Bible*, and the *New International Version* substitute the titles "LORD" and "GOD" with all the letters capitalized where the name "Yahweh" actually belongs. Jewish religious leaders introduced this tradition in the mid-2nd century B.C., and it has continued since that time. This man-made tradition, which achieved near-universal acceptance in 1611 A.D. when the *King James Bible* editors failed to include the name "Yahweh" in their inaugural edition, is wrong and dangerous for two reasons. First, it nullifies Yahweh's explicit command to tell the world that we have only One El—Yahweh. Second, according to the Bible, Yahweh is the only name in which we have salvation. Stated another way, there is no other name by which we are saved! Bible scholar and author Charles Ryrie said the name "Yahweh" appears exactly 6,823

times in the Old Testament. Since the New Testament is loaded with direct quotes and paraphrased passages from the Old Testament that contain Yahweh's name, it's an undeniable fact that the name "Yahweh" should appear all over the New Testament as well. Even so, most Christians have never seen Yahweh's name in print and very few of them have ever heard a preacher declare it from the pulpit. This is a serious problem that demands attention! Deut 4:2 and Rev 22 both state that anyone that even takes away one word from Scripture will be under a curse and here not only one word but 6,823 times it is being done and not just any word, but the actual most important word in the world, the very being of our Creator who clearly says by the name Yahweh He will be known to ALL generations.

Fact 3: Yahweh Commanded Us to Tell People Who He is by Name

Yahweh means "I AM", and "I AM" is one of His names. In Exodus 3: 13-15, And Moses said to the Elohim, Behold, I shall come to the sons of Israel and say to them, the Elohe of your fathers has sent me to you; and they will say to me, What is His name? What shall I say to them? And Elohim said to Moses, EHYAH ASHER EHYAH (I AM THAT I AM); and He said, You shall say this to the sons of Israel, EHYAH (I AM) has sent me to you. And Elohim said to Moses again, You shall say this to the sons of Israel, YAHWEH, the Elohe of your fathers, the Elohe of Abraham, the Elohe of Isaac, and the Elohe of Jacob, has sent me to you. This (Yahweh) is My name forever, and this is how I should be remembered from generation to generation."

"Forever" means *without end* so it's obvious that Yahweh never intended for us to

substitute "LORD" and "GOD" for His name. Since Yahweh instructed Moses to tell the sons of Israel to remember Him by the name Yahweh "*from generation to generation*", it's also perfectly clear that He wants everyone

1. to *know* His name,
2. to *call on* Him by name, and
3. to *tell* people about Him by name.

Fact 4: Yahweh is Our Savior and Yahshua is also Yahweh, Yahweh is the family name of the Creator

Jeremiah 23: 5-6 says plainly that the Messiah's name is Yahweh. This is a simple, verifiable fact that cannot be refuted! In Philippians 2: 9-11, the apostle Paul was referring to the name "Yahweh" when he said, For this reason also, YAHWEH highly exalted Him and gave Him a name above every name, that at the name of Yahshua "every knee should bow," of those in heaven, and those on earth, and those under the earth, and "every tongue should confess" that Yahshua Messiah is YAHWEH, (the Son) to the glory of YAHWEH His Father. We know that Paul said Elohim bestowed the Name "Yahweh" on Yahshua because in Philippians 2: 9-11 he paraphrased Isaiah 45: 21-24. This is what Yahweh told Isaiah:

"Declare and bring near; yea, let them consult together. Who has revealed this of old; who has told it from then? Is it not I, YAHWEH? And there is no Elohim other than Me; a just El and a Savior; compared to Me they are nothing. Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am El, and besides Me there is nothing else. I have sworn by Myself, the Word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. He shall say, Only in YAHWEH do I

have righteousness and strength; to Him he comes; and they are ashamed, all who are angry with Him.

It's heartbreaking that most Christians don't know the name of their Elohim —especially now. We live at a time when people around the world are being told by political and religious leaders that all of us worship the same Elohim, but we call Him by different names. That's not true! All of us don't worship the same Elohim.

Satan must be the source of that lie. He has the most to gain from us not knowing Yahweh's name and not declaring it to the world, but Satan's lies can't alter the truth. There is only One Elohim —Yahweh, and the Christians are the only religion in the world who don't have a personal name for their deity.

Fact 5: We Have Salvation in Only One Name

Joel 2:32 says, "all who shall call on the name of YAHWEH shall be saved." In Acts 2: 21, Peter quoted Joel 2: 32, and in Romans 10:13, Paul delivered Joel's and Peter's message precisely. In Acts 4:12, Peter went even farther—" And there is salvation in no other man, for neither is there any other name under Heaven having been given among men by which we must be saved." It doesn't get any clearer than that! We have salvation in only One Name—Yah-shua, (*Yahweh's salvation*). That's what the Bible actually says again and again and again! It's a disturbing fact that most preachers have failed to deliver this message to their congregations.

Fact 6: God or gawd was the personal name of a Babylonian deity and is only used once in Scripture in Isaiah 65:11 naming the Babylonian deity.

So why would we refer to the Almighty set

part Creator of the universe by the personal name of the Babylonian deity. Is this truly giving honor to His name? Would we pray in the name of Baal or Vishnu, the Hindu deity? Then why would we pray to god, the name of the Babylonian deity?

When Yahweh gave His 613 Laws to Moses to teach to the sons of Israel, He vowed an oath saying that those who would truly obey His voice and walk in all His ways would be a "special treasure" to Him. He also promised that He would establish these Law-abiding people as his holy people.

Exodus 19:5-6 And now if listening you will listen to My voice, and will keep My covenant, you shall become a special treasure to Me above all the nations, for all the earth is Mine. And you shall become a kingdom of priests for Me, a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the sons of Israel. Deuteronomy 28:9-10 YAHWEH shall establish you a holy people to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you shall keep the commandments of YAHWEH your Elohim and walk in His ways. And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of YAHWEH, and they shall be afraid of you.

These Scriptures show that all the people of the earth will see that Yahweh's holy people (those who walk in all of Yahweh's Ways) are known by the name of Yahweh. There has never been an inspired Scripture written in the Torah or by the prophets telling us that Yahweh's holy people would ever be called (known) by any other name. In fact, the Prophet Joel was inspired to write a wonderful prophecy concerning everyone who calls with the name of Yahweh.

Joel 2:32— For it shall be, all who shall call on the name of YAHWEH shall be saved. For

salvation shall be in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, as YAHWEH has said, and among the survivors whom YAHWEH shall call.

Acts 2:21 And it will come to pass that whoever calls on the Name of Yahweh will be saved.

Romans 10:13 For Whoever calls with the Name of Yahweh will be saved.

Why is it that we do not call with the Name Yahweh? Do we not desire blessings? Do we not desire acceptance from our Father? Holiness? Salvation? Could it be that we've accepted traditions that our teachers have inherited from their teachers, and then taught to us as doctrine—doctrine that cannot be supported by the inspired Scriptures? **For more information please visit our website at www.coyhwh.com or write to:**

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