

HALLELU-YAH!



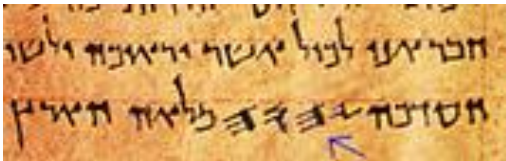
For the Creator's "Memorial Name"

The word "Halleluyah" is the most ancient of all words of praise. It is used continually in heaven around the Creator's throne in worship of Almighty Yahweh the Creator (Rev.19:1-6). This praise was extended to earth for his people. What is its origin, meaning and significance?

HalleluYah is a pure Hebrew phrase, but yet is found in almost every language on earth. The first part of the word "hallelu" means: let us give praise to; and the last part "Yah" is the poetic form of the name Yahweh – the One being praised. Yahweh is the personal and exclusive name revealed by the Creator. Just as you – the reader – have a name identifying your family, so too does the Family of Heaven have a name (Ps.23:6; Eph.3:15; Rev.14:1) This name YHWH is found nearly 7,000 times in the Scripture's original language – Hebrew! Exalt His Name!

THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Psalms 119:61-64



This parchment is about 2000 years old from Qumran, Israel. The arrow shows the four Paleo Hebrew letters of the Tetragrammaton YHWH. Notice the post-Exilic aramaic script and the scribe retaining the Creator's name in Paleo.

IT'S NOT A SECRET!

Yahweh's personal name (YHWH) can be seen in the Aramaic יהוה of the First (Old) Covenant Scriptures, again, almost 7,000 times!

This truth is confirmed by long-standing reputable reference works such as: Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, The Interlinear Bible, almost all encyclopedias, dictionaries and bible study guides. The Creator's name cannot be ignored. Both major and minor prophets gave their messages to the nation of Israel and its kings in the authority of Yahweh's name. These same prophets had the poetic form of the Creator's name within their own name, such as: Eliyah (Elijah) which means: the Strength of Yahweh; Yeremyah (Jeremiah) means: Yahweh will rise. The "iah" endings show the correct pronunciation and transliteration into English, but we prefer to spell them with "-Yah", in order to show all mankind this simple truth.

Other prophets who have YHWH's majesty contained in their name include: Obadyah, Isayah, Zecharyah, Zephanyah, etc. These men weren't ashamed to speak the truth in His Name! YHWH is the King! This is the joy for those who will be adopted into His eternal Family boldly proclaiming **Hallelu-Yahweh!**

THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS NAME

"I am Yahweh, that is my name, and my majesty I will not give to another, nor my praise to graven images." – **Isayah 42:8**

It boggles the mind that anyone would dare question the importance of the Creator's personally revealed name, even as "believers" (including Christians, Moslems, and Jews) claim Him as their "god". The one verse they failed to hide the Creator's name in the **King James Version** is Psalms 68:4, "Sing unto God, sing praises to His Name; extol Him...by His name JAH, and rejoice before Him." ("JAH" is pronounced "YAH" as in hallelu-Yah. There is no letter "J" in Hebrew, Greek or Latin.) The Bible itself does not leave any doubt as to the vital importance of His Memorial Name! That is why Satan has tried so hard thru the mistranslators to *change and hide* it from Christian believers!

"Your name O Yahweh endures forever! Your memorial O Yahweh is for all generations!"

– **Psalms 135:13** (from Exodus 3:15)

It is a fact that throughout the KJV (and others which have followed in its errors) Yahweh's memorial name was replaced with "the LORD".

This uninspired substitution is in direct violation of the Third Commandment given to Israel from Mt.Sinai which says, "You shall not profane the name of Yahweh the Almighty to bring it to nothing(ness), for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless who treats His Name in vain" -Ex.20:7

To say His name is irrelevant- as I have heard from Christians and Jews say- **IS PROFANING His name!** How would you feel if your earthly Dad removed your name from his will? This profanity was committed by the Greek translators as well as the English KJV translators who removed Yahweh's Name from the OT scriptures 6,823 times! The substitution "the LORD" is clearly evident. Using Strong's Concordance "LORD" is Heb. word #3068: יהוה (YHWH) pronounced *Yah'-weh being two compounded verbs meaning: was and is or The Eternal.* This is also known as "the Tetragrammaton" the "Four Vowel" Hebrew Name as referred by Josephus Flavius the renowned Jewish historian.

Here are a few other examples of OT verses that have "the LORD" replaced with the original Tetragrammaton YHWH (Yahweh)..

- "YHWH's voice cries unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name" **Micah 6:9**
- "So will I make my blessed name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my blessed name anymore; the heathen shall know that I am YHWH..." **Ez. 39:7**
- "That men will know that you who name alone is YHWH are the most high over all the earth." **Psalms 83:18**
- "...and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that revered YHWH, and who thought upon His name." **Mal.3:16**

Clearly, the name "Yahweh" must be made known to all; used, preached and taught to those who love, worship and obey the Creator. This was the case with the Meshiakh of Israel 2,000 years ago, as we see recorded in the New Covenant writings of Yahchanan (John) 17,

"I have manifested your name unto the men who you gave me out of this world..." v.6

By you accepting false translations that remove Abba Yahweh's name, why shouldn't the Savior remove YOUR name from The Book of Life?

HOW WE GOT THE WORD "JEHOVAH"

Until recent years it was thought that His name was to be pronounced "Jehovah". But, as the Encyclopedia Britannica explains, "Jehovah" is an erroneous form of the memorial name, of which the true form is YAHWEH (Micropedia, Vol.10) On page xx of the Introduction to **Moffatt's Bible**, he says, "Strictly speaking, this ought to be rendered 'Yahweh' which is familiar to modern readers in the erroneous form 'Jehovah'." Modern dictionaries show the same.

What is interesting is how or why this occurred. Originally, the name Yahweh was known and used worldwide before and after the Flood of Noah until the nations united (the first United Nations) in transgression and arrogance at the Tower of Babel. After this idolatrous event, Yahweh made Himself known by name only to certain men, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Yaaqob (Gen.12:8; 26:25; 28:13) and later to Mosheh and all the children of Israel (Ex.3:15, 34:5). It is recorded that YHWH inscribed His very Name in stone tablets, ie. the Ten Commandments – the unchanging Contract.

Thus, His Name was revealed to the Hebrew people of Israel who were instructed to use it exclusively, and for centuries it was freely used. But much later, false religious leaders began to say it was "too blessed to be spoken." They told the people to say instead 'Adonai' (my LORD) when they came across the four-letter name YHWH in Scripture. As a result of this superstition, vowel markings were later added to the Aramaic Hebrew language by the Masoretes Jewish scribes of the 5th century ce in order to hide the correct pronunciation of the Creator's memorial name. The vowel markings for Adonai were inserted with YHWH to indicate "Adonai" was to be read aloud instead of "Yahweh".

In later years, during the advent of the printing press, European translators sought to translate the Hebrew Scriptures into other languages, which also included transliterating the Creator's name. Yet, due to the vowel indicators they became confused. Pronouncing the vowel sounds indicated for 'Adonai' with YHWH, they came up with 'Jehovah'.

J.B.Rotherham, in the **Emphasized Bible – A New Translation** says, "...The pronunciation *Jehovah* was unknown until 1520, when it was introduced by Peter Galatinus. It's as hybrid as spelling Germany with the vowels for Portugal (giving an incorrect rending) – Gormuna."

PAGAN GODS INFILTRATE THE WORD

Solomon – the wisest and the richest man to ever live – concluded at the end of his life that true righteous character and conscience is thru obeying YHWH's Torah Covenant (Eccl.12:13). YHWH specifically commands His people Israel to live according to every Law and principle outlined in His Covenant (Gen.26:5; Deut.6:25, 8:1-3). Yet, knowing sinful man's propensity to live by his own selfish misguided rules. YHWH warned them not to alter, add to, or take away from His Covenant of Laws, Statutes and Judgments (Deut.12:32). Even Mosheh realized the people's evil inclinations (Deut.31:27,29)

Accepting the religious influences of the Canaanites and surrounding pagan nations, the priests and scribes changed YHWH's name to pagan names and titles of the elohim (gods). Not only was this a violation of Commandment #3, but is specifically warned against in Exodus 23:13, *"In all things I have instructed you, be careful to do them, and make no mention (invocations, prayers, etc.) of the names of the elohim-gods, neither let them be heard from your mouth."* The religious teachers and scribes of ancient Israel failed to follow YHWH's Law, and the Prophet Yeremyah (Jeremiah) was inspired to record for us the following transgression of the religious teachers, which continues today... *"How long shall this be in the ehart of the (false) prophets that prophesy lies? ...who think to cause My people to FORGET my name...as their ancestors have forgotten My name for Baal (the LORD)"* **Yeremyah 23:26-27**

As any bible dictionary will show, the word "Baal" came into Hebrew from the Canaanite religion and was translated 'lord'. This same error continues today. **The King James Bible** and 98% of all Bible translations have transgressed the 3rd Commandment and fulfilled Jeremyah's prophecy. This is why the world is lost in darkness. Mankind does not know his Creator! The mistranslations (ie.KJV) have caused the Church to pray and sing praises to the pagan gods – not to the Creator Yahweh! Could this be why the Church struggles with so much psychosis, sin and transgression?

"The Jews, out of superstitious reverence for the name Yahweh, always in reading, pronounce 'Adonai' where Yahweh is written."
– **Unger's Bible Dictionary, p.665.**

Christians have adopted the same error!

Unger's Bible Dictionary, for instance, under the subject 'Lord', on that same page (p.665):

"Lord (Hebrew – Adon), and early word denoting ownership: hence, absolute control. It is not properly a (righteous) title...applied to heathen deities (gods), or to man as husband, etc..."

On page 413, **Unger's** says, *"Baal – common Canaanite word for 'master or lord', was one of the chief male deities of the Canaanite Pantheon, now well known from the religious epic literature discovered as Ras Shamra (ancient Ugarit of the Amarna Letters), from 1921-1937."*

"the LORD" is evidence of the translation for 'BAAL' being used to replace Yahweh's name in the Scriptures. Baal has infiltrated the Word thru the lying pen of the false scribes! This was prophesied! It's written, *"...the false pen of the scribes has written them wrong!"* – Jeremyah 8:8

"GOD" IS NOT THE CREATOR!

"But you are they that forsake Yahweh ...preparing a table to God" (Heb#1409)
See Isayah 65:11

This name is another example of a pagan diety which has infiltrated the Word – stealing away the majesty due to Yahweh's name alone! (Isayah 42:8; Ex.23:13) This diety is first introduced to us in "the Book of Joshua" chapter 11:7 as 'Baal Gad" (Strong's Heb#1171 – equivalent to the later Roman diety 'Fortune' ie. astrological Wheel of Fortune who was the diety over the zodiac), but this spelling is misleading because the Hebrew pronunciation is 'Gawd' or or better: "God". "Gawd" is Heb#1409. This Canaanite diety came from Babylon as the following source confirms...

"(God) was the divinity of Fortune, worshiped by the Babylonians and by the Jews exiled among them; elsewhere called Baal, ie. the planet Jupiter, regarded in the East as the 'giver of good fortune' and...the planet Venus, called in the East, the lesser good fortune..."

– **Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon of the Old Testament, p.157 (#1408-1409)**

The gods of the pagan nations evolved around superstitious mythologies based upon the earth's or nature's fertility cycles and seasonal changes after the Flood of Noah. Paganism gave us the term "Mother Earth", and those who

worship "her" are known as Wiccans. The Indo-Germanic use of the term 'God' means: *sexual union*, and Wicca's holidays coincide with the sun-cycle holidays of the Church of Babylon – nothing more than "baptized paganism"! 'Baal God' later found its way into the worship of heathen Teutonic tribes (see "God", Oxford English Dictionary). Now you see where the "Lord God" comes from! He or she that prays to and worships "the LORD" or "Gawd/God" is not worshipping the Creator of heaven and earth!

"ELOHIM"- NOT A RIGHTEOUS TITLE!

"Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from YHWH, to go [and] serve the ELOHIM (gods) of these nations..."

Deuteronomy 29:18

"Elohim" is another popular doctrinal error that must be exposed. Request our more in-depth study article that's entitled, *"Why YHWH Warns Against Elohim"*. The Church of Babylon and the Sabbath-keeping Sacred Name movements have been sucked into this pagan reference and blasphemous designation. Ancient Israel turned from YHWH after Mosheh ascended Mt.Sinai to receive His Torah Covenant. Exodus shows their descent into the worship of ELOHIM...

"And Moses returned unto Yahweh, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them ELOHIM (gods) of gold."

- Exodus 32:31

The plural form "ELOHIM" means: *mighty ones* and is Strong's Hebrew word #430 and is contrary to the monotheistic concept found in Deut.6:4. "ELOHIM" was a pagan title used by the Prophets of YHWH to identify the worthless gods of the gentile nations. Everywhere and every time the plural term "gods" is used in the Old Covenant texts, it is Heb#430 ELOHIM. From **The Encyclopedia Judaica** we find, *"...like elohim, el can be employed in reference to an 'alien god'..."* **Unger's Bible Dictionary**, p.412 and **The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible**, Vol.1, p.817, both under "Demonology" say, *"The word ELOHIM (plural form of EL) means demons or gods."* If effect, "ELOHIM" is a title for Satan's demons. The following verses are additional examples of the use of ELOHIM designating pagan deities or gods...

Genesis 31:30, *"Laban speaks to Jacob saying, "...and now you have surely left because you greatly long for your dad's house, buy why did you steal my ELOHIM-gods?"*

Exodus 12:12, *"For I will pass through the land of Mitsrayim/Egypt this night, and strike down all the firstborn of the land...both men and animals, and I will execute judgment on all the ELOHIM –gods of Mitsrayim/Egypt. I am YHWH"*

Deut.32:16, *"They provoked YHWH to jealousy with their ELOHIM-gods; they provoked Him to anger with this abomination."*

Deut.32:39, *"See that I (YHWH) am he, and there is no ELOHIM-gods with Me."*

Here we clearly see that YHWH separates Himself from ELOHIM! King Solomon failed to recognize this fact. He transgressed the Torah (polygamy & pagan wives) which led to the worship of the ELOHIM of his 700 wives.

"So YHWH became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned away from YHWH and Who commanded him about this very thing – not to go after ELOHIM (Heb#430), but he did not obey what YHWH commanded." 1 Kings 11.

From verses 5-7, these ELOHIM are listed as: Ashtoreth (Easter), Milcom, Chemosh, and Molech the god of human sacrifice. When the Northern Kingdom of Israel split from Judah after Solomon's death, *"the 'E-Source' writings (the Elohist Source replacing YHWH) of the Pentateuch were penned dating to the 8th cent. BCE."*

– **The Interpreter's Dictionary**, Vol.2, p.94.

Q: Would the Creator who is "ONE" (Deut. 6:4) – declare that He was a demon? YHWH is the

creator of Hebrew: the language of heaven! Why would the Prophets of YHWH describe Him as ELOHIM? Answer: they didn't! The Scriptures were mistranslated after Solomon's death to bring blasphemy to YHWH and give the ELOHIM-gods the majesty due only to YHWH! Demons hijacked the Scriptures, and now Two Witness Ministries must *Repair the Breach! Will you join us & help spread His Memorial name?*

"It shall be at that day...you shall call me no more My LORD" – Hosea 2:16



"only a Remnant will be saved."
–Romans 9:27

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