

# **The Creator Knows You By Name ... Do You Know Him By Name?**

The god of Abraham, Isaac  
And Jacob, the god of Moses, the  
Author of the Ten Commandments,  
Claims to be the Creator of all  
Things; but do you know His name?

## **DOES HE HAVE A NAME?**

This is a very simple, yes or no,  
Question. Let us see whether the  
Scriptures give us an answer.

**Ex 20:7** You shall not take the  
*Name* of YHWH <sup>(1)</sup> your god in vain ....

**Ex 20:11** For in six days YHWH made  
Heaven and earth....

**Lev 22:32-33** neither shall ye  
Profane my holy *name*; but I will be  
hallowed among t he children of  
Israel; I am YHWH which hallow you;  
That brought you out of the land of

Egypt to be your god; I am YHWH.

**Ps 83:18** that men may know

That thou whose *name* alone is hwhy  
art the most high over all the ear th.

**Isa 42:8** I am YHWH, that is my  
*Name*; and My glory will I not give to  
Another . . . .

**Jer 16:21** ... I will cause them to  
Know Mine hand and my might; and they  
shall know that My *name* is why.

And there are many other verses  
Which clearly show the answer to be?  
*yes*, the Creator does have a *name*.

(1) These four letters of the Hebrew alphabet  
YHWH are what is called the **tetragrammaton**.

It occurs nearly 7000 times in the Hebrew  
Scriptures, but most English translators have  
Substituted **The LORD** in place of this name.

## **WHAT IS HIS NAME?**

We have just seen that in Hebrew His  
Name is YHWH. We have no tape recording  
To give us the exact original pronunciation, nor  
Is that the primary issue? But certainly His  
Name is *not* "God" or "the LORD". The English  
Alphabet originally had no "**J**" and scholars  
Know that "**Jehovah**" is erroneous, and that  
**Yahweh** or **Yahuweh** is more nearly correct.

Page xx of the introduction to Moffatt's  
Bible, says: "Strictly speaking, this ought to be  
Rendered Yahweh which is familiar to modern

Readers in the Erroneous form of Jehovah." The preface to the Revised Standard Version, Page v, is one of many other sources indicating That Yahweh is the correct transliteration. Now that you can pronounce YHWH as Yahweh, you should go back and read the Proceeding verses a second time. Or better Yet, get yourself one of the several Bibles Wherein the Creator's name has been restored To it's proper place.(2)

### **WHAT IS HIS ENGLISH NAME?**

But you may ask: why leave only the name In Hebrew, while translating all the rest into English? If we are going to speak English, Then wouldn't it be more consistent to translate The entire Text into our English Language? That is a fair question. Here is the answer: The Creator's name does not exist in English, except As a transliteration of the tetragrammaton. When Yahweh revealed Himself, and His Name, to the Hebrews, the foreign nations had Their own gods. They did not worship the god of the Hebrews, nor did his *name* exist in their Languages. Yahweh gave His communications To the Hebrews, and it is through them That we become aware of the fact that the Creator has a personal revealed name.

### **YAHWEH REVEALED HIS NAME**

In the seventeenth century, something was Invented, which we call a Telescope. Our

Creator did not tell us to call it a telescope.  
We made up that word on our own. But we  
Humans did not make up our Creator's name.  
***Yahweh*** said that His name is ***Yahweh!***

(2) You may write to the Truthseekers address  
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Availability of Various "Sacred Name Bibles".

At Mount Sinai, Yahweh introduced Himself  
And, revealed his Name. His name occurs  
Eight times within the Ten Commandments,  
Which were given, both audibly, and written  
in stone. According to **Ex 20:2**, He introduced  
Himself in the following words:

**"I am YHWH your god who  
Brought you out ...."**

His name is YHWH (Yahweh), but the  
Word god (elohim #430) is merely a title.

**"ELOHIM" IS NOT A NAME**

Like doctor, the word elohim is a title.

This Hebrew word is correctly translated as  
'God' with a small 'g', and is frequently and  
Consistently used as a title for pagan deities.  
To verify this, look up gods (#430) in Strong's  
Concordance. A good example is **Deut 12:30**,  
"... that thou enquire not after their gods  
(*elohim*), saying How did these nations serve  
their gods (*elohim*)?...." It is obvious that the  
Sentence, "I am Yahweh your god; you shall  
Have no other gods beside me:" is similar to,  
"I am John, your doctor; you shall have no other  
doctors beside me." The word god (*elohim*) is

merely a title, but the Creator's name is **Yahweh!**  
The notion that Yahweh has many names  
is *not true!* A concordance, gives many  
references to the *name* of Yahweh, but not  
even once is there a reference to His *names*  
(plural). In the future, according to **Zech 14:9**,  
Yahweh will prove to have *one* name.

## **DOES NAME REALLY MEAN NAME?**

Some argue that name means 'power' or  
Authority rather than name. This is *not true*.  
By the *authority* of His word, the Creator tells  
Us that He has a ***name!*** The word, name  
(#8034 shem) is used over 200 times in the  
Torah, and is correctly and consistently,  
translated. "Name". A different word, (#3581)  
Means Power. Yes indeed Yahweh does have  
Power, but He also has a *name*. By Moses,  
Yahweh said to Pharaoh in **Ex 9:16**, "But for  
This purpose have I let you live, to show you  
My *power* (#3581), so that my *name* (#8034)  
May be declared throughout all the earth."  
And yes, it has been! Just look up  
"Yahweh" in any good Dictionary.

(3) Strong's word-numbers are used throughout.

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## **WHO IS THEOS?**

In the New Testament, the word God,  
As in the phrase church of God, for example,  
Is from "Strong's" #2316. The Greek word is

yeov (theos), which referred to the various Gods of Greek polytheism.(4) This word theos Was not derived from the tetragrammaton, and It is *not* Yahweh's name! Someone has Tampered with the Creator's name in the New Testament Manuscripts. The prayer in **John 17:11** is: "Holy Father, keep through *thine Own name* those whom thou hast given me That they may be one as we are."

The English word God does not refer, Specifically, To the God, of the Bible. Theists, deists, and new age pagans have invented Unto themselves an imaginary ecumenical Generic deity which they call God. Their Definitions of 'God' are as varied as the Imaginations of their minds, but the Name *Yahweh* refers specifically to the Author of the! Ten Commandments.

## **CONCLUSION**

In accord with **Matt 5:37** we should give a Simple! and truthful "yes" or "no" answers. Does Israel's god have a name? Is his Name God? These are simple yes or no Questions, and now that you know the Answer, why would you continue using the Word 'God' *as if it were Yahweh's name?* But some will argue that words are Merely for communication, but the important Thing is the meaning or the intent of the heart. Well, that is precisely the point! If *your* God does not care what god you worship, or

Whether you respect *His* name, or whether  
You keep *His* Sabbath and *His* laws, then  
*Your* god is some *other* than Yahweh.

(4) You can verify this from early Greek history,  
And in Acts 17:23 where we find pagans who  
had an altar to the unknown "theos".

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