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*"Dedicated To All
Those Seeking
The Truth"*

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OUR AIMS

1. To help you find and Know Yahweh our Elohim as HE really is and actually exists (Matt. 24:4, Matt. 11:27, 2 Thess. 1:7-8, Deut. 6:4, 2 Cor. 3:17, John 4:24).
2. To form a nucleus of Universal Brotherhood of Humanity in Yahshua the Messiah without distinction of Race or Nationality, Creed, Sex, Caste, or Color (Acts 17:26, Eph. 5:25-33, Acts 10:34).
3. To investigate the unexplained Spirit Law or so-called Law of Nature and the Powers latent in man (Rom. 8:1-4, John 1:9).
4. To encourage and promote the study of the Scriptures, comparative Religions, Psychology, Philosophy and Modern (practical and occult) Science (2 Tim. 2:15, John 5:39, Rom. 1:19-20).
5. To extirpate current superstition, skepticism, and ignorance (Psa. 19:7, John 8:32).
6. To Learn, Know, and Understand the operation of Yahweh's Eternal Purpose through the Dispensations and Ages (Eph. 1:9-10).
7. To Discern and Avoid being Deceived by Lucifer, the Serpent, the Devil, the Dragon or Satan and his demons, operating the Mystery Of Iniquity on Earth through the Dispensations of time (1 John 4:1-4, 2 Cor. 4:1-7, Rev. 12:8-10, 1 Tim. 4:1-3).
8. To earnestly contend for the Common Salvation and Faith which was once delivered to the Sons or Children of Yahweh (Jude 3, Gal. 4:6, John 1:12, 1 John 3:1).
9. To make known that Yahweh, from the beginning, ordained there is NO OTHER NAME given among men whereby man can be saved, saving THE NAME OF YAHSHUA THE MESSIAH (Acts 4:10-12, 1 Tim. 2:5, Phil. 2:9-10).
10. To inherit ETERNAL LIFE NOW in the Kingdom of Yahshua the Messiah, with the Hope of IMMORTAL GLORIFICATION in the NEW EARTH STATE (Eph. 1:13, 1 John 5:20, Titus 1:2, John 17:3, Col. 1:13).

Watchword -- PEACE

Rom. 5:1
Psa. 29:11
Isa. 55:12

Slogan -- SPEAK THE TRUTH

Zechariah 8:16

Please note that the following information is dealing with the *etymology of the true and correct name, and false and incorrect names given to our Creator, while the Holy Name Bible by A. B. Traina deals with substitution of the names in the preface.

***ETYMOLOGY** - The origin and development of a word, affix, phrase, etc.; the tracing of a word or other form back as far as possible in its own language and to its source in contemporary or earlier languages.

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EXPLAINING THE TRUE NAME

This pamphlet has been written to help an individual receive a proper and correct understanding of the true and correct name of the Creator and His Son. Yahweh is the original Hebrew name of the God of Israel. The name was given to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:13-15, Exodus 6:3). The original form of this name in the Hebrew scriptures was and still is יהוה. The equivalent English letters are Y H W H. These four letters for the name of God are referred to as the Tetragrammaton.

Between the time of Moses and the Messiah, the nation of Israel tried to hide or conceal the name of Yahweh by replacing it with a title (Jer. 23:27). One of these substituting titles was "Baal" meaning owner, master or Lord. Another substituting title was "Adonay" or "Adonai". Adonai which was derived from the Phoenician word Adon, meant Lord and was used to denote someone of position. The addition "ai" or "ay" to Adon to form "Adonay" denoted possession "my". "Adonay" is therefore translated as "my Lord" by concordances and bible dictionaries since it was referring to the Creator. However,

the actual translation should be "my Lords" since the "ai" or "ay" denote a plural.¹ The custom and tradition continued of substituting the written "Y H W H" with the spoken title "Adonay" whenever reading the scriptures. This continued through following generations. The Jews today continue with this tradition. The present day Haf-tora, a name given to the scriptures which are read on Saturdays and containing commentaries, footnotes the name "Yahweh" with instructions that this name is not to be read as written but to substitute it with the title "Adonay". "Adonay" is the prescribed traditional reading of the divine name expressed in the four Hebrew letters יהוה (YHWH) which is never pronounced as written.²

Hebrew was written only in consonants and was read from right to left. The reader would mentally and orally supply the proper vowels as he was reading. It is obvious that from the beginning the scriptures were open to human error since the vowels were not in the script. It was left to the reader to supply the proper vowels for each word. As the Hebrew language developed, diacritical marks or points were added to the

words, often wrongly. These points would be equivalent to our English vowels. It was the educated linguists or scribes called Masorites who attempted to purify the language, and who tried to save Hebrew from becoming a dead language since it began to cease as a spoken language. During the 6th and 8th centuries they continued to conceal the name of Yahweh by incorporating the title "Adonay" into the actual text.

One must bear in mind that by this time it was instilled in a person to pronounce and think the title "Adonay" whenever he saw the four Hebrew characters YHWH. After the invention of vowel points, the Tetragrammaton was provided with the vowel points of Adonay, giving rise to the bastard and impossible form "Jehovah" (Yehowah).³

The Masorites used the consonants of the name YAHWEH - YHWH (יהוה) and placed within it the vowel points from the substituting title "Adonay" (אֲדֹנָי). Observe the points within "Adonay" and then within Yehowah in Hebrew. The vowel points are as follows:

HEBREWENGLISH

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short a or e

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long o

T

a

As time proceeded the (W) changed to a (V) and the (I) developed into the letter (J) between the 1400 to 1600's.⁴

These changes further compounded the error and substitution of the true name, YAHWEH. Yehowah became Jehovah, the erroneous rendering so commonly heard today. In conclusion the original name of the creator, Yahweh, was erroneously pronounced, written and transliterated as follows:

	<u>HEBREW</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>
Original Tetragrammaton	י ה ו ה	YHWH
Hebrew word for "Lord"	א ד נ	Adon
Hebrew word for my "Lords"	י א ד נ ו ו ו ו	Adonay
Consonants of "Yahweh" with vowel points of "Adonay"	י א ד נ ו ו ו ו	Yehowah
Language change of W to V	*****	Yehovah
Language change of Y to J	*****	Jehovah

Many of the names given to the prophets, kings and servants in the Bible refer to a particular attribute or characteristic of Yahweh. The names further explain the meaning of Yahweh. When Yahweh gave Moses His name in Exodus 6:3, He also explained what His name meant: (Ex. 3:14-15) "And Yahweh-Elohim 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 Yahweh-Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac and the Elohim of Jacob, hath sent me unto you. This is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations." In checking the scriptures one will find that a more accurate translation of this explanation is I WILL BE WHAT I WILL TO BE.⁵

This explanation comes from the Hebrew verb "hayah" meaning "to be," "to cause to happen" or "to exist"⁶, just as His name comes from the same verb. This is a better translation since it explains that the Creator will be what He wills and no other words can actually sum up all that He wills to be to His people - except His name. In fact He wills to bring in the entire creation

and does so (Psalms 33:6-9). He wills to be power, and is power, by overcoming the Egyptian Empire. He wills to be love, and is love, by sending and declaring His Son, and the knowledge of Him. He wills to be justice, and He is justice, as demonstrated to Israel for the 1500 years between Moses and the Messiah.

The following names of some of the prophets, kings and servants of Yahweh contain and reveal what Yahweh wills to be, thus declaring and further explaining the name of the Creator, Yahweh.

Yahweh manifesting this attribute
throughout the:

NAME	MEANING	LAW	PROPHETS	FULFILLMENT
Elijah	Yah is El (God)	Deut. 6:4	Hos. 13:4	Jn. 1:1 & 1 Jn. 5:7
Hezekiah	Yah is strength	Ex. 15:2	Judg. 16:28	Phil. 4:13
Isaiah	Yah is help	Ex. 18:4	Psa. 124:8	Mark 9:17-27
Jeremiah	Whom Yah exalts	Deut. 7:6	11 Sam. 5:12	Jn. 17:4-5
Johanan (John *Jehoshuah)	Yah is gracious	Ex. 34:6	Joel 2:13	Jn. 1:14,17
*Jehoshua, Jeshua)	Yah is salvation	Ex. 15:2	Jonah 2:9	Matt. 1:21
*Joshua & Jesus)	--(all properly Yahoshua or Yahshua)			
Josiah	Yah heals	Ex. 15:26	Hosea 11:3	Matt. 4:23
Nehemiah	Yah comforts	Gen. 5:29	Psa. 119:76	Jn. 14:18,26
Zechariah	Yah remembers	Gen. 9:15	1 Sam. 1:19	Jn. 14:26

*As mistransliterated in the King James Version these names have no meaning. Properly written as Yahoshua or Yahshua they mean Yahweh is salvation.

One can easily see that the name YAHWEH does have meaning and plays an important role in His purpose. It has been through peoples' own concepts and opinions that the true name of our heavenly father Yahweh has been concealed, substituted, mistransliterated and mistranslated into such terms as Lord and Jehovah. Every individual should realize that this is breaking one of the Ten Commandments: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in Vain." Originally, "in vain" meant to make empty or to falsify.⁷ This substitution of the name of Yahweh with such titles as "Lord" or "Adonay" was and still is falsifying His name. The use of a title or a change in the name such as Jehoshua or Jehovah is also in direct disobedience to another commandment: Exodus 23:13, ".... make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth." Adon was the title and name of another heathen god from which the present day Lord and Jehovah are derived.

Yahweh Himself stresses the importance of His name. He declared that a true representative or teacher would teach in His name, not titles (Deut. 18:5). The dwelling places

of the Creator have borne His name (Ex. 20:24, 1 Kings 9:3, 1 Kings 8:16-20). The true Messiah came in His Father's Name (John 5:43). The true baptism takes place in His name (Matt. 28:19-20). The true name of the Father is Yahweh and is actually not hidden in a mystery since it can be found in dictionaries, Bibles, concordances and encyclopedias.

Yahweh is spirit. Within spirit Yahweh took on shape and form as seen in visions (Jn. 4:24, Ex. 24:9-10). This shape and form was identified as the Elohim of Israel. In reality "Lord God" should properly be identified as Yahweh-Elohim, since God or Elohim is Yahweh in an intermediate shape and form. Properly, the Godhead or Supernal Nature is a Unity, not a Trinity (Deut. 6:4). It was Yahweh-Elohim, or Yahweh in an intermediate shape and form that created the universe (Jn. 1:1-3). It was Yahweh-Elohim, or Yahweh in shape and form, that appeared to Moses and all the Prophets in a vision as the Word (Hosea 1:1, Joel 1:1, Jonah 1:1, Micah 1:1, Zech. 1:1, Mal. 1:1, Ex. 24:9-10). This intermediate shape and form is also known as the Holy Ghost (11 Pet. 1:20-21). Just as some prophets, kings and servants

of Yahweh incorporated His name within their own, others incorporated Elohim (ע ל ה ם) within their names, further declaring what Yahweh wills to be. See the following examples:

Yahweh manifesting this attribute in the:

NAME	MEANING	LAW	PROPHETS	FULFILLMENT
Beth-el	House of El	Ex. 25:8-9	1 Kings 8:20	1 Cor. 6:19
Daniel	El is judge	Gen. 19th chap.	Isa. 3:13	Rev. 15:4
Eliezer	El is help	Ex. 18:4	Psa. 124:8	Mark 9:17-25
Elishua Elisha	El is savior	Ex. 15:2	Jonah 2:9	Matt. 1:21
Emmanuel	El is with us	Ex. 3:12	Jer. 1:8	Matt. 28:19-20
Ezekiel	El is strong	Ex. 13:3	Judges 16:28	Phil. 4:13
Gabriel	El is mighty	Deut. 6:21	Dan. 2:20	Eph. 1:19-20

This same Yahweh took on a physical flesh and blood form (John 1:14, 1 Tim. 3:16). This form was not, however, called Jesus Christ as so many people claim. Jesus is a mis-transliteration of the original Hebrew name, Yahshua, which means Yahweh is salvation. The English names of Joshua, Jehoshua, Jeshua, Jehoshuah, and Jesus are all mistransliterations of the one true name Yahshua (י ה ו א ה). Since the name Yahweh was corrupted and changed to Yehovah, so also Yahshua was corrupted and changed to Yehoshua, Jehoshua, Jeshua and Joshua. Remember that the (Y) or (I) changed into a (J) in the English alphabet during the 1600's. The erroneous rendering of Jesus took place as follows:

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YAH	SH	UA
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IE	S	OUS
↓	↓	↓
IE	S	US
↓	↓	↓
JE	S	US

TRANSLITERATED
LANGUAGE

GREEK ----

LATIN ----

ENGLISH ----

EXPLANATION

The true Hebrew name of the Messiah meaning: Yahweh is Salvation.

The Greeks **TRANSLITERATED** the name. The "Yah" sound was produced by writing "ie" in Greek. The "sh" was changed into a "s," and the "ua," which was a feminine ending in Greek, was changed to an "ous" ending, a masculine ending. By doing this, the name they produced had absolutely no meaning.

The Latins or Romans changed only the Greek masculine ending "ous" to their own masculine ending "us". In doing so they further compounded the error with a new name with no meaning.

The English form was derived from the Latin and changed only the "I" to a "J" during the 1600's. This name also has no meaning.⁸

One can easily see from the preceding chart how the true name of Yahshua became misconstrued and mistransliterated into a meaningless and false name, even though it is what one will see written in the Bible. His True Name is Yahshua in English and יהושע in Hebrew; both meaning Yahweh is salvation.

Yahshua came in his Father's name (John 5:43), and He, therefore, bore His name YAHWEH - YAHSHUA; just as we all bear our father's name in our own names. YAH is the contracted form of the father's name (Psa. 68:4).⁹ The purpose of Yahshua the Messiah was to fulfill the Law and Prophets (Luke 24:44, Matt. 5:17). The Law and Prophets continually declare the name of the Father (Psa. 22:22, Deut. 18:5). Therefore, Yahshua must declare the name of the Father.

Moses told the Israelites to "stand still, and see the salvation of Yahweh," or see Yahshua (Ex. 14:13). David proclaims that "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of Yahweh," or have seen Yahshua (Psa. 98:3). Yahweh through Isaiah declares "Behold, thy salvation cometh" or Yahshua cometh (Isa. 62:11). Therefore, Simeon must declare seeing Yahshua; "Mine eyes have

seen thy salvation" or I have seen Yahshua (Luke 2:30). It is also important to realize that the disciples and true apostles were using the name of Yahshua and were punished for doing so. Not for using the name Jesus, for at that time the name Jesus did not exist (Acts 4:18, 5:28, 9:29).

Yahshua means Yahweh is salvation and Peter reaffirms this to the Sanhedrin Council in 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." (Matthew 28:19-20).

We have tried to explain the following:

- 1) The true name of the Creator Yahweh, Yahweh-Elohim and Yahshua.
- 2) That this is a Unity not a Trinity or that Yahweh Himself took on an intermediate shape and form known as Yahweh-Elohim and again Yahweh Himself took on a concrete shape and form known as Yahshua the Messiah.

We hope the reader can see and appreciate the importance of the true names of Yahweh and Yahshua. One need not be a language expert. Our only purpose in showing the actual Hebrew characters, is to inform the reader exactly how the original names were

corrupted into the false names and titles, (Jehovah, Jesus, Lord and God) now in common usage.

The only way to approach the Creator and His Son is to use the correct names as demanded throughout the Law and Prophets (Scriptures)!! We earnestly desire that everyone will search within themselves and come to understand the significance of the true names.

TRANSLITERATION GUIDE

HEBREW LETTER	EQUIVALENT ENGLISH LETTER (S)
י	Y
ה	H
ו	W
א פ	- -
ד	D
נ	N

HEBREW POINTS	EQUIVALENT ENGLISH VOWEL (S)
ֿ	short A or E
ַ	long A
ֹ or ֺ	O
ֻ	U
ּ	no vowel sound, short stop

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