

Confused Christianity Series

Part Two:

“They Don’t Know the Name of Their God”

Moses said to God that the people of Israel will want to know your name. They will think that you are one of the God’s of Egypt. What should I tell them? God described who He was, then said:

*“...say to the children of Israel, ‘**Y’HOVAH**, the God of your fathers Abraham, Isaac & Jacob has sent me to you. **THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER, AND ALL GENERATIONS ARE TO REMEMBER IT!**” [And we see below that He also has a “poetic nickname” of “Yah.”]*

Exodus 3:15 (My condensed paraphrase of “The Scriptures Translation”)

It was however not always remembered. Eventually the 10 Northern Tribes of Israel were dispersed among the nations for their wickedness. It was so bad that Yah had to divorce them. Yah also said that they would abandon keeping the Sabbath, the Feast Days, & the Torah, (Hosea 2:11). What naturally followed was that they would forget who they were & the name of their God. But in the end they would repent & return, remember who they were, & remember the name of their God as prophesied in Zephaniah 3:9. Here it says the Hebrew language will be restored so that God’s Name can once again be proclaimed to the nations, happening now.

Religious tradition says that His Name is too Holy to pronounce, so they use substitutes, which actually is a form of re-naming, taking His Name in vain. But the scriptures say many times that we are to declare His name publicly, worship His Name, sing to His Name & call upon His Name! Some of many examples include **Psalm 29:2, Isaiah 42:8, John 17:26, Psalm 22:22, Psalm 148:13, Psalm 155:1, Isaiah 12:5, & Jeremiah. 16:21.**

Yahovah also has a poetic nickname of “Yah,” found in Hebrew scriptures 49 times, (hidden in KJV, except in **Psalm 68:4**, where it is close, but not exact). Some translations that transliterate “Yah” are “The Scriptures,” “The Ceper,” “The Artscroll Tanach,” & “The Passion.” The best translators transliterate proper nouns (names & cities), so that they sound the same in both languages, (as do “The Scriptures” & “The Ceper”), instead of translating them into different words, as most other English translations do.

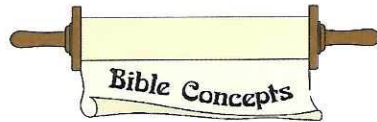
Isn't it strange that we sing how we love to proclaim His name, yet don't sing it?! We do however proclaim & worship the name of Yahovah when we sing "Allelu Yah," Hebrew for "Praise Yah." (All 49 places of "Yah" in the Bible are listed in Keith Johnson's book, "His Hallowed Name Revealed Again.")

And the name of Yahovah's Son? It is plain in Hebrew Matthew Chapter 1:21-25 as "Yahshua," (meaning "Yah saves"). (Other valid transliterations are "Yeshua," and "Y'shua"). "Yehshua," (Yah saves), is an abbreviation for "Yehoshua," (meaning "Yehovah saves").

For further research go to nehemiaswall.org to see his video clips & books on God's name. Another source is Rood's "The Chronological Gospels." Plus, there is a new translation in the works by Miles Jones, direct from 1st-century source Hebrew manuscripts that were banned by the Catholic Church. He has completed the book of James (in reality "Ya'akov," the brother of Yahshua), plus Revelation. Both were first written in Hebrew, as was nearly all of what we call "The New Testament," (actually, "The Renewed Covenant").

This very condensed teaching is summarized by a Snapshot diagram on the next page.

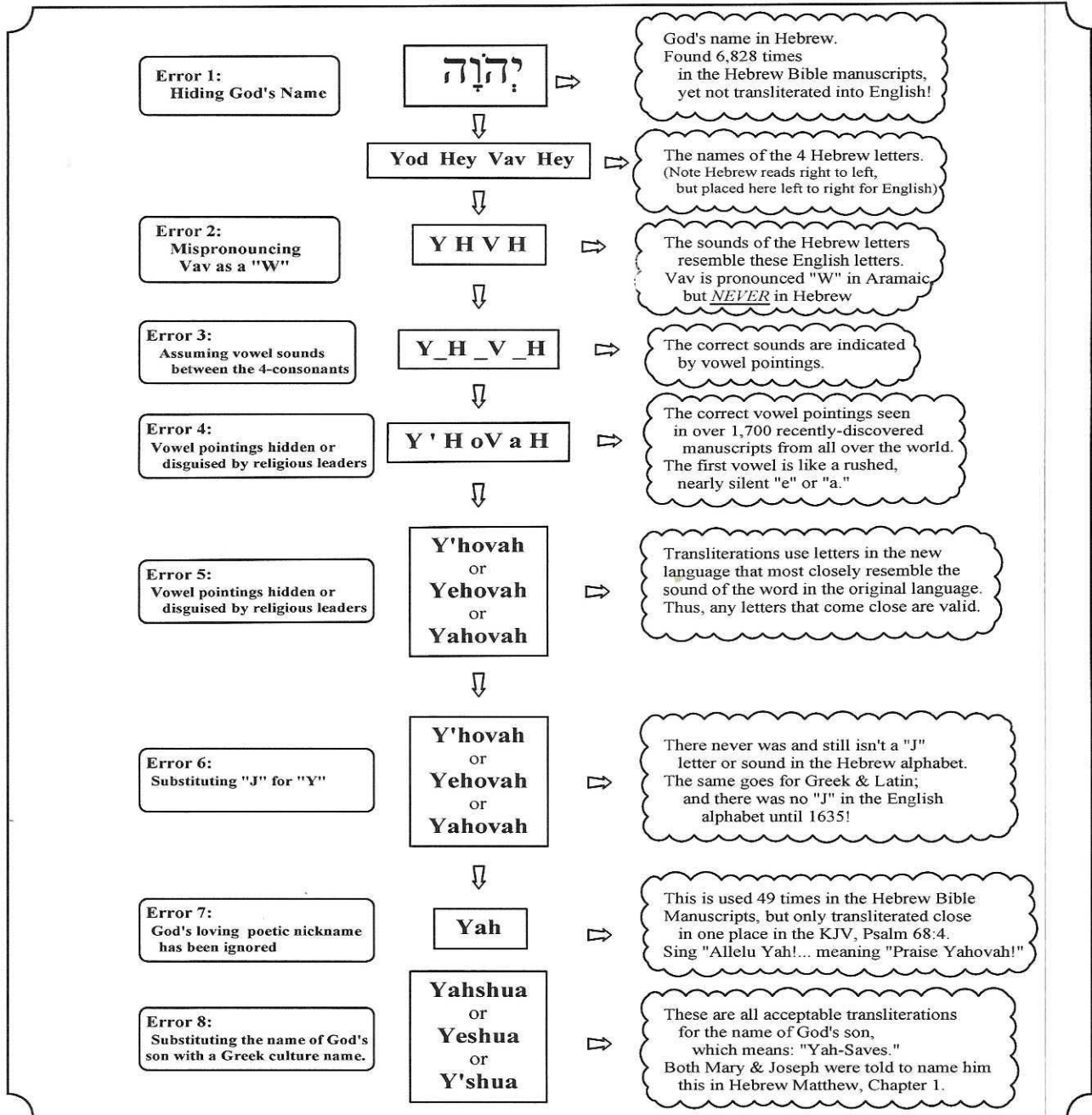
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Revealing the Big Picture

Snapshot Bible Concept: "God's Name"

Christianity is confused about the name of their God; for good reason as we see below. Both Judaism & Christianity have placed religious traditions above God's Word, hiding His Name, but we are told repeatedly in the Scriptures to proclaim His Name. *Here we see!*



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