

RESTORATION OF THE SET-APART NAME OF THE GOD OF SCRIPTURE

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Part One: Who Stole God's Name?

I had a conversation once with a well intended Christian woman who had confronted my six year old because she had said, "she didn't worship other gods." "There is no other god but the God of the Bible", the woman told her. When my daughter later shared this conversation with me I followed up with this woman and simply asked her this question, "If there are no other gods, then why does the first of the Ten Commandments say: **'Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3 KJV'**"? She really didn't have a response.

I once had the same mindset as this woman and had very little understanding of who the enemies of the God of Scripture were and are much less how they are opposing Him and His chosen people in this age. We could also look at other text such as this one from Paul: **"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."** (2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV).

Notice here that there is a "god of this world" or this world system. The earth is God's and the fullness thereof but the current system of governments, financial markets, corporations, etc. are not God's systems in other words... they did not originate with Him. They are kingdoms built by men under the influence of the god of this world and his ministers. This is why Messiah is coming back "with" His Kingdom and will reign on this earth in the coming Messianic age.

Here is another interesting verse: **"God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; He judgeth among the gods."** (Psalm 82:1 KJV). Who is God judging here? In this verse we see one capitalized, "God" and the other lower cased, "gods". In the original Hebrew the same word is used for both words here. In the Strongs concordance it is H430 "elohiym" (el-o-heem). Elohim is a plural form of the Hebrew word "el" meaning mighty one or strength. This grouping of words can all have the meaning: rulers, angels, divine god or goddess, false god, etc. So when we refer to the "God" of the Scripture yes, we capitalize it because after all He is The Most High God, Eternal, Immortal and Father of all His works. But if we solely call Him by the generic term "God" or even "LORD God" it bears Him no distinction and does not identify Him as set apart from other created immortal beings called "gods" in our Scriptures. In fact, if I was in

a conversation with someone who worshipped another being as their god how could we not be sure we weren't talking about the same god? After all a god is a god is a god right? Wrong! There is only One Set-apart (Holy) God of Scripture, Creator of all things in the heavens and the earth, seen and unseen, but through the schemes of His enemies, or fallen gods, His Name that sets Him apart from all other gods and been taken from the lips of His people. This is not an in-depth teaching on the origin and function of these other gods but is an precept needed if we are going to understand the injury and intention of why other gods would want to erase the one Name that sets the One True God apart from all the others.

The sad truth is most, if not all, other religions know the names of their gods weather it is Buddha or something else. It is only those who claim to worship the Most High God of the Scripture whom the majority do not His Name or that He even has one. Now don't you find that the least bit curious?

Some will argue that His Name is too sacred to be uttered. I could understand that IF... that were the position He, the God of Scripture, had taken Himself... but what if I told you it is not! In fact, if you will research for yourself you will find that the God of Scripture put His own Name in His own Book, the Scriptures, at least 6,823 times! When I found this out I had to ask myself then who took it out? The short answer... human beings that thought they knew better than God. Glad I am not in their shoes. But sadly we are living in a generation that has largely forgotten His Name that sets Him apart or worse don't see the need to know the Name of their Father even though it was wonderfully revealed and given to His people to set them apart from the nations.

The removal of the Name of the God of Scripture was partly done because of anti-semitism by scholars who hated our Hebrew roots and wanted to separate the people who believed in the Scripture from the God of the Scripture. Yes here they go again, divide and conquer. Separate the people from the identity of the one true God then it would be a lot easier to blend them into a syncretistic or ecumenical one world worship system where everyone can pick the god that seems right in his own eyes. Are you starting to see the enemies long game here?

Another reason for the removal of His Name from His people was because of the fear of persecution that came upon those who would speak His Name in the past. Some religious leaders decided that they would just call Him "the Name" or "the LORD". You can capitalize it all you want, but it is still not His Name! Here is the question... if you were the enemy of the God of the Scripture wouldn't you want to obscure and hide the Name of the One True Living God? Again, if the God of Scripture had taken the position that His Name was

unknowable and unpronounceable by we mere humans than that should be the position of His people... but it is NOT HIS position and if not HIS position than whose position is it? Whose position do we practice? It is ok if you really haven't thought about this before but if you are reading this God - the God that put His Name in His Scripture that is - may be trying to get your attention because calling upon THIS NAME may be very important in the times of distress we see building in the earth right now.

In Eph. 6 Paul tells us that, “... **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against authorities, against the world-rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual matters of wickedness in the heavenlies.**” So who was it influencing men to remove this most treasured Name ever given to mankind out of His own Scripture? Remember those gods we were discussing? These are some of the major players Paul was referring to in this text. These immortals who were created by the Most High God but have chosen to rebel against Him, His authority and are now the fallen enemies of the God of Scripture, these are the very foes who have persuaded men to take the Name of the God of Scriptures out of His own book and caused men to be afraid to speak it! Remember, He put His own Name in His own book at least 6,823 times. If He had not wanted us to know or speak it I don't think He would have done that.

So what is the Name of the God of Scripture and how can you be sure? I hope to provide a few resources and links here at this website as Father and time permits for there is simply too much to cover in this one article. Just as an introduction here is a simple way to start researching for yourself. First, I would encourage you as I did, to pray and ask Father to reveal His Name to you. If you are His and you seek Him, He WILL reveal Himself to you.

Secondly, simply look up in a King James Version of Scripture Ex. 6:2-3. The older the version the better. Unless you are reading in an “updated” version or a digital copy that has been tampered with even more (the reason for the push to digital versions) you should find something similar to this:

“And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD: and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by *the name of God Almighty*, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.”

Exodus 6:2-3 KJV

<https://www.bible.com/1/exo.6.2-3.kjv>

It appears at first glance that the God of Scripture is saying He has the name “God Almighty” **and** the name “Jehovah”. However, notice, “the name of” is

italicized. In Scripture when you see words italicized that means it was not there in the original text but was added by the translators to help bring understanding. It is one thing to help clarify but totally something else to falsify. So in the original Hebrew the verse would only have, “...and unto Jacob, by God Almighty...”. You can easily check this by going to blueletterbible.org and searching Exo 6:3 and look into the interlinear tool for this verse and quickly see it is not in the original Hebrew text but was added by translators.

Here is the hyper link https://www.blueletterbible.org/kjv/exo/6/3/t_conc_56003

Also notice in this listing the number for the Hebrew name Jehovah is H3068. If you click on this number you will see the pronunciation of this word and it is NOT with a “J”. I will not get into the pronunciation of God’s name in this article but just know that the letter “j” was actually the last letter added to our English alphabet:

“It wasn’t until 1524 when Gian Giorgio Trissino, an Italian Renaissance grammarian known as the father of the letter J,...”

Source: <https://www.dictionary.com/e/j/>

As I said, I will not get into the pronunciation debate here in this article but hope to share more links and information on that soon. If you are still on the interlinear section of Ex. 6:3 in the Blue Letter Bible site and still on the word YeHoVah, if you press on the speaker icon it will pronounce it for you. If you did so... you just heard the Name of the God of Scripture! Amazingly simple to find for yourself but incredibly hidden from most of the world.

Now realize if this is the first time you have ever seen or heard this you have been programmed from birth, if like me, to not know this Name. So do not be surprised by how quickly your skepticism rises - unless you are one of the few who when they hear His Name just know inside this is the Name of my Father. Which ever camp you are in it is ok... the modern Thomas’s among us today need to see just a little more than most.

If you read these verses in The Scripture version with the Sacred Names restored it will read like this:

“And Elohim spoke to Mosheh and said to him, “I am יהוה. “And I appeared to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya’aqob, as Ėl Shaddai. And by My Name, יהוה, was I not known to them?”

Shemoth (Exodus) 6:2-3 TS2009

<https://www.bible.com/316/exo.6.2-3.ts2009>

Notice again, “as El Shaddai”, the “my name” is not in the original text. Also remember that Elohim is the Hebrew title for God or Mighty One it is not His Name. It is in verse two you see the four Hebrew letters יהוה (Yod Hey Vav Hey). The letters in the verse actually read from right to left instead of left to right. These are the consonants found in the Name of the God of Scripture. You may often see this written out and is called the Tetragrammaton.

Even if you are still unsure at this point it is amazing to consider the depth of deceitfulness that has been conspired against the body of Messiah that the majority of believers have been taught that their God does not have a Name and He just goes by the generic title, “LORD God”. Then there is the next layer of deceitfulness that has convinced us that it would be wrong to pronounce our own Father’s Name. And lastly the enemy has worked overtime to confuse the matter because after all confusion is what he does best to cause others to just give up. The God of Scripture is not confused and neither is His Name and if He desires for you to know it He is big enough to get you there... if you can have faith for that. I would encourage you to persist because after all is there a greater quest?

If you just think about it from a common sense perspective - What child doesn’t have the right to know and pronounce the name of their Father? What if you just called your dad, “that man”. If you were in a room of men and said, “that man is my dad”, who would know which man you were referring to? Would your Heavenly Father really not want you to know His Name? Again, you may have been conditioned to accept that Your Father doesn’t have a Name but remember HE put it in His own Scriptures and MEN took it out. So when you read translations of men that say something like, “And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD...”. I pray this article helps to give you the courage to at least think twice the next time you sing or read this mainstream word “LORD” that has been given to you. Sadly, few people will actually ever look up in an interlinear dictionary what the word LORD actually means in the Hebrew or even been taught how. How easy to mislead those with a lack of knowledge.

I remember the day my family and I were visiting with another congregation on vacation and during the worship they began to sing the most beautiful song of how they exalted His Name in the nations... suddenly I just begin to weep. I wasn’t mad, I wasn’t judging them but my heart ached with mourning that the Name of our Father and Creator has been stolen from our lips. On top of that most had been conditioned to not even consider outside the mainstream narrative that their God had a Name and He had given it to His children.

There is hope however. There is a people who at the end of this age although scattered into every nation as the prophecy given to Abraham declared, (Gen 12), will be “called out” of the deception of those who have conspired against us and our Father and will remember who they really are and what had been given to us. The prophets make mention of it often. Here are a couple of examples:

“Therefore My people shall know My Name, in that day, for I am the One who is speaking. See, it is I.”

Yeshayah (Isaiah) 52:6 TS2009

“O יהוה, my strength and my stronghold and my refuge, in the day of distress the nations shall come to You from the ends of the earth and say, “Our fathers have inherited only falsehood, futility, and there is no value in them.” Would a man make mighty ones for himself, which are not mighty ones? “Therefore see, I am causing them to know, this time I cause them to know My hand and My might. And they shall know that My Name is יהוה!”

Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 16:19-21 TS2009

<https://www.bible.com/316/jer.16.19-21.ts2009>

The world at this hour is filled with self proclaimed ones who have not stood in the council of YHVH, have not declared His council to His people and have not called His people out of “her” and to return back to YHVH’S everlasting covenant. This is why the wrath of YHVH is coming in the storm of YHVH - the false ones call it climate change. Yes, we are in a transition... a transition from Favor to wrath and there is only ONE safe place. The prophets Jeremiah and Joel give us the explanation of both and with this I shall conclude Part One:

“For who has stood in the counsel of יהוה, and has seen and heard His word? Who has listened to His word and obeyed it? See, a storm of יהוה shall go forth in a rage, a whirling storm! It whirls on the head of the wrong. The displeasure of יהוה shall not turn back until He has done and established the purposes of His heart. In the latter days you shall understand it perfectly. “I did not send these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. “But if they had stood in My counsel, then they would have let My people hear My Words, and they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their deeds. “Am I an Elohim close by,” declares יהוה, “and not an Elohim afar off? “If anyone is hidden in secret places, would I not see him?” declares יהוה. “Do I not fill the heavens and earth?” declares יהוה. “I have heard what the

prophets have said who prophesy falsehood in My Name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' "Till when shall it be in the heart of the prophets? – the prophets of falsehood and prophets of the deceit of their own heart, who try to make My people forget My Name by their dreams which everyone relates to his neighbour, as their fathers forgot My Name for Ba'al."

Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 23:18-27 TS2009

<https://www.bible.com/316/jer.23.18-27.ts2009>

(In the times of ancient Israel they called Ba'al - LORD!)

““And it shall be that everyone who calls on the Name of יהוה shall be delivered. For on Mount Tsiyon and in Yerushalayim there shall be an escape as יהוה has said, and among the survivors whom יהוה calls.”

Yo'el (Joel) 2:32 TS2009

<https://www.bible.com/316/jol.2.32.ts2009>

May Father continue to restore to all His people all that has been stolen from us until we come into the fullness of our inheritance in Yeshua Messiah. Amein