

Why Are We Called the Assemblies of Yahweh?

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

As you read this magazine and listen to the **Sacred Name Broadcast** over the air, you have come to realize that the Assemblies of Yahweh does not use the common names to designate the Almighty Heavenly Father and His Son. At first, this practice may appear strange to you. You may wonder if we are worshipping the same Mighty One as are the rest of the people of the world.

The answer is that we do not worship the deities of the nations, but we worship the Almighty Heavenly Father YAHWEH the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, the Mighty One who caused the Bible to be written by His prophets and who revealed His personal Name in His Word.

That name is transliterated in Psalm 68:4 [KJV] as “Jah,” but should be pronounced YAH as in HalleluYAH. It has been transliterated erroneously as “Jehovah” in Psalm 83:18. In this instance,

extraneous vowels were added to the original four letters comprising the Sacred Name, YHWH (yôd, hē, wāw, hē). Transliterated from the Hebrew, it should be pronounced YAHWEH.

The Name of the Messiah, the Savior of Israel, was not a Greek or Latin substitute such as is employed today. He was born into the tribe of Judah (Hebrews 7:14). He was an Israelite (Luke 2:32). Logic tells us these people spoke Semitic languages and called themselves by Hebrew names. The Savior’s Name is explained in Matthew 1:21, “...*he* (Yahweh) *shall save* (Oshua) *his people* (Israel) *from their sins* (transgressions of the Law).” His Name therefore means *Yahweh will save* and, transliterated directly from the Hebrew, it is Yahshua, as in Numbers 13:16.

The reason these names are so important—why we must trust them for our salvation

and call upon them—is because they mean eternity, endlessness, eternal life, salvation—a characteristic that our Heavenly Father wishes to confer upon His people. Common names for deity do not contain this meaning.

If you would like to have more information on this vital subject, write to us immediately and request our literature on the Sacred Name. Before you write in for the literature you might check some reference books, such as dictionaries or encyclopedias, right there in your own home.

We Must Use the Name

Since the Body of True Worshipers reveres the only True Mighty One who created this universe, they will be calling on His Name in worship. They have found that the Bible teaches that the Almighty Heavenly Father has indeed revealed His Name to His people (Isaiah 42:8), and

that His people will know and use His Name (Isaiah 52:5-6).

The Sacred Name appears in the Hebrew Scriptures on about 7,000 occasions, and, usually, where you find the term *The L-rd* the original Old Testament texts read *Yahweh*. His people will know Him by His revealed, personal Name, Yahweh, which is His Name forever and His memorial to all generations (Exodus 3:15). Notice carefully that the word *Name* in the Hebrew is always singular when referring to the True Mighty One and is plural (names) when speaking of the deities of the Nations (Deuteronomy 12:3).

Kāhāl Yahweh

The True Worshipers will be called by the Name of the Heavenly Father Yahweh, as

is pointed out unmistakably in Ephesians 3:14-15. This is why they are called The Assembly or Assemblies of Yahweh in 12 instances in the New Testament, for example 1 Corinthians 1:2 (where the **King James** translators penned “Ch-rch of G-d” for what the Old Testament called originally Kāhāl Yahweh (assembly or congregation of Yahweh). The Mighty One is Yahweh (Psalm 100:3), not L-rd or G-d (Hosea 2:16-17) (see center column Bible references). “Ch-rch is derived from pagan worship also, and it should be translated ‘assembly’ or ‘congregation.’” Literature is available on this subject also, simply by writing to us.

In seeking to offer to the Heavenly Father Yahweh the pure worship that He desires, we find

that we cannot compromise this most vital doctrine, His Name and the Name of His Messiah, our Redeemer, Yahshua. We must be called by His Name and come out of this world’s corrupt system of things, a system that employs many names in their worship (Revelation 17:3). “...*Come forth, my people, out of her; that you have no fellowship with her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues...*” (Revelation 18:4). We invite you to begin to search your Bible and see whether these things are supported in the Word of Yahweh, the inspired Scriptures. “*But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for such does the Father seek to be his worshipers.*” (John 4:23). ^{SNB}

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The Sacred Name YAHWEH is possibly the most significant doctrine. By Elder Jacob O. Meyer

Proving the SACRED NAME From Your Bible

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Why do the members of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH place such heavy emphasis on a Name? Is it merely to be different, or controversial? Do we merely try to draw men after ourselves for the purpose of forming yet another splinter religious group? Could it be for individual aggrandizement?

The members of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH have proven the importance of the Sacred Name to themselves. You can do the same. By perusing a concordance, you can personally check each instance where the majestic Name of our Heavenly Father appears in the Hebrew Scriptures.

You will find, upon checking, that the Tetragrammaton, the four-letter word that stands for the Name and appears about 7,000 times (6,925 to be exact) is usually translated *the L-rd* in the King James text. Occasionally, it is translated *g-d*, which is then rendered in small capitals.

You may also check to see what such eminent Bible translators as Moffatt, Rotherham, Lamson, and others have to say about the Sacred Name.

For instance, I once had occasion to speak with Dr. George Lamson. In reference to the Tetragrammaton, this renowned Bible translator stated, “*Yah is YAHWEH. It is the original name. All others were added later.*”

Additionally, you might check any good dictionary or encyclopedia in your own home under the heading “G-d” or “L-rd.”

The writer of the preface of the Complete Bible, Dr. J. M. P. Lewis Smith, writes in reference to the Sacred Name: “*Anyone, therefore who desires to retain the flavor of the original text has but to read ‘Yahweh’ wherever he sees L-rd or G-d.*” Since the translators are in universal agreement that YAHWEH is more correct than the other names and titles employed in translating the Name of our Heavenly Father, and that this is His rightful Name which appears in the original Hebrew text, let us begin immediately to read it into the text when we encounter the place where it should rightfully appear.

Let us look into the Bible together and answer some important questions which arise. Please take your own Bible and read these Scriptures for yourself so that you may begin to understand just why the brethren of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH obstinately insist upon the correct, revealed Name of our Heavenly Father.

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