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## Our Cover:



*The land of Israel is a good land, seemingly flowing with milk and honey—even in this day and age. The soil of Israel brings forth an abundant harvest each year, with a vast variety of fruits, vegetables, nuts, and grains. Israel is also a scenic nation with beautiful vistas. Our cover this month is a roadside view of one of the many forested areas in the nation of Israel.*

**“For Yahweh your Elohim is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig-trees and pomegranates; a land of olive trees and honey; a land in which you shall eat bread without scarceness, you shall not lack any thing in it . . . .”** (Deuteronomy 8:7-9a).

*Will you be there to see the land of Israel at its best state in the Kingdom of Yahweh?*



# A World Without the True Mighty One

One of the scriptural passages that has made a very profound effect upon my life has been 2 Timothy chapter 3. This passage describes the atmosphere characterizing the time in which we are now living (the last days). Paul introduces his remarks

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to Timothy by writing that grievous times would occur. Then he goes on to describe various character flaws in

people living in our times that will make the end days grievous times. ***“But know this, that in the last days grievous times shall come. For men shall be self-lovers, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents,***

***unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of Yahweh; holding a form of righteousness, but having denied the power of it: from these also turn away.*** (2 Timothy 3:1-5).

When speaking to individuals around the community and in many different parts of the world, one soon discovers that they share an almost universal puzzlement. They perceive the obvious deplorable attitudes exhibited by people, but thoughtful individuals cannot understand why these serious changes are happening. People cannot seem to relate that a departure from a scripturally-centered, moral standard will be responsible for those reprehensible actions.

A recent news item that came into the hands of the editor somewhat illustrates this point. The headline read, "Lack of Remorse Pervades Young Criminals," with a subheading, "New Inmates More Violent Authorities Say, New Breed Stuns Seasoned Inmates." The article is introduced by an account relating how five Philadelphia teenagers went looking for someone to rob. They decided to select as their victim a 27-year-old doctoral student who was using a public pay phone. With a sawed-off, 22-caliber rifle they shot him dead, but got only \$5 for their efforts. Later that night in a police holding cell, the arresting officers were shocked to hear ridiculous laughter coming from two of the 15-year-olds charged in connection with this terrible slaying. Furthermore, these seasoned homicide detectives reported that this reaction is not unusual among today's youthful criminals.

The article continues, "*The blatant flouting of authority, inane violence, and absence of remorse is pervading young male criminals—a group those in law enforcement are calling 'a new breed.'*"

The article goes on to explain that older criminals who see the young men coming through the prison systems today recognize that something is missing, or radically wrong, with them. Many of these older criminals express shock and are, at times, sad-

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dened, or even scared, as they listen to the comments of the younger 16- to 28-year-old men. These older criminals comment, "They've never accepted anyone's rules, and they are not going to accept them in prison."

Here, evidently, is described the core of the serious behavioral problems exhibited by youth today. People will not accept the authority of the Word of Yahweh to give them direction, or correction. Therefore, people appear to be blinded to the truth that acceptance of the tenets of the sacred Scriptures would restore peace and stability to the younger generation.

Yahweh intends His Word to be applied for correction. "***For whom Yahweh loves he corrects, And scourges every son whom he receives.***" (Hebrews 12:6, see also Deuteronomy 8:5).

Are you willing to take correction and strive to restore your area of the world to proper conduct? Yet, society today does not view correction as an expression of love! Almighty Yahweh made plain this relationship.

Almighty Yahweh has shown mankind the correct way of raising children. Certainly, we have never advocated the abuse of children. Nevertheless, Almighty Yahweh has said, "***Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it.***" (Proverbs 22:6). Have you failed to enforce this command from Almighty Yahweh in your family? Then you have not shown love to your children!

In Proverbs 23:13-14 we read, "***Withhold not correction from the child; For if you beat him with the rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with the rod, And shall deliver his soul from Sheol.***"

Have you noticed how young people today seem to despise their parents? The fifth commandment tells us, "***Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which Yahweh your Elohim gives you.***" (Exodus 20:12). Even children must learn to honor and obey their parents, or they will not receive a blessing of long life.

Proverbs 23:22 urges everyone as a child—"***Listen to your father that procreated you, And despise not your mother when she is old.***"

In Proverbs chapter 30 is found a passage that plainly describes the attitude of the younger generation as prophesied to occur in our day. "***There is a generation that curses their father; And bless not their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, And yet are not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, oh how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, To devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.***" (Proverbs 30:11-14).

This passage sets forth some notable points employed in Rabbinic Talmudic compositions. For

example, we read the following in Sotah 9:15 of **The Mishnah**, Herbert Danby translation: "With the footprints of the Messiah presumption shall increase and dearth reach its height; the vine shall yield its fruit but the wine shall be costly; and the empire shall fall into heresy and there shall be none to utter reproof. The council-chamber shall be given to fornication. Galilee shall be laid waste and Gablan shall be made desolate; and the people of the frontier shall go about from city to city with none to show pity on them. The wisdom of the Scribes shall become insipid and they that shun sin shall be deemed contemptible, and truth shall nowhere be found. Children shall shame the elders, and the elders shall rise up before the children, for the son dishonoureth the father, the daugh-

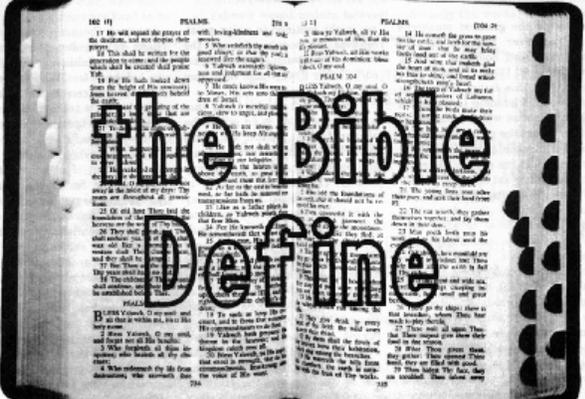
ter riseth up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law: a man's enemies are the men of his own house. The face of this generation is as the face of a dog, and the son will not be put to shame by his father. On whom can we stay ourselves?—on our Father in heaven."

It seems that whatever people say today must be politically correct (usually expressed as P.C.). We cannot declare our faith in the Bible without someone becoming offended; yet, conversely, the members of the Assemblies of Yahweh believe the sacred Scriptures, strive to live by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh (Matthew 4:4), and we boldly declare our Faith (1 Peter 3:15).

This is indeed a generation that will not allow themselves even

to mention the Name of the Almighty. **"The Sovereign Yahweh has sworn by himself, declares Yahweh, the Elohim of hosts: I abhor the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces; therefore will I deliver up the city with all that is in it. And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. And when a man's uncle shall take him up, even he that burns him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say to him that is in the innermost parts of the house, Is there yet any with you? And he shall say, No; then shall he say, Hold your peace; FOR WE MAY NOT MAKE MENTION OF THE NAME OF YAHWEH. For, behold, Yahweh commands, and the great house shall be struck with breaches,**

# How Does



# Sin?

*Have you been wondering if you are committing the unpardonable sin? If you are breaking any of Yahweh's commandments today, you may very well be doing this. Obedience is the only thing that will stand between you and eternal punishment in these last days at the close of the age. For a study on how the Bible defines sin, write to:*

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*and the little house with clefts.”* (Amos 6:8-11).

This world today appears to lack any trust in the Bible; a world that has rejected authority; a world that has become absolutely self-centered and avaricious in their pursuit of material possessions. Paul instructs Timothy, “. . . *from these also turn away.*” 2 Timothy 3:5. That admonition is undoubtedly meant as a warning for Yahweh’s people living in every age. Do you follow it?

Ezekiel the prophet also describes a time characteristic of the world today. *“Behold, the princes of Israel, every one according to his power, have been in you to shed blood. In you have they set light by father and mother; in the middle of you have they dealt by oppression with the sojourner; in you have they wronged the fatherless and the widow. You have despised my holy things, and have profaned my sabbaths. Slanderous men have been in you to shed blood; and in you they have eaten upon the mountains: in the middle of you they have committed lewdness. In you have they uncovered their fathers’ nakedness; in you have they humbled her that was unclean in her impurity. And one has committed abomination with his neighbor’s wife; and another has lewdly defiled his daughter-in-law; and another in you has humbled his sister, his father’s daughter. In you have they taken bribes to shed blood; you have taken interest and increase, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors by oppression, AND HAVE FORGOTTEN ME, SAYS THE SOVEREIGN YAHWEH.”* (Ezekiel 22:6-12).

What can you personally do during this evil time? Notice what the prophet Amos says in chapter 5, verses 10 to 13. *“They hate him that reproves in the gate, and they hate him that speaks uprightly. Therefore, since you*

*trample upon the poor, and take exactions from him of wheat: you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink the wine of it. For I*

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*know how manifold are your transgressions, and how mighty are your sins; you that afflict the just, that take a bribe, and that turn aside the needy in the gate from their right. Therefore he that is prudent shall keep silence in such a time; for it is an evil time.”* This is also confirmed by Isaiah in chapter 59, verses 14-15. *“And justice is turned away backward, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; and he that departs from evil makes himself a prey.”* Nevertheless, we must unequivocally declare our faith in the sacred Scriptures.

When the Messiah returns, the atmosphere of this world will undergo profound change. All people will come to know Almighty Yahweh. They will have a desire to obey Him and do His Will so they will receive a blessing. *“In this manner says Yahweh of hosts: It shall yet come to pass,*

*that there shall come peoples, and the inhabitants of many cities; and the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to entreat the favor of Yahweh, and to seek Yahweh of hosts: I will go also. Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek Yahweh of hosts in Jerusalem, and to entreat the favor of Yahweh. In this manner says Yahweh of hosts: In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold, out of all the languages of the nations, they shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you, for we have heard that Elohim is with you.”* (Zechariah 8:20-23). You can join the movement that reflects this prophecy—the group that has begun to restore Yahweh’s Truth.

Someday, *all the children* will again be taught the ways of Yahweh, and a great change will come upon the offspring of that generation. *“And all your children shall be taught of Yahweh; and great shall be the peace of your children.”* (Isaiah 54:13).

By neglecting to follow scriptural guidelines, an entire generation of youth has been corrupted. The world today is certainly fulfilling the Messiah’s prophecy of the end of the age when He said, *“And as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man.”* (Matthew 24:37).

A world *without Yahweh* is a world going in a wrong direction, en route to a destination of destruction.

Which way are you going? Why not go with **Yahweh** and His Word? *“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh.”* (Matthew 4:4).

Either live by the Word of Yahweh—or die in defiance of it. Which way will you choose? Choose obedience and life. SNB

# Our Gift to the World— Knowledge of the Word of Life



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In a recent article published in this magazine, we asked if the readers appreciate the knowledge they are receiving through this publication. We can

joyfully report that hundreds of letters have been received

here at Bethel since then from readers who expressed a sincere appreciation for our efforts in publishing **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine.

# The Sacred Name Telecast

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Sunday, 7:30–8:00 a.m.
- **WTVE, Reading, Pennsylvania,**  
Channel 51 (and cable outlets):  
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From our point of observation, we obviously are mired in the depths of a *severe recession*. Not only is this recession occurring here in the United States, but many foreign countries also have been hard hit with depressed economic conditions.

This means that with numerous people losing their employment, or being limited in their hours of employment, tithes and offerings sent in to Bethel to support the ministry have been reduced. Since tithes are predicated upon the earnings, or the increase, of each one of Yahweh's people (see Leviticus 27:30-33), when an individual's earnings go down, tithes and offerings received by Yahweh's ministry are also subsequently reduced.

We have been explaining to the brotherhood through **The Narrow Way** magazine (our membership publication) and in our Sabbath sermons, along with the "Prophetic Trends" feature section in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine, that a severe worldwide economic crash must occur so that the Beast system of Revelation 13 can be inaugurated. This Beast government will be under the domination of an individual who will claim to have all of the answers to the problems and seek to restore good times to the world. Worldly religion will quickly support this individual, as will many other worldly institutions. However, he will merely propose a cobbled-together economic system, which will not be predicated upon the practicality and superb efficiency of Almighty Yahweh's economic system. Consequently, the Beast system will soon fail, and the world will be in a worse condition than ever, necessitating the Second Coming of Yahshua the Messiah.

The Beast system of Revelation chapter 13 will evidently be predicated upon a rejection of Almighty Yahweh's way of life, as taught in His Torah (Law). This Beast system will renounce the commandments of Yahweh in favor of a unified one-world government. Politicians have

used the term “new world order” on many occasions, yet have failed to define its ideals. The Beast will come on the scene with a plan, but will insist upon the exclusion of the Word of Almighty Yahweh, His Torah (Law), and commandments. Such outright rejections of Yahweh’s Laws will impose the mark of the Beast.

The Assemblies of Yahweh has been appointed by Almighty Yahweh to take this warning message to the world. In Malachi 4:4-6, we are informed concerning the message that will be preached to the ends of the earth just before the Messiah returns. This message urges all people who have a desire for Truth to remember the Law of Moses, which Yahweh commanded him in Horeb. This means the Torah, the sacred Scriptures written by Moses, which contained the commandments of Yahweh. Remember, Almighty Yahweh places a mark on those who obey Him (Ezekiel 9). Today, Yahweh’s commandments are spurned. People have no shame! They defy Almighty Yahweh by violating His Law with impunity. It seems as though the people of the world actually desire to be wicked, rather than to seek Yahweh’s Law and live thereby.

The second aspect of this end-time warning message going out to the ends of the earth is to explain that there is only one True and Living Mighty One and that His Name is Yahweh. EliYah the prophet will be proclaiming this message in the end days, coming in the power and the spirit of the prophet whose life we find recorded in 1 Kings chapters 17 through 2 Kings chapter 2. His name EliYah means—my Mighty One is Yahweh. This message of the Sacred Name will go out to the ends of the earth. A parallel passage of Scripture that explains this thoroughly can be found in Revelation chapter 14. (Have you read the literature published by the Assemblies of Yahweh on the subject of the Sacred Name doctrine? If not, write immediately for copies. They

are free for the asking. Write to Assemblies of Yahweh, PO Box C, Bethel, PA 19507.)

The Assemblies of Yahweh ministry began as a small mustard seed in 1966. The message first went out over one small broadcast station,

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and then it continued to grow until Yahweh’s Truth has been sent forth to the ends of the earth over the past quarter of a century.

In the early 1980s, we began construction of a shortwave radio station here at Bethel. That construction was completed in 1984. Listen to [www.wmlk.net](http://www.wmlk.net) for your daily portion of Bible instruction.

Although the radio station signal of WMLK has as its target areas Europe and the Middle East, the signal will be clearly heard in most other areas of the world. Since we will be broadcasting from the United States of America, it will be heard here in the United States. Listeners in many areas of the United States have been able to pick up our signal regularly. Most areas of Canada have been able to hear the broadcast very well. Since the signal travels the global circular route, the maritime provinces of Canada have been able to receive the WMLK signal very well. We also have found that the station antenna has some back and side lobes that cross northwestern

Canada, the Caribbean, and travel into the southwestern area of the United States.

In addition to Radio Station WMLK, we broadcast on a network of commercial radio stations. Some powerful radio stations in the United States and foreign countries carry the Sacred Name Broadcast, and we trust that you peruse the radio log in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** on a regular basis to determine if you can tune in to the Sacred Name Broadcast on the various stations in our commercial network.

One of the major open doors for outreach by the Assemblies of Yahweh is the Assemblies of Yahweh press. We publish **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine. We send out through the mails thousands of items of literature each month. In addition, we ship bulk literature to some of our branch offices—such as Trinidad in the Caribbean and Manila, Philippines, in Asia. From there, the literature is distributed free of charge in those countries and also in other foreign countries of the world.

The urgency of the moment, as we see it, is to make this Truth available to many more people around the world before the cataclysmic events of the end of the age breaks upon us. Friends, we would like to expand our outreach! The Assemblies of Yahweh, at this point in history, has a **tremendous organization in place**. It is our prayer that Almighty Yahweh will lead us forward in miraculous ways so that His Truth may be presented to many more people throughout the world before He intends to judge this Babylonish worldly system in which we live.

We have never asked for contributions since the Assemblies of Yahweh began. It has been our practice when there is a need to lay that need before the baptized brethren of the Assemblies of Yahweh and those faithful coworkers who support this ministry on a regular basis. In this issue of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**, we, therefore, men-

tion that needs exist at the present time for the Assemblies of Yahweh. Should your heart be touched, we invite you to assist us in taking this Truth to others.

First of all, we hope to continue telecasting the message of salvation.

have not had the opportunity to learn the knowledge that will gain them salvation. Hosea the prophet laments with the voice of Almighty Yahweh. ***“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge,***

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***We hope that people will hear and embrace the sound doctrines of the Word of Yahweh and prepare themselves to meet Yahshua the Messiah in the air when He returns.***

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We began a telecast in 1974 that went into a dormant condition about 1981. We have purchased better equipment to produce The Sacred Name Telecast, and we intend to continue making broadcasts. However, the purchase of air time will demand a considerable sacrifice for this ministry. Consequently, we are laying this need before **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** readership family.

Again to reiterate, we are not asking you for money, but, rather, these needs are being placed before the readership of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine. If Almighty Yahweh lays it upon your heart to contribute, we know that He will bless those who do. We are not like other ministries—when we convey a need to the brethren, that need is indeed genuine, but we shall continue to make this Truth available free of charge to all who will receive it.

The ministry of the Assemblies of Yahweh is indeed a labor of sacrifice and love for people who

***I will also reject you, that you shall be no priest to me: seeing you have forgotten the law of your Elohim, I also will forget your children. As they were multiplied, so they sinned against me: I will change their glory into shame.”*** (Hosea 4:6-7).

Consequently, the times in which we are now living give us cause for concern for those who do not know Yahweh’s Truth. We strive to send forth this Truth to the ends of the earth in the hope that people will hear and embrace the sound doctrines of the Word of Yahweh and prepare themselves to meet Yahshua the Messiah in the air when He returns. Additionally, during these turbulent economic times, people will have an opportunity to learn the truth of the Word before the onslaught of the Beast system, so they can construct their spiritual ark of safety.

Today, the Assemblies of Yahweh message goes around the world with increasing volume. As you know, everything we must purchase today

costs a lot of money. Nothing is free! There is no free lunch; someone pays for that “free” lunch—even though it is handed out free of charge.

The same is also true of the Assemblies of Yahweh ministry. Although we present a one-year subscription to this magazine free of charge to anyone who writes in and requests it, someone has to pay the costs of publication. Someone pays the costs to produce the reprint articles and books and **The Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition Bible**. Yahshua the Messiah has told us, ***“Freely you have received, freely give.”*** Those who pay the costs of publication of the outreach publications of the Assemblies of Yahweh are the members and the co-workers who voluntarily contribute their tithes and offerings so that the ministry may be supplied with its needs.

It is our pleasure to serve you and to send you the literature published by the Assemblies of Yahweh. The literature that we offer is sent free of charge, and we hope that you will consider it our gift of knowledge to you. Even though people have been on **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** mailing list for many years (some since about the time that the magazine was inaugurated in 1968), some have never contributed. Nevertheless, they have been able to increase their personal knowledge of the Bible and the Word of Yahweh, and for this we are grateful.

This is our gift to the world so that all who are sincere and have a desire to be saved can receive the knowledge of the Word of life.

Our sacrifice for the people of the world means that we love each individual who strives to live for the Most High.

We love you also! This is the sign of True Worship. ***“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.”*** (John 13:34-35). SNB

# The Savior's Name Manifested

An article published by the Worldwide C. of G., copyright 1980, entitled "What is the Savior's Name?" has come to the editor's desk. Apparently, the literature being published and distributed by the Assemblies of Yahweh has been producing reactions from many places. People are asking ques-

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tions, but they are receiving *false information* from the religious organizations of this world. Let us look carefully at the facts to prove who is telling you Truth.

This article and others like it, which we receive from different organizations, reveal that the campaign now underway by the Assemblies of Yahweh to place this message before the public is having

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## HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD!

*“Behold, Yahweh’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your Elohim, and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear. For YOUR HANDS ARE DEFILED WITH BLOOD, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue mutters wickedness. No one calls for righteousness, and no one pleads in truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity. They hatch adders’ eggs, and weave the spider’s web; he that eats of their eggs dies; and that which is crushed breaks out into a viper. Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: THEIR WORKS ARE WORKS OF INIQUITY, AND THE ACT OF VIOLENCE IS IN THEIR HANDS. Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to SHED INNOCENT BLOOD: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their paths. The way of peace they know not; and there is no justice in their goings: they have made them crooked paths; whoever goes in it does not know peace.” (Isaiah 59:1-8).*

*“A worthless person, a man of iniquity, Is he that walks with a perverse mouth; Who winks with his eyes, that speaks with his feet,*

*That makes signs with his fingers; In whose heart is perverseness, Who devises evil continually, Who sows discord. Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; On a sudden shall he be broken, and that without remedy, There are six things which Yahweh hates; Yes, seven which are an abomination to him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD; A heart that devises wicked purposes, Feet that are swift in running to mischief, A false witness that utters lies, And he that sows discord among brethren.” (Proverbs 6:12-19).*

### **Yahweh’s Judgment Looms**

Four decades after the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court of the United States of America, which has been interpreted to allow legalized abortion, once again, the abortion controversy grips this nation. Like the proverbial “slippery slope,” we have descended into the pit of infanticide. While this nation discusses the polemics of the sanctity of life and when life begins, we have turned a blind eye to the feticide of a generation.

What should have been at the forefront of discussion—that a fetus (which has been proven to feel pain) is a human being in its formative stage and, therefore, worthy of protection by the law. A drunk, or reckless driver, is

charged with murder, or manslaughter, when causing an accident that results in the death of an unborn child. On the other hand, however, an abortion doctor, or the staff at an abortion clinic, escape prosecution, because abortion has become widely accepted and protected by law and government regulation.

We can be assured that our Heavenly Father Yahweh is angered by this disrespect for the sanctity of human life. A closer examination of the Scriptures will reveal what our Heavenly Father Yahweh truly feels about the shedding of innocent blood. *“And Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it grieved Yahweh that he had made man on the earth, AND IT GRIEVED HIM AT HIS HEART. And Yahweh said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the ground; both man, and beast, and creeping thing, and the birds of the heavens; for it grieves me that I have made them.” (Genesis 6:5-7).* Yahweh is grieved with the wickedness of this age as well, which has been prophesied by His Son, Yahshua the Messiah, in Matthew 24:37-39: *“And as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that*

**Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall be the coming of the Son of man.”**

Just like the time which preceded the destruction of the world by the flood, we find ourselves in a similar situation today. **“The earth was corrupt before Elohim, and the earth was filled with violence.”** (Genesis 6:11). We live in a period of violence such as we cannot comprehend, but we know that these things will occur just before the Second Coming of Yahshua the Messiah.

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## **Abortion Trial**

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Why aren't the leaders of this nation standing up in righteous indignation to stop the shedding of innocent blood by abortion? Why aren't the elected leaders of the city of Philadelphia and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the Federal government, making moves to just STOP the late-term abortions that are taking place within their jurisdiction? With the trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia (which means city of brotherly love and was founded upon the principles of freedom and liberty), the curtain has been pulled back, and we can all see the end result of 40 years of legalized abortion. Dr. Gosnell, born over 70 years ago in Philadelphia, seemed to be a rising star in education, graduating from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and receiving his medical degree from Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia in 1966. Rather than use his medical skill for the healing arts, however, he quickly became a proponent of abortion. As the Supreme Court of the United States pondered its Roe v. Wade decision, Dr. Gosnell brought 15 women from Chicago (where abortion was illegal) to Philadelphia to perform second-trimester abortions using an experimental “super coil,” which was inserted into the uterus to abort the fetus. In defiance, he performed

these abortions on Mother's Day (to become known as the “Mother's Day Massacre”) and nine of the women suffered complications from the procedure, of which three reportedly received severe complications from the abortions. Through the decades, however, he became a proponent of late-term abortions and would kill the fetuses that were born alive, snipping the spine with scissors.

The details of this trial should have caused every state governor and local government official to immediately investigate whether late-term abortions such as these are being performed in their jurisdictions. Only a few government officials have decried the horrors of the practice of killing a late-term fetus, however. Both the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of State had evidence that this abortion clinic was operating outside of the bounds of Pennsylvania law, but did nothing. A Pennsylvania Department of Health official, who personally participated in the 1992 site visit which discovered violations (deciding to let Dr. Gosnell slide on these violations), eventually rose to become director of the division that was supposed to regulate abortion providers, but never looked at Dr. Gosnell despite specific complaints from lawyers, a doctor, and a medical examiner. The new division director also failed to order an investigation of the clinic, even after Karnamaya Mongar, a refugee from Bhutan, died at the clinic. Senior legal counsel, Kenneth Brody, insisted that the department had no legal obligation to monitor abortion clinics, even though it had exercised such a duty previously and exercised it again as soon as the Gosnell trial became a major news story. The agency's chief lawyer defended the department's indifference by stating, “People die,” (according to the findings of the Report of the Grand Jury of the Court of Common Pleas). “Lawyers at the Pennsylvania Department of State behaved in the same fashion . . .” according to the grand jury findings, even though they were confronted

with a “growing pile of disquieting facts about Gosnell, including a detailed, inside account from a former employee and a 22-year-old dead woman. Every time, though, they managed to dismiss the evidence as immaterial . . .” No evidence has been forthcoming that Governor Tom Corbett has taken action regarding this governmental apathy that has turned a blind eye to these violations of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the United States of America, and, more importantly, the Law of Yahweh.

According to the Law of Yahweh, the land is defiled by the shedding of innocent blood. The contrast between the conduct of King Hezekiah and his son, Manasseh, is remarkable. While Hezekiah did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh, removing the high places of pagan religion, Manasseh built them back. **“And he did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, after the abominations of the nations whom Yahweh cast out before the children of Israel. For he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he raised up altars for Baal, and made an Asherah, as did Ahab king of Israel, and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served them. And he built altars in the house of Yahweh, of which Yahweh said, In Jerusalem I will put my name. And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of Yahweh. And HE MADE HIS SON TO PASS THROUGH THE FIRE, and practiced augury, and used enchantments, and dealt with them that had familiar spirits, and with wizards; he worked much evil in the sight of Yahweh, to provoke him to anger. And he set the carved image of Asherah, that he had made, in the house of which Yahweh said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever; neither will I cause the feet of Israel to wander any more out**

of the land which I gave their fathers, if only they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them. **But they listened not: and MANASSEH SEDUCED THEM TO DO THAT WHICH IS EVIL MORE THAN DID THE NATIONS WHOM YAHWEH DESTROYED BEFORE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.**

*“And Yahweh spoke by his servants the prophets, saying, Because Manasseh king of Judah has done these abominations, and has done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, that were before him, and has made Judah also to sin with his idols; therefore thus says Yahweh, the Elohim of Israel, Behold, I bring such evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whoever hears of it, both his ears shall tingle. And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plumb of the house of Ahab; and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipes a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down. And I will cast off the remnant of my inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies and they shall become a prey and a plunder to all their enemies; because they have done that which is evil in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even to this day.”* (2 Kings 21:2-15).

Josiah, the grandson of Manasseh, diligently cleansed the land of all of the idolatrous worship of his predecessors, as we read in 2 Kings 23:1-25. *“However, Yahweh turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, with which his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked him. And Yahweh said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and I will*

*cast off this city which I have chosen, even Jerusalem, and the house of which I said, My name shall be there.”* (2 Kings 23:26-27). If Yahweh was fiercely angry because of the sins of King Manasseh, who shed innocent blood by making his son to pass through the fire (to Molech), SHOULD WE NOT FEAR THE ANGER OF ALMIGHTY YAHWEH IN THESE LAST DAYS when innocent blood is shed in this land?

*“Surely at the commandment of Yahweh this came upon Judah, to remove them out of his sight, for the sins of Manasseh according to all that he did, and also for the innocent blood that he shed; for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood: and YAHWEH WOULD NOT PARDON.”* (2 Kings 24:3-4).

*“That innocent blood be not shed in your land, which Yahweh your Elohim gives you for an inheritance, and so blood be upon you.”* (Deuteronomy 19:10).

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### **Blood On Our Hands?**

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*“He that has clean hands, and a pure heart . . . .”* (Psalm 24:4a).

*“I will wash my hands in innocency . . . .”* (Psalm 26:6a).

It is the duty of the leaders of the land to make diligent inquiry whenever an unsolved murder occurs, so that the shedding of innocent blood does not pollute the land. It is from this commandment that we have the reference to the washing of the hands in innocency in Psalm 26:6. *“If one is found slain in the land which Yahweh your Elohim is giving you to possess it, lying in the field, and it is not known who has killed him; then your elders and your judges shall come forth, and they shall measure to the cities which are around him that is slain: and it shall be, that the city which is nearest unto the slain man, even*

*the elders of that city shall take a heifer of the herd, which has not been worked with, and which has not drawn in the yoke; and the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer to a valley with running water; which is neither plowed nor sown, and shall break the heifer’s neck there in the valley. And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for Yahweh your Elohim has chosen them to minister to him, and to bless in the name of Yahweh; and according to their word shall every controversy and every stroke be. And all the elders of that city, who are nearest to the slain man, shall wash their hands over the heifer whose neck was broken in the valley; and they shall answer and say, OUR HANDS HAVE NOT SHED THIS BLOOD, NEITHER HAVE OUR EYES SEEN IT. Forgive, O Yahweh, your people Israel, whom you have redeemed, and suffer not innocent blood to remain in the middle of your people Israel. And the blood shall be forgiven them. So shall you put away the innocent blood from among you, when you shall do that which is right in the eyes of Yahweh.”* (Deuteronomy 21:1-9). It is our duty to cry out against the shedding of innocent blood in our land. How can we wash our hands in innocency if we are in agreement with abortion, when our Heavenly Father decries such murder?

*“Because they were rebellious against his spirit, And he spoke unadvisedly with his lips. They did not destroy the peoples, As Yahweh commanded them, But mingled themselves with the nations, And learned their works, And served their idols, Which became a snare to them. YES, THEY SACRIFICED THEIR SONS AND THEIR DAUGHTERS TO DEMONS, AND SHED INNOCENT BLOOD, Even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, Whom they sacrificed*

to the idols of Canaan; AND THE LAND WAS POLLUTED WITH BLOOD. In this manner were they defiled with their works, And played the harlot in their doings. Therefore was the wrath of Yahweh kindled against his people, And he abhorred his inheritance. And he gave them into the hand of the nations, And they that hated them ruled over them. Their enemies also oppressed them, And they were brought into subjection under their hand. Many times did he deliver them; But they were rebellious in their counsel, And were brought low in their iniquity.” (Psalm 106:33-43).

“So you shall not pollute the land in which you are: for blood, it pollutes the land; and NO EXPIATION CAN BE MADE FOR THE LAND FOR THE BLOOD THAT IS SHED IN IT, but by the blood of him that shed it.” (Numbers 35:33).

“Therefore, O harlot, hear the word of Yahweh: In this manner says the Sovereign Yahweh, Because your filthiness was poured out, and your nakedness uncovered through your whoredoms with your lovers; and because of all the idols of your abominations, and for the blood of your children, that you gave to them; therefore behold, I will gather all your lovers, with whom you have taken pleasure, and all them that you have loved, with all them that you have hated; I will even gather them against you on every side, and will uncover your nakedness to them, and they may see all your nakedness.

“And I will judge you, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I WILL BRING UPON YOU THE BLOOD OF WRATH AND JEALOUSY. I will also give you into their hand, and they shall throw down your vaulted place, and break down your lofty places; and they shall strip you of your

clothes, and take your fair jewels; and they shall leave you naked and bare. They shall also bring up a company against you, and they shall stone you with stones, and thrust you through with their swords. And they shall burn your houses with fire, and execute judgments upon you in the sight of many women; and I will cause you to cease from playing the harlot, and you shall also give no hire any more. So will I cause my wrath toward you to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from you, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry. Because you have not remembered the days of your youth, BUT HAVE RAGED AGAINST ME IN ALL THESE THINGS; therefore, behold, I also will bring your way upon your head, says the Sovereign Yahweh: and you shall not commit this lewdness with all your abominations.” (Ezekiel 16:35-43).

“And righteous men, they shall judge them with the judgment of adulteresses, and with the judgment of women that shed blood; because they are adulteresses, and blood is in their hands. For thus says the Sovereign Yahweh: I will bring up a company against them, and will give them to be tossed to and fro and robbed. And the company shall stone them with stones, and dispatch them with their swords; they shall kill their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire. In this manner will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness. And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and you shall bear the sins of your idols; and you shall know that I am the Sovereign Yahweh.” (Ezekiel 23:45-49).

Why is it that so few today take an interest in Bible prophecy? Many people today realize that something is dreadfully wrong with our world.

They sense that the specter of great trouble looms ahead. They are apprehensive about the future. It seems that people are discouraged about the possibility of finding any solutions to the many problems facing our society today. However, knowledge shall be increased in these end times. Therefore, the people of Yahweh will be able to understand prophecies recorded in the Bible and prepare for the imminent return of our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah. Have you opened your eyes to behold the coming judgment from Father Yahweh? Have you made sufficient preparations for the return of our Savior and soon-coming King?

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### *Sin Separates From Yahweh*

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Isaiah 59 describes the condition of the world in the end-times. “Therefore is justice far from us, neither does righteousness overtake us: we look for light, but, behold, darkness; for brightness, but we walk in obscurity. We grope for the wall like the blind; yes, we grope as they that have no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the twilight; among them that are lusty we are as dead men. We roar all like bears, and moan severely like doves: WE LOOK FOR JUSTICE, BUT THERE IS NONE; for salvation, but it is far off from us. For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: TRANSGRESSING AND DENYING YAHWEH, AND TURNING AWAY FROM FOLLOWING OUR ELOHIM, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And justice is turned away backward,

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positive results. People are reading, proving this message's veracity, and asking their ministers questions. Although the ministers and educators throughout the world **acknowledge** the Name of **Yahweh** and the Name of the Messiah and Savior, **Yahshua**, for some reason, they are reacting against its use. The reason for this reaction is that when their members are challenged to prove this Sacred Name doctrine for themselves with an open mind (and they will be able to do so conclusively), the credibility of the Assemblies of Yahweh as Bible students will be firmly established, while their own credibility is impeached.

We challenge you to prove these truths to yourself, just as the Apostles challenged the Bereans, who forthwith searched the Scriptures daily to determine if these things were true (Acts 17:10-12).

What really are the Names of the Heavenly Father and the Savior? Should we use their correct, biblically inspired Names, which were recorded for us in the original texts of the Bible (as closely as we can return to them)? Or should we do, as has been the practice of the Jews, and *substitute* other **less-than-sacred** terms?

The author of the article (whoever he is, because his name was missing) begins with a slanted explanation of the Tetragrammaton. You can **prove** to yourself rather quickly from the research material available in any library that the Name of the Almighty, which He inspired the prophets to record in His Word, is **Yahweh**. The veracity of the Tetragrammaton, the four letters comprising the Name of the Heavenly Father in the Hebrew text, cannot be questioned. If He tells us in His Word that His Name is YHWH, then we must progress at least to that height of understanding.

We can readily prove that the pronunciation "Jehovah" is in error. Virtually every scholar will admit to it. It is a hybrid combination of the four letters of our Heavenly Father's Name merged with the vowel points of the Semitic term

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for l-rd—Adonai. The form Jehovah, although familiar to many people, is spurious. The Tetragrammaton cannot be pronounced as Jehovah. It cannot even be pronounced as "Yehovah," because to produce that pronunciation, you must use the third letter, the waw, BOTH as a vowel **and** as a consonant! THAT IS INCORRECT HEBREW GRAMMAR!

Having established that the Almighty's Name in the Hebrew text, appearing 6,823 times, is **YHWH**, we must then determine how it should be pronounced. It was pronounced in biblical times. We must recover the pronunciation as nearly as possible. The Jerusalem Talmud indicates that it was approximately 300 B.C.E. (before the Common Era), during the reign of Simon the Righteous as High Priest, that the Sacred Name began to be removed from general usage. Before that time it was commonly used.

It is interesting to note a statement from the **Encyclopedia**

**Judaica**, Volume VII, Article "G-d, Names of." The Talmud gives an interesting historical note with regard to one aspect of this. ***"Among the decrees of the Syrians during the persecutions of Antiochus Epiphanes, was one forbidding the mention of the Name of G-d. When the Hasmoneans gained the victory, they not only naturally repealed the decree, but demonstratively ordained that the divine name be even entered in monetary bonds, the opening formula being, 'In such and such a year of Yohanan, High Priest of the Most High G-d.' The rabbis, however, forbade this practice, for 'tomorrow a man will pay his debt, and the bond, with the name of [the Almighty], will be discarded on a dunghill.' The day of the prohibition was actually made an annual festival [R.H. 18B]."***

You might recall that this same **Encyclopedia Judaica** article **forthrightly declares that the true pronunciation of YHWH was never lost**. Mentioned here is the fact that it was preserved by the early ecclesiastical writers, as well as, to some extent, by other groups that did not share the rabbinic superstitions.

The **Mo'ed** division of the **Mishnah**, section *Yoma*, reads as follows: ***"And when the priests and the people which stood in the Temple court heard the expressed Name come forth from the mouth of the High Priest, they used to kneel and bow themselves on their faces, and say, 'blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever.'"*** It would be obvious then that the people were able to hear the audible voice of the High Priest speaking the Name of the Almighty as he expressed it on the Day of Atonement. The High Priest spoke it 10 times, and the people responded in praise of the Almighty when they heard the Name.

The article, *What is the Savior's Name?*, which we are examining with close scrutiny, tries very hard to discredit the Name of Yahweh. The usual arguments that we have previously refuted, without reservation, are extended in an effort to undermine the Name of the Messiah—**Yahshua**.

Can we know the Name of the Almighty Father in Heaven? We must remind ourselves again that the Almighty has spoken His Name, Isaiah 42:8. It was transliterated into the **King James Bible** as **JAH** in Psalm 68:4. An attempted transliteration of the Tetragrammaton is found in Psalm 83:18. The verse itself leaves no doubt concerning the importance of the Name of our Heavenly Father.

The author of the article tries to make his point (though erroneously) that Jewish customs in regard to substituting for the Tetragrammaton, the Sacred Name of the Almighty as it is revealed in the sacred text, was a standard practice which was followed by the Essene sect at Qumran. It is interesting that the author of the article should raise this particular point. Scholars have seen a certain amount of similarity between the ministry of John the Baptist and the Qumran sect. John baptized where the Jordan River empties into the Dead Sea, a distance of only several miles from Qumran. One can easily see the site where the Messiah was baptized by John from the city of Qumran. But there is no mention in the New Testament about this important sect of Essene-like sectaries. "Why?" we should ask.

If John the Baptist was trying to serve the Almighty, and Yahshua recognized him as EliYAH the prophet (Matthew 17:9-13, compare with Matthew 11:11-15), then the answer should be immediate. John did not join himself to the Qumran community, because they evidently steadfastly refused to acknowledge the Name of Yahweh. Since he was the EliYAH for that era, *restoring all things* and *preaching* the Name

of Yahweh to Israel as EliYAH did in 1 Kings 18, he would not fellowship, or cooperate, with those who **rejected** this great Truth.

Similarly, scholars have tried to connect Yahshua the Messiah with the Qumran sectaries. Yahshua the Mes-

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siah, to a certain extent, fulfills the type of "The Preacher of Righteousness"; yet, there is no mention that He was a part of this sect. The term was used as a common designation for a rabbi in Judaism. (See Theodore H. Gaster, **The Dead Sea Scriptures**, page 399, Doubleday Anchor Edition.) Evidently, since Yahshua the Messiah also came to reveal the Almighty's Name to His people, He would not fellowship with the people of Qumran. Yahshua was called, "a teacher come from Yahweh," John 3:2.

Did Yahshua actually come to reveal the Name of the Almighty to His people, you might ask? Read John chapter 17. Verse 4 says, "***I glorified you on the earth, having accomplished the work which you have given me to do . . .***" Verses 8, 11b-12, 26: "***For the words which you gave me I have given to them; and they received them, and knew of a truth that I came forth from you, and they believed that you did send me. . . . Holy Father, keep them in your name which you have given me, that they may***

***be one, even as we are. While I was with them, I kept them in your name which you have given me: and I guarded them, and not one of them perished, but the son of perdition; that the Scripture might be fulfilled. . . . and I made known to them your name, and will make it known; that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and I in them.***"

It should be obvious by reading these important verses from John chapter 17 that Yahshua's significant mission was to reveal the Name of the Almighty to His disciples. The rabbis of Judaism had substituted another less-than-holy Name for the Name of Yahweh inspired in the sacred Scriptures. Have you learned the True Name of the Father and the Son? Has Yahshua revealed the Father's Name to you?

Even in the Talmud several references appear admitting that Yahshua the Messiah had used and proclaimed the Sacred Name. Since the rabbis tried their best to discredit His ministry, they suggested that Yahshua had learned the ineffable Name in Egypt and then had used it to perform magic.

Coincidentally, Yahweh's people today are also accused of using the Sacred Name for magic, aren't we? Such a suggestion appeared in an article in the **Good News** magazine, November-December, 1972. We simply shrug off that accusation, because it isn't true! We love the Word of Yahweh, and we love our Heavenly Father enough to revere the family Name of every spiritual family even though we are maligned for our intense devotion to Him. Please see Ephesians 3:14-15.

The particular article we are now examining continues by pointing to Exodus 6:2 and 3 in the **King James** text as offering an escape to ignore the Sacred Name. They are again **attempting** to say that Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob did not use the Name of Yahweh. Such a statement CANNOT be supported by the Bible.

For those students of the Scriptures who know the Bible, it is a **sad commentary** on seemingly sincere people who claim to be the ministers of the Most High, but who would twist the Scriptures in such a manner simply to maintain an untenable position, or seek their own personal popularity. By reading the Book of Genesis, it becomes clear that the Name of Yahweh was known and used by Adam and Eve and the other patriarchs down through history. Abraham knew the Almighty's Name, **Yahweh** (Genesis 12:8 and 13:18). Throughout Abraham's life, he worshiped only Yahweh. Isaac prayed to Yahweh for children, Genesis 25:21. Yahweh appeared to Isaac several times, Genesis chapter 26. He built an altar to Yahweh and called upon the Name of Yahweh, Genesis 26:25. Jacob acknowledged Yahweh as His Elohim (Mighty One) following the vision that he saw at Bethel, Genesis 28:16 and 21.

If you have never read the correct contextual explanation for Exodus 6:3, write in immediately for a free article on that subject. Write to:

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The very context of the passage will give you a clue to its understanding when you read it right now. Then, when you receive the article, you will see how plain it becomes.

The article by the Worldwide C. of G. continues to make a great issue out of titles that are connected with our Heavenly Father, asserting and trying to prove that they are names. The Almighty only has **ONE NAME** and that is **Yahweh**, Psalm 83:18. Nowhere in the Scriptures has He ever told us that He has another Name. See Isaiah 42:8-9. Titles such as **Elohim** (*meaning Mighty One*), **Shaddai** (*the Almighty*), and **Elah** (*Aramaic form of El, meaning the Elohim*) are found throughout the Bible attached to the Name Yahweh as descriptive terms related to Him.

Have you read our booklet entitled, "**Exploding the Myth of the Inspired Greek New Testament?**" The editor, as well as the brethren of the Assemblies of Yahweh, believe in the inspired New Testament, but no one would

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be so uninformed today when knowledge has been increased as to insist that we have the original autographs of the Bible—those of the New Testament included. The original manuscripts are not available.

Therefore, we must rely upon history to prove the language of the inspired New Testament. Most authors accept the fact that the Apostolic Assembly of the New Testament was primarily Jewish. See pages 34-43, Edmunson, G., **The Church of Rome in the First Century**, as only one example. Gentiles who clung to the fringes of the Apostolic Assembly, and had become worshipers of Yahweh, were the first people of the nations to accept the Messianic teachings. Thereafter, other Gentiles also entered the Assembly. But all sought to restore the pure Israelite Faith to that Assembly founded by the Messiah.

Therefore, **the nucleus of the Apostolic Assembly was Jewish in background, and these Jews**

**spoke Aramaic and were able to read the Hebrew texts of the Bible.** The Book of Matthew is historically well attested to have been written originally in Hebrew or Aramaic. This follows also for the Book of John. Paul speaks first to the Jewish brethren in the Book of Romans. In chapter 16, almost half of the names are the names of Jewish believers. In 1 Corinthians 16:22, why do two Aramaic words stand there in the text untranslated even to this day?

Why should one of the Apostles write in Greek to Hebrew people? The Book of Hebrews was meant to prove to the Jews the Messianic doctrine and was written to those who could best understand it in their own native language. The Book of Revelation also bears an unmistakable imprint of the Hebrew language and sentence structure. (Note the frequent use of the word "and" reflecting the unique grammatical Hebrew form, the **waw consecutive**.)

Yahshua the Messiah spoke His Name to the Apostle Paul. *He spoke it in the Hebrew tongue*, Acts 26:14. "**And when we had all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goad.**" Paul could probably understand Greek, since he was from Tarsus, so why didn't Yahshua use another Name, or, if you please, another form of His Name? But Paul was **most specific**, saying he had heard it **in the Hebrew tongue!** If he heard the Messiah's Name *in the Hebrew tongue*, he heard the Name **Yahshua—nothing else!**

The author of the article (whoever he is) tries to assert that names change from one language to another. Names do change from one language to another, but the given name of a person remains the same in the language which he speaks. I am Jacob O. Meyer everywhere on

earth, in every nation, because that is what appears on my American passport. Jewish people may call me Ya'akov, the proper Hebrew pronunciation, but I was given an anglicized transliteration of a Hebrew name at birth, and that is what I bear as my rightful name.

We must conclude that Greek was not a popular language in the Holy Land during the time of the Messiah. The Jews dropped and banned the Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the **Septuagint**. See **The Apocrypha and Pseudopigrapha**, Volume 2, p. ix, Introduction. Josephus, himself, says that he could not speak it properly, although he could understand it. (See his introduction to his history.) He was a Semitic person, just as Yahshua the Messiah was of Semitic parentage. In John chapter 12, when Greeks came to Yahshua, He did not even recognize them. **“Father, glorify your name,”** the Messiah implored, probably foreknowing the damage the Greek would do to the sound doctrines of the Bible.

Did Almighty Yahweh reveal Himself to any other than Semitic people? Of course not! The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, with a few sections of Aramaic. The New Testament was also written in Hebrew or Aramaic, and later translated into Greek, just as the Old Testament was. The Septuagint (the Greek translation of the Old Testament) reads in many ways like the New Testament, a slavish rendering of some of the grammatical usages rather than using the correct grammar of the receptor language.

A close comparison between the **Septuagint** and the New Testament Greek will clearly reinforce our contention that the latter was also written in a Semitic language. We must remember that Jewish people down through the Middle Ages, although they perhaps did not regularly speak Hebrew as a language, understood the Hebrew texts of the Bible. They even wrote

letters to each other using Hebrew, and that's exactly the case with the letters of Paul, we feel certain. He wrote in Hebrew to the Assemblies, sending the letters to knowledgeable individuals, who then translated them for the congregation.

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## ***It is important to prove that the Messianic Assembly of the Book of Acts knew and used the Name Yahshua.***

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The author ends his article with the following statement: **“We don't get to know G-d by concentrating on a few Hebrew characters or their English transliterations.”** Then, we must ask, why do scholars acknowledge that names have meanings in Hebrew, **but not in the Greek?** Why do we find Matthew 1:21, which is a definition of the Messiah's Name? Why then insist on the term *Ch-rch of G-d* as the correct name for their organization—as does the Worldwide Ch-rch, if names have NO significance?

From Acts 7:45, it should become plain that a substitution took place. **Yahshua of the Old Testament** never did change His Name. It was translators who changed it without authorization.

What is the meaning of names, anyway? Have you ever seen that people even today, when they are given a name, often fulfill the meaning? The Name **Yahweh** means **to exist forever**. Knowing that people would tamper with His Name, He placed the definition of His Name

in several places in the Book of Revelation—**who was, who is, who is to come**. Please see Revelation 1:8, 4:8, 10, etc.

Mention is made that the Messiah will be given a new Name in the Kingdom. The sacred Scriptures tell us about several of the new Names that Yahshua will bear. Turn to Jeremiah 23:56 and Ezekiel chapter 48:35. But He has revealed His saving Name to His people for this age, so why worry now about a new Name He will receive later? The new Name certainly **is not** J-S-S, or it would be already known. It is best not to use such an argument, because it is foolish.

Although we have several times in the past in **Sacred Name Broadcaster** articles quoted the ecclesiastical historian Eusebius on the Messiah's Name, we will quote it again here. It is important to prove that the Messianic Assembly of the Book of Acts knew and used the Name **Yahshua**. Will you accept the word of this historian?

**“It is now the proper place to show that the very name of [Yahshua], as also that of [the Messiah], was honoured by the pious prophets of old. And first, Moses himself, having intimated how exceedingly august and illustrious the name of [the Messiah] is, delivering types and mystical images, according to the oracle which declared to him, ‘See that thou make all things according to that pattern which was shown thee on the mount,’—the same man whom, as far as it was lawful, he had called the high priest of [Yahweh], the self-same he calls [the Messiah]. And in this way, to the dignity of the priesthood, which surpasses with him, all superiority among men, as additional honour and glory, he attaches the name of [the Messiah]. Hence he evidently understood that [the Messiah] was a Being divine. The same Moses, under the divine Spirit, foreseeing also the epithet [Yahshua],**





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## RADIO MESSAGE

# *THE SEALED BOOK*

Many people view the Bible as a literary composition whose content cannot be understood and which bears no relevance for contemporary society. The thought is often expressed that too much study of the Bible will cause mental imbalance or that a person who is too deeply involved with the Scriptures could be psychotic. Agnosticism seeks to find circumvention of the Scriptures through the accusation that they are contradictory. Did you know that there is a prophecy in the Scriptures which shows each one of these contemporary human traits portrayed graphically as they exist presently, and that this prophecy was given almost 3000 years ago? Let us turn to Isaiah 29:9-14, ***“Wait and wonder; take your pleasure and be blind: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger,***

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***but not with strong drink. For Yahweh has poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes, the prophets; and your heads, the seers, has he covered. And all vision has become to you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray you; and he says, I cannot, for it is sealed: and the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray you; and he says, I am not learned.***

***“And Yahweh said, Since this people draws near to me, and with their mouth and with their lips honor me, but have removed***

***their heart far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment of men which has been taught them; therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.”***

Friends, this is exactly the state of the religious world in which we are living today. As a scholar he will tell you that we really cannot understand the Bible because it is not for us to understand. It is a sealed book according to the brilliant minds of the academic world. Ask the average man on the street to explain a passage of Scripture and he will tell you that religion is not his field, that he has not been

educated to understand the Bible since he has not studied it, and therefore he cannot, understand it. Now don't misunderstand me here, I am not opposed to education, but if education turns people against the plain teachings of the Scriptures, then there is ample room to fault it. Almighty Yahweh says that if fear toward Him is taught by rote or education merely, then He will cause to perish the wisdom of the wise men. Relative to this prophecy, it is fulfilled accurately in the neglect of the Sacred Name of Yahweh, which is the seal of the living Mighty One.

Is the Bible really a sealed book, we might ask here at this point? Almighty Yahweh has not sent a complicated instruction book to mankind. He has not sought an opportunity to confuse the general reading public. Granted there are some passages in the Bible which upon superficial examination might prove to be hard to understand. But Yahshua the Messiah made a rather astonishing statement in Mark 10:14-15 if the Bible is sealed and difficult to understand when He said, ***“But when Yahshua saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said to them, Permit the little children to come to me; forbid them not: for to such belongs the kingdom of Yahweh. Truly I say to you, Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of Yahweh as a little child, he shall in no wise enter in it.”*** Isn't it strange that a little child can understand the message of the Kingdom when it is presented to him, and that a little child can believe on the Messiah and Redeemer of Israel, while many educated men brush aside the message as no longer relevant for our time? Why can so few people comprehend the message of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the plan of salvation when millions of great scholars have studied the Bible over the centuries?

Possibly the most prominent factor in not understanding the Bible is that few people wish to allow it

to harmonize from cover to cover. Almighty Yahweh has told us in His Word that He has deliberately written the book in this manner so that people would be forced to study. We read this prophecy in Isaiah 28:9-13, ***“Whom will he teach knowledge?***

***How do you think that you can ever truly learn the message of the Bible without diligent study, teaching and researching, such as did the Bereans.***

***And whom will he make to understand the message? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts? For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little.***

***“Nay, but by men of strange lips and with another tongue will he speak to this people; to whom he said, This is the rest, give you rest to him that is weary; and this is the refreshing; yet they would not hear. Therefore shall the word of Yahweh be to them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; that they may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.”***

What must you do in order to understand the Bible? First of all, you must be weaned away from the milk and get into the strong meat of the Word. At present you may be drinking the milk. You may be sitting in church each Sunday

morning and only hearing a thought for the day and a few comments on it. How do you think that you can ever truly learn the message of the Bible without diligent study, teaching and researching, such as did the Bereans, who have been extolled ever since in the works of ecclesiastical writers? Instead of searching for Scriptures to support your doctrine, or ideas to undergird your pet conclusions, why not search for all Scriptures throughout the Bible on any given subject and then compare them so that they will harmonize? When you do, you will finally arrive at sound doctrine. It is just as simple as this. But if you ignore only one specific Scripture which will cast new light on the subject, you will be guilty of doing what all nominal religion has done for centuries and that is to build a doctrine on their own beliefs. Weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts into strong meat, searching the Scriptures daily to see if these things are so, will finally unlock and open wide the Word of Life to your understanding, regardless if you have an array of letters after your name or if you have obtained a very meager education.

There are two aspects of education in the Scriptures portrayed in Revelation chapter 10. If you will turn to this chapter, the account shows that the angel comes down from heaven and stands partially on sea and partially on land. He is a magnificent angel and clothed in the brilliance of the supernatural power of Yahweh. In his hand is a little book. If you so desire, you can compress the Inspired Scriptures into quite a small volume and still have enough legibility to read it with average vision. We read from verses 8-10, ***“And the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel that stands upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went to the angel, saying to him that he***

*should give me the little book. And he says to me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make your belly bitter, but in your mouth it shall be sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter."* When you have learned the Truth of the Scriptures and have seen that the Bible does indeed have a message and that it does harmonize, then you have an obligation. After you have devoured this book you must begin to OBEY IT. And this is one of those confrontations which happen to us occasionally. We must obey the message of the Bible, and this often causes great bitterness in our lives when we must choose to go the way of Yahweh in opposition to our friends and families. When we look at the great Faith chapter, Hebrews 11, we may view the many instances where the men of Faith of the Old Testament had to suffer great difficulties to be obedient to

Yahweh. They suffered persecution but they never became bitter in heart. Paul says in Romans 8:38-39, ***"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of Yahweh, which is in the Messiah Yahshua our Master."*** But how many people who hear the message of Truth and then prove it to themselves, turn away at the first sign of problems in their lives, or when they must make a good stand for the Truth which may cause them some physical discomfort?

If you are in the dark concerning the Word of Yahweh, then there must be a reason for the problem. We read in 1 John 1:6, ***"If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth."*** Friends, you can understand the Bible for yourself. Almighty Yahweh has told us what to do if we think

that the obstacles to understanding the Scriptures are too great for us. The Apostle Jacob (James) has given us the answer. ***"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of Yahweh, who gives to all liberally and upbraids not; and it shall be given to him. But let him ask in faith, doubting nothing: for he that doubts is like the surge of the sea driven and tossed by the wind."*** Jacob 1:5-6. Have you done this in your life? If you have, you can certainly see that the Bible is not a sealed book, but that it has a definite application to you. But then you must act on your new found knowledge or it will be taken from you. In reality, the sealed book of the Bible can be opened by the seal of the living Mighty One, and that seal is His Name, which you may see for yourself in Revelation 14:1. Why not check this passage now? It could mean a great deal to you at this time when you are seeking answers to your questions about the Bible. SNB

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***and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; and he that departs from evil makes himself a prey."*** (Isaiah 59:9-15).

We can trace the problems of today back to the transgression of Yahweh's Law—sin, 1 John 3:4. The problems that are plaguing the world today have been building for decades, sin upon sin. Carnal tendencies, since the time of Adam and Eve, have been to reject the way of life that Almighty Yahweh has outlined in His Word. Yahweh has set before us a choice, between life and good and death and evil. If we seek to live a life of humble obedience to Almighty Yahweh (by living in harmony with His Word), we will receive rich blessings. If we

wish to receive salvation, we must turn from a life of disobedience and live in harmony with the Word of Yahweh. Human nature, however, seeks to circumvent obedience to Yahweh and His way of life.

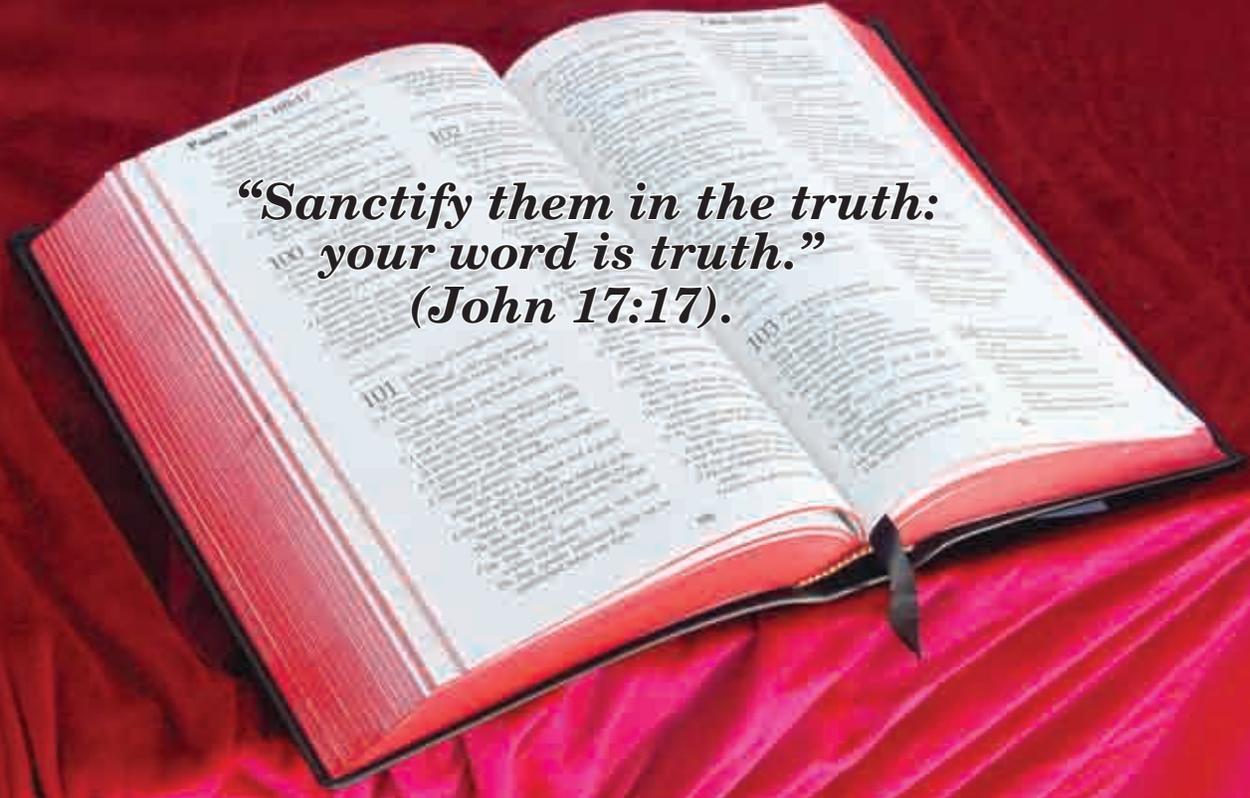
### ***The Kingdom is Coming!***

The news events of today, examined in the light of Bible prophecy, should motivate us to rededicate ourselves to serving Almighty Yahweh. It is as if we are standing at a fork in life's road—one road leading to life, while the other leads to destruction. Which path will be chosen? The broad and easy way, which is the more popular choice? Or will we take the road less traveled—the Narrow Way—that is imprinted with the outlines of the footprints of our Savior, Yahshua the Mes-

siah? Within the sacred Scriptures, we can see the destination which obedience to the commandments of Yahweh will lead us—the Kingdom of Yahweh.

The course ahead is clear. Choose life that is embodied by the keeping of the commandments of Yahweh. Rejection of these principles that are found within the commandments of Almighty Yahweh will lead the people deeper into the quagmire of sin. This will hasten the Day of Judgment, when our Heavenly Father will pour out judgments upon this present age—justifiably—because of sins that have been committed. Yahshua the Messiah has prophesied that love for the Law of Yahweh would wane and lawlessness would increase. We can see that the love for Yahweh's Law is growing cold with each passing day. The Kingdom of Yahweh is just ahead. Will you be there? SNB

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