



WHAT IS GOD'S NAME?



SUBJECT:

Research and discovery on the Sacred Names of God.

PURPOSE:

1. To examine the many names or related names to God or the LORD in the Bible.
2. Meaning of: To know God and to Call upon His Name.

INTRODUCTION:

Some people claim to know God's sacred Name and its exact pronunciation, while others use His Name in vain. What does it mean to "know God's Name" and to "call upon the Name of the Lord."

RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY:

① THE NAMES OF GOD:

The Bible uses more than one name to identify God. Here is a list of God's Names and their significance as His Names relate to a revelation of His Character.

"And the Lord descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in goodness and truth." Exodus 34:5,6.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Exodus 20:7.

LIST OF THE NAMES OF GOD, THEIR PRONUNCIATION AND MEANING:

Jehovah – jireh	(jeho'vah yeer'-he)	God who provides	Gen. 22:1-14
Jehovah – rophe	(jeho'vah rophay)	God who heals	Ex. 15:22-27
Jehovah – nissi	(jeho'vah nissee)	The Lord is my banner	Ex. 17
Jehovah - M'Kaddesh	(jeho'vah m'kad'desh)	I am the Lord that sanctifies you	Lev. 20:7,8
Jehovah – Shalom	(jeho'vah shal'lom')	The Lord send peace	Judges6:1-24
Jehovah – tsickenu	(jeho'vah tsid-kay'-noo)	The Lord our righteousness	Jer.23:1-6
Jehovah – rohi	(jeho'-vah ro'-ee)	The Lord is my shepherd	Ps. 23:1
Jehovah – shamma	(jeho'vah shamma)	The Lord is there	Eze. 48:35
Elohim		The Mighty Covenant Maker	
Adonai		The Master of Servants	
		The Husband of Wives	
Yahweh		I Am that I Am – Self-Existing One	



② HOW TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S NAME AS YOU READ THE BIBLE:

As you read the Bible, especially the Psalms, you will come to identify His name by the character displayed or acclaimed by the Psalmist. As you read your Bible, **HIS SACRED NAME or CHARACTER WILL BE REVEALED UNTO YOU.**

Examples:

Psalm 23:1 - "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want." - The Lord is a **SHEPHERD**.
Psalm 27:1 - "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear." - The LORD is a **LIGHT** and He is our **SALVATION**.



③ THE NAMES OF MANY OF THE PROPHETS AND GREAT MEN AND WOMAN OF THE BIBLE HAVE GOD'S NAME IN THEIR NAMES: Jehovah, Yahweh (Yah), Elohim

NAMES:

Joshua
Samuel
Elijah
Elisha
Nehemiah
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Obadiah
Micah
Nahum
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
Michael
Israel
Emmanuel

MEANING:

Yah – has saved
El - ohim heard of God – asked of Elohim
El – Jah – The Lord Almighty – most vehement
El – Jah – Elohim of supplication – riches
Yah – has comforted
Yah – has saved
Yah – has established
Elohim – Whom Elohim will strengthen
Elohim – is my Judge
Yah – has saved
Elohim – is God
Servant of - Yah
Who is like -Yah
Yah - has comforted – same root as Nehemiah
Yah – has hidden – has treasured
Yah – festal may have been born on feast day
Yah – has remembered
Yah – Messenger of Yah
Elohim – One who is like Elohim
Elohim – Prince with Elohim
Elohim – Elohim with us



④ MEANING OF: TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD

A. Meaning of the word "NAME":

Hebrew 8034 & Greek 3686 – honor, authority, character, appellation, mark of memorial of individuality

Webster Dictionary 1828: In Scripture, the name of God signifies His titles, His attributes, His will, or purpose, His honor and glory, His Word, His grace, His wisdom, power and goodness, His worship or service or God Himself. To know by name, to honor by a particular friendship or familiarity.

B. Meaning of the verb to "Call":

Hebrew 7121: To call out to, call for, forth, invite, proclaim, pronounce, to encounter.

Greek 1941: To invoke for aid, worship, testimony, decision, appeal unto, call upon, surname

C. Bible verses on: To call upon the name of the Lord

Read carefully every verse and take time to research it in the Bible.

Read the comments in the Study Bible.

I will call upon the name of the Lord	1 Kings 18:24
Call upon His name, make known his deeds among the people	1 Chron. 16:8
Then shall thou call and I will answer	Job 13:22
The Lord will I hear when I call unto him	Ps. 4:3
I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised	Ps. 18:3
Call upon me in the day of trouble	Ps. 50:15
He shall call upon me and I will answer him	Ps. 91:15
Praise the Lord, call upon His name	Isa. 12:4
Call ye upon Him while He is near	Isa. 55:6
Before they call I will answer	Isa. 65:24
Thou shalt call me My Father	Jer. 3:19
Thou shalt call his name, Ishi (My husband)	Ho. 2:16
Shall call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins	Mt. 1:21
Shall call his name Emmanuel (Elohim with us)	Mt. 1:23
Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved	Acts 2:21



5 MEANING OF: TO KNOW HIS NAME

A. Meaning of: To know His name

Hebrew 3045: To acknowledge, recognition, comprehend, consider, declare, be diligent, discern, cause to, make know, teach

Greek 1097: Allow, be aware, perceive, be sure, understand

B. Bible verses on: To know & the Name of the Lord

They that know thy name, will put their trust in thee	Ps. 9:10
We will remember the name of the Lord	Ps. 20:7
Declare thy name unto my brethren	Ps. 22:22
We have trusted in his holy name	Ps. 33:21
Let us exalt his name altogether	Ps. 34:3
We will make thy name to be remembered	Ps. 45:17
Save me O God by thy name	Ps. 54:1
I will lift up my hands unto thy name	Ps. 63:4
Upon the heavens, by his name Yah	Ps. 68:4
His name shall endure for ever	Ps. 72:17
Blessed be his glorious name for ever	Ps. 72:19
Thy name is near thy wondrous works	Ps. 75:1
Thou, whose name alone is Jehovah	Ps. 83:18
I will glorify thy name for evermore	Ps. 86:12
I will set him on high because he has known my name	Ps. 91:14
Fear the name of the Lord	Ps. 102:15
Be thankful unto Him and bless his name	Ps. 100: 4
Glory ye in his holy name	Ps. 105:3
Holy and reverend is his name	Ps. 111:9
In the name of the Lord, I will destroy them	Ps. 118:10
Our help is in the name of the Lord	Ps. 124:8
For his name alone is excellent	Ps. 148:13
The name of the Lord is a strong tower	Pr. 18:10
I am the Lord, that is my name	Isa. 42:8
The Lord of Hosts is his name	Isa. 47:4
Trust in the name of the Lord	Isa. 50:10
My people shall know my name	Isa. 52:6
We will walk in the name of the Lord	Mic. 4:5
In the majesty of the name of the Lord	Mic. 5:4
There be on Lord and his name one	Zec. 14:9
My name shall be great among the Gentiles (heathen)	Mal. 1:11
Ask of the Father in my name	John 15:16
Call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ	Acts 2:20
Through faith in His name	Acts 4:10
Worthy to suffer shame in his name	Acts 5:41
Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ	Acts 8:16
Lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ	Acts 15:26
That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow	Ph. 2:10
Be reproached for the name of Jesus	1 Pe. 4:14

Believe on the name of the Son of God
Having his Father's name written in their forehead
His name is called the Word of God
On his thigh a name written, Kings of kings, Lord of lords

1 John 5:13
Rev. 14:1
Rev. 19:13
Rev. 19:16



CONCLUSION

Soon and very soon, the New World Religion may very well be set up with its pantheistic philosophy. It recognizes Nature as god(s) and will persecute anyone who believes in a "ONE" personal God: the only One who created nature and man.

May we, by God's grace, be able with Joshua and Elijah to stand and say: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Yahweh)." Joshua 24:15. "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him." 1 Kings 18:21.

"Praise ye him, all his angels; praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon; praise him all ye stars of light. Praise ye him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were created.

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory his above the earth and the heaven." Psalm 148:2-5,13.

