

Transcript - How Important is the Creator's Name?

We hear a lot of people, especially back in the States, that they will hear about the name of Yahweh and the name of Yahshua and then they will go to their church or their pastor and they will come back and say, "Oh, their pastor said, "It's not important."" And I want to show you today why it really is important not just because of His name but I want to show you why Satan doesn't want you to use the sacred name and why Satan wants to hold it from you.

I'm going to start in Acts 17:22-25, and I think this is part of what Gary read in his message, when Paul is standing in the middle of the Areopagus.

Act 17:22-23 *And as Paul stood in the Areopagus, he said: Men, Athenians, I perceive that in all things ye are excessive in the worship of idols. For as I was rambling about and looking up at the objects of your worship, I also found an altar on which had been written, TO THE HIDDEN ELOHIM. Not knowing, then, whom you worship, I make Him known to you*

And that's what I want to do today, not just to the people here but there's people all over the world that will hear this message. And I want to make it known to them the Unknown Elohim that they are worshipping because Christianity is the only religion on earth that doesn't have a name for their deity. Every other deity, if you're Muslim your deity is Allah; if you're in India you know that is Vishnu. Every deity has always had some kind of name. Christianity is the only religion on earth that doesn't have a name. And I want to reveal the name today of the Unknown Elohim that so many millions of people around the earth have been worshipping in the Holy Scriptures.

Act 17:24-25 *The Elohim who made the world and all things in it, this One being Master of Heaven and of Earth, does not dwell in handmade temples. Nor is served by hands of men, as having need of anything. For He is giving life and breath and all things to all.*

Act 17:29-30 *Then man being of the offspring and family of YAHWEH, we ought not to suppose that the Sovereign Deity is like gold or silver or stone, engraved by art and the imagination of man. Truly, then, Elohim overlooking the times of this ignorance, but now strictly commands all men everywhere to repent.*

So what is Paul telling these people? Maybe in times past, all of us ... I was a Sabbath keeper for 15 years and never heard the name of Yahweh and Yahshua, so it's not that the sacred name is a doctrine of judgement, it's a doctrine of enlightenment. That's really what it is. And the people who know it should not use it for condemnation. I always say, the minute you start bringing glory to yourself that you know the name of Yahweh instead of giving glory to the Being whose name is Yahweh, you lose the blessing; you lose the blessing from it.

You know, every person takes pride in his name. Has anybody here, so far, met somebody and you said your name and they thought it was something else and you said, "No, no, no. It's not that, it's this. It's Snoven with a 'v'." Everybody takes pride in the spelling, the pronunciation, the exactness and somehow we are supposed to believe that the Name above all names, the name of the Creator of everything, the One who created everything doesn't care if you call Him 'Sliced Bread'. It just doesn't matter, you can call Him anything and yet I am going to show you scripture that shows that is not what He says, that He is jealous for His namesake and that He tells us exactly what to call Him.

Exo 3:15 *And Elohim said to Moses again, You shall say this to the sons of Israel, YAHWEH, the Elohe of your fathers, the Elohe of Abraham, the Elohe of Isaac, and the Elohe of Jacob, has sent me to you. **This is My name forever, Yahweh** and this is how I should be remembered from generation to generation.*

How do we know Elohim is only a title? Because clearly verse 13, Moses is before Yahweh and said, "When I go to the children of Israel and I say to them ... and in your Bible, the King James says 'God' ... If I go to the children of Israel and say, "God has sent me." They are going to say, "What is His name?" **God is not the Creator's name.** It is not the Creator's name. But 'God' is the name of another deity and I'll prove it to you.

Let's go to Isaiah 65:11 and I am reading from the Interlinear scriptures. This is coming directly, straight from the Hebrew ... Like I said, the reason why I have been working on a new translation for the last year and a half is because most of the translations we have out there are corrupted to some form and I am doing not only a sacred names translation with the original names and titles of the Creator and the Son but I'm bring the word for word ... all the mistranslations that's in the Bible. I'm taking them out. So, Yahweh willing, this is going to be done by the end of the year. I'm done with the whole Old Testament and I'm in the book of Matthew and I think, Yahweh willing, I can be done by December or January. So we will see.

Isa 65:11 *But you are those who forsake YAHWEH, who forget My holy mountain; who array a table for Gad (pronounced God) and who fill mixed wine for Meni*

And if you look that word up in your concordance, you will find out that God is not a title, it's the personal name of a Babylonian deity. And you know which Babylonian deity it was? It was the Babylonian deity of fortune. If you wanted good luck, if you wanted riches, if you wanted money; you would pray to God. And in America, on their money, it says 'In God We Trust'. And you know what I say? They sure do; in God they trust. If the God on that money was Yahweh, would they, would America ever in a million years put 'In Yahweh We Trust' on their money? Never, never would they because it's not Yahweh they are trusting in; they are trusting in the Babylonian deity of fortune they are trusting in.

Rev 12:9 *And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent being called the devil, and, Satan; he deceiving the whole inhabitable world was cast out onto the earth, and his cherubs(demons) were cast out with him.*

And we know he has deceived the whole world and Satan is a deceiver. In the end-time we are falling under some of these things but you know what's interesting? The name of Satan is the same in every language and no one is arguing over the name of Satan because all of the people he has deceived are worshipping him. And you want to know something, he really doesn't care if you use Satan or if you use Lucifer or God as long as you are not using Yahweh, he'll let you use anything you want. And I want to show you something here because clearly from Isaiah 65:11, in your holy scriptures, God is the name of the Babylonian deity.

Exodus 20:7, it's the 3rd commandment ... **Exo 20:7** *You shall not take the name of YAHWEH your Elohim in vain; for YAHWEH will not leave unpunished the one who takes His name in vain.*

You shall not take the name of YAHWEH vain, what does that mean? There are things we read and sometimes even quote to people and we don't know what it means. 'To take His name in vain' literally means 'to change it', 'to falsify it' or 'to bring it to nothing'. If His name is Yahweh

and He says, *"This is My name for all generations"* ... and I'm going to tell you something ... 6,813 times it is written in the holy scriptures Yahweh and that's just the Old Testament. That's not even counting the Brit Chadashah.

So to take that name out almost 7,000 times and put the name of a Babylonian deity in there; is that changing His name? Is it falsifying His name? Is it bringing the name of Yahweh to nothing? I tell you, I was a Sabbath commandment keeper for almost 15 years and never knew His name. The organization I belonged to brought His name to nothing. I read my Bible every day; I never knew His name was Yahweh. If that's not bringing His name to nothing, I don't know it is. I really don't know what it is.

Exo 23:13 *And be watchful in all that I have said to you. And you shall not call upon another Elohim by name; it shall not be heard from your mouth.*

Now, some people actually reading this in the English, they take it to the point where they won't even pronounce the name Baal or something but it is in scripture. If you're reading scripture, it's not saying the idea you're not to pronounce it, what it is saying is, in the Hebrew, you are not to make a vow to the name of any other deity. You're not to mention by name, literally in the Hebrew, is 'to make a vow to'. So if you go in your room and you get on your hands and knees and if you pray to 'God', you are breaking the 3rd commandment, you're breaking the 1st commandment and you're praying to another deity that is not Yahweh.

Now again, we all did it. I did it for years and Yahweh looked at our ignorance in time past, like I just read. This is not a message of condemnation, it's a message to rejuvenate, it's a message to share. It's a message to show you the Unknown Elohim that Christianity has lost. They don't know who He is and yet He knows who they are. We all came from somewhere. He knows every one of us and He's not looking to condemn people, He's looking to call us back to Him. The first thing we have to know is who He is. Before we could worship Him, we have to know who He is.

Exo 22:20 *One sacrificing to a god shall be destroyed, unless it is only to YAHWEH.*

Now, here are some of the things we hear. You'll hear people say, "I don't speak Hebrew." "There are these *'Sacred Namers'* ... and I'm not a *'Sacred Namer'* ; I don't think this is a doctrine. I think it's just His name. Why do we have to bring a doctrine? Is there a doctrine about Jeremiah? Is there a doctrine about Isaiah? It's His name. It's there, it's in the scripture. I could prove it to someone with a precedent of almost 7,000 times in scripture so it's not a doctrine. It's what His name is. People will say, "These *Sacred Namers* will want you to use the Hebrew name." and you know when someone says that, they prove my point. Because, do you know ... look in your Bible ... every single name in your Bible is in Hebrew; every single name because names are not translated.

This is water. In Hebrew it's 'mayim'. In Italian, it's 'acqua'. Those words have no connection; it's a translation, mayim/water. Names are not translated; names are transliterated which means the name stays the same in every language. If you are here in Israel now and you turn on your TV, you get a Hebrew station; you hear in Hebrew and then you hear ... George Bush Barak Hussein Obama but the name stays the same in every language. Names do not change. They phonetically may change a little bit because certain languages may not have certain sounds but the name stays the same.

And I'll show you here. King Yehu in Hebrew is Jehu; Yoash is Joash; Daviyd is David; Yoab is Joab; Adam is Adam; Eliyahu is Elijah; Ya'aqob is Jacob; Avraham is Abraham; Yitschaq is Isaac. Every name in your Bible is in Hebrew; it's just transliterated. There's only two names that people do not use in Hebrew, Yahweh and Yahshua. They are the only two names they don't transliterate and Yahshua, if you transliterate it, would be Joshua; Yahshua/Joshua.

So if someone wants to call our Savior Joshua in English; if they don't want to speak Hebrew, if they are afraid of it, they can use the name Joshua. Jesus is not the Savior's name. If He walked in this room 2,000 years ago and someone called Him Jesus, lesous, He wouldn't answer. It is not His name. It is not the name of the Savior.

How important is it? I say that's between you and Yahweh but I know Acts 5 says there is one name in heaven and earth where men will be saved and it's not lesous. It's not, it's Yahshua, Yahshua, Yahweh's Salvation. Every word, every name in Hebrew has a meaning; every single name I read here, everyone has a meaning. It has an etymology. Like I said here, in Hebrew every single word, not just names but every single word goes back to a 2 or 3 letter root word. And do you know that Hebrew because all the nations' languages come from ancient Phoenician and Hebrew, all part of the same Semitic languages and they all started out with hieroglyphic. And that's why in Hebrew, you can take like the word 'abba'. It's aleph beth. Aleph was a picture of an ox; beth is a picture of a house and abba, the father, is the strength of the family. You don't need to know Hebrew; you can take any word in Hebrew and see exactly what it means in the hieroglyphics because they all go back to the same thing. They all have meaning, every word has meaning, every name has meaning.

But if you take the name Jesus, it's a corruption, there's no meaning to it, no etymology that goes back to it. It's a hybrid name. At worst, it's a bad transliteration, at best it could be the name of lesous, the son of Zeus and that's up for debate. Let the people argue that out. But for sure, it wasn't the Savior's name. His name is Yahshua which is Yahweh's Salvation and like I said the transliteration is Joshua. And you know how you know? In Hebrews 4 where it's talking about Moses' servant, it says, "If Joshua had given them rest, then after would He have given them another day?" It's the same word they translate as Jesus in every other place in the New Testament. But in Hebrew 4 they translate it as Joshua.

Why, if they are transliterating it, why are they transliterating it from Hebrew to Greek to English to begin with? There's no rule in grammar that you ever do that. No other name is ever transliterated from one language to a mediator language back to an original language. There is dogmatic proof ... I have a class I teach at the Bible school, '*Aramaic origins of the New Testament*' ... I can prove, 100%, that the New Testament was written in Aramaic. I can prove it to anybody. There's books that are written about it all over the place now. It's all coming to light by people that are a lot smarter than I am, who are actually Aramaic experts and you can prove it. You can prove it without a shadow of a doubt. There's scientific methods that they even know for sure the Peshitta was the original language because of the purity of it compared to the other languages.

But clearly Yahweh says, "One sacrificing to another Elohim shall be destroyed but only to Yahweh."

Now let's look at some of the things in scripture about this. Let's look at the book of Joshua ... But like I said, anybody who tries to bring that false argument to you, "We don't speak Hebrew." Let them know every single name in scripture is in Hebrew except Yahweh and Yahshua.

Jos 23:6-8 *And you shall be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the Law of Moses, so as not to turn aside from it to the right or to the left; so as not to go in among these nations, these who are left with you; and that you do not make mention of **the name of their gods**, nor shall you swear, nor shall you serve them, nor shall you bow yourselves to them. But you shall **cling to YAHWEH** your Elohim, as you have done until today ...* What He says is when you go in there, don't make mention of their gods but you cling to Yahweh, your Elohim. **Cling to Yahweh, your Elohim.**

If a Buddhist came into our congregation ... you met him on the street. You were out there witnessing and you find this Buddhist praying to the little fat guy with the belly button and then he comes and he believes. He starts believing and saying, "Yeah, I believe what you're saying." ... We just had a brother come here, just by accident came in here. Well, if we had a Buddhist came in here and then we said, "Now, he believes like we do." And he came up and he prayed in the name of Buddha, how many here would say the 'Amen'? Know I wouldn't. If we had an Arab brother that came here and he gave a testimony and he was a good believer and then at the end, he prayed in the name of Allah. How many of you would say the 'Amen'? Know I wouldn't. So, if we wouldn't say the 'Amen' to the name of any of these other pagan deities, why do we say the 'Amen' when someone says God? It's just a personal name of another deity, a Babylonian deity.

So it's hypocrisy if we will say, "Well this personal name of a deity is bad but we can use this one because it is part of our culture." Again, it is not to bring judgement because most people in our culture don't understand that it is the personal name of a Babylonian deity. That's why I am giving this kind of a message. So I am saying, don't use it for some kind of condemnation. Use it for enlightenment.

That's all I have to know. If I love scripture and I am praying in the name of something that is wrong and someone told me and I can prove that it is correct, why would I want to pray in that name any more? What would be the purpose of it? It wouldn't make any sense.

Psa 16:1-5 *Watch over me, O El, for I take refuge in You. You have said **to YAHWEH**, You are My goodness and nothing is apart from You. As for the saints in the earth, they are the excellent ones; all my delight is in them. Their sorrows shall multiply if they **run after another God**. I will not pour out their drink offering of blood; and I will not take their names on my lips. **YAHWEH** is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; You shall surely uphold my lot.*

Like I said, if you're not reading the scripture with a sacred name in there, you're missing so much. You're missing so many of the promises that are in there.

Hos 2:14 *Therefore, behold, I will lure her and bring her to the wilderness ... and this is talking about Ephraim in the end-time ... and speak to her heart.*

Hos 2:16-17 *And at that day, says **YAHWEH**, you shall call Me, My husband; and you shall no more call Me, My **Baal** ... and do you know the word 'Baal' is the same root word for the word 'Lord'. Lord and Baal, they both mean 'Master'. That's where it's coming from. So we are saying, especially in Evangelical circles, "The LORD this ... and the LORD that ... The LORD this ... and the LORD that" and He's saying, "In that day, you will know My name is Yahweh. No longer will they be saying, "the LORD" which comes from Lordos, the name of another pagan deity ... For I will take away the **names of the Baals** out of her mouth; and they shall no more be remembered by their name.*

I say one of the greatest things in my life I was ever able to do was to go to Uganda and bring the name of Yahweh and share that there. And I take so much joy when I am able to bring the name of Yahweh and share it with people and people come to the truth of the name. And this year alone we have gotten over 3,000 letters from people ... they got the book, they got these things and so many people when they sharing say, "Thank you brother Don for writing your book. Thank you for the truth. Thank you for sharing the name of Yahweh with me."

And I want to share this story because it reminds me of that. It's in 2nd Kings. It's a real neat story when you think about it and it's about Naaman. Remember Naaman the Syrian who was a leper and it was funny ... I always get a kick when I read this because when he hears there's a prophet in Israel, and he writes to the king though. The king gets this letter from Naaman, he's the General and Naaman is telling the king to heal him. And the king is like, "What am I, the hand of Yahweh that I am going to heal this leper?" And then we will pick up the story here in verse 8.

2Ki 5:8-9 *And it happened, when Elisha the man of The Elohim heard that the king of Israel had torn his garments ... cause he's thinking, if I don't heal this guy, he's going to come in war and destroy us all ... he sent to the king, saying, Why have you torn your garments? Let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel. Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha ...and again Naaman is from Syria, remember he's a pagan. Even Yahshua, remember when He said, "In the days of Naaman, when there were no other lepers in Israel, Yahweh healed a Syrian" and they wanted to throw Him of the cliff when He said that one. So, this isn't a guy who's a believer, he's a pagan. This is a pagan from Syria, not an Israelite.*

2Ki 5:10-11 *And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, Go, and you shall wash seven times in the Jordan. And your flesh shall return to you, and you shall be clean. And Naaman was angry, and went on, and said, Behold, I said, He will certainly come out to me and will stand and call on the **name of YAHWEH** his Elohim, and will wave his hand over the place, and remove the leprosy.*

So they knew the name; they knew who Yahweh was and that's what he is thinking. He's thinking he was going to come and wipe his hand and say, "In the name of Yahweh be healed" and he would have been healed. And he was angry because it didn't happen that way. And they told him, "If he told you to do something hard, you would have done it so why not do something simple?"

2Ki 5:14-17 *And he went down and dipped in the Jordan seven times, according to the word of the man of The Elohim... in the Hebrew it's literally 'ha Elohim', 'The Elohim', to show you Elohim is a title. Isn't not a personal name; it's a title ... And his flesh returned like the flesh of a little boy, and he was clean. And he went back to the man of The Elohim, he and all his company, and came in and stood before him, and said ... and this is Naaman speaking to Elisha ... Behold, now I know that there is not an Elohim in all the earth except in Israel ... Amen ... And now, please take a blessing from your servant. And he said, As YAHWEH lives, before whom I stand, I shall not take... lesson here about people selling the word of Yahweh also ... And he pressed on him to take, but he refused. And Naaman said, If not, please let a couple of mules' burden of earth be given to your servant. For your servant shall not make any more burnt offering and sacrifice to **other Elohim, only to YAHWEH.***

He was not going to sacrifice to any other deity but to Yahweh. Now this is a pagan who gets healed by Yahweh and says right off the bat, "There's one Elohim in all the earth and that is

Yahweh and I will not make any other vows to any other Elohim but Yahweh.” So why is it? Why is it, whether it’s Christianity, whether it’s Messianics or whoever they are? Why is it when it is something so simple, something that in 5 minutes you can share with the world? You know why? It’s a bad translation. In the Hebrew, it’s Yahweh. Why is it that people won’t accept it? Why is it? Look at the heart of this man that was healed.

Isa 42:5 *So says YAHWEH The El, creating the heavens and stretching them out; spreading out the earth and its offspring, giving breath to the people on it, and spirit to those walking in it ... He’s the Creator of everything. His name is Yahweh, the only one Eternal from everywhere. Praise His name.*

Isa 42:8-12I am YAHWEH; that is My name; *and I will not give My glory to another ... Is His name important? You better believe it ... nor My praise to engraved images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and I declare new things before they happen, I cause you to hear. Sing a new song to YAHWEH; His praise from the end of the earth, you who go to sea, and all that is in it; the coasts and their people. Let the wilderness and its cities lift up, the villages where Kedar lives. Let those dwelling in the rock sing; let them shout from the top of the mountains. They give **glory to YAHWEH** and declare His praise in the coastlands.*

We are ambassadors, right? II Corinthians. We are ambassadors, ambassadors for who? In whose name are we going out? Whose name are we proclaiming when we go out and we proclaim His praises.

Psa 20:6-9 *Now I know that YAHWEH saves His Messiah, He answers him from His holy Heaven with the mightiness of Y’shua*, His right hand. These trust in chariots, and these in horses, but we will make **mention in the name of YAHWEH our Elohim**. They have bowed down and have fallen, but we have risen and stand upright. Save O YAHWEH, The King, answer us in the day of our calling ... And literally, it’s Yahshua Yahweh, the King, will answer us in the day of our calling.*

Psa 44:5 *Through You we will push our enemies; **throughYour name** we will trample those who rise up against us.*

Psa 44:8*We boast in Elohim all the day; and we praise Your name forever. Selah.*

Psa 44:18-21*Our heart has not turned back, and our steps have not swerved from Your way, though You have crushed us in the place of jackals and covered us over with the death-shade. If we have forgotten the name of our Elohim, and have spread our hands to an alien god, shall not Elohim search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.*

Have we done that? Have we turned our hands to a foreign Elohim? I want to go to one of the most awesome prayers in scriptures from King David in Chronicles 16. Somebody yesterday asked about the scripture where David doing a burnt offering, this is one of them. There is actually several of them. The one I am going to read here. I’m going to jump around a bit, I’m not going to read the whole chapter.

1Ch 16:1-2*And they brought in the ark of The Elohim, and set it down in the middle of the tent that David had pitched for it. And they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before The Elohim. And when David finished offering the burnt offering ... David was the one doing the offering ...and the peace offering and he blessed the people in the name of YAHWEH ... he blessed the people in the name of YAHWEH*

1Ch 16:4 *And he set before the ark of YAHWEH ministers from the Levites, even to celebrate and to thank and to give praise to YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel:*

1Ch 16:7-18 *Then on that day David first gave by the hand of Asaph and his brothers to give thanks to YAHWEH. O give thanks to YAHWEH; **call on His name**; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; tell of all His marvelous works. **Glory in His holy name**; let the heart of those seeking YAHWEH rejoice. Seek YAHWEH and His strength, seek His face continually. Remember His wonders that He has done, His signs, and the judgments of His mouth, O seed of Israel, His servant; O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones. **He is YAHWEH our Elohim**, His judgments are in all the earth. Remember His covenant forever, the Word He gave to a thousand generations, which He has cut with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac; and He established it to Jacob for a statute, to Israel as a covenant forever, saying, I will give you the land of Canaan, the portion of your inheritance;*

1Ch 16:23-29 *Sing to YAHWEH, all the earth, proclaim the news from day to day of His salvation (Y'shua). Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all the peoples. For great is YAHWEH, and greatly to be praised; and He is to be feared above all the Elohim. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless; yea, YAHWEH has made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place. Give to YAHWEH, O families of the people, give to YAHWEH glory and strength. **Give to YAHWEH the glory of His name**; bring an offering and come before Him; worship YAHWEH in the adornment of holiness.*

1Ch 16:31-36 *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among nations, **YAHWEH reigns**. Let the sea roar, and the fullness of it; let the fields rejoice, and all in them. Then the trees of the forest will sing out before YAHWEH, for He has come to judge the earth. O Give thanks to YAHWEH, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. And say, O save us, Elohim of our Y'shua; and gather us, and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name, that we may glory in Your praise. Blessed be YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting. And all the people said, Amen, and gave praise to YAHWEH.*

Did you notice the scriptures where Yahshua was personified here? *And say, O save us, Elohim of Y'shua*. Why do you think Satan doesn't want us to know the name of Yahshua? Because it's everywhere in the Tanach. I'm telling you, the translation I am coming out with is going to be cutting edge. I have never seen anybody coming out with a translation showing scriptures of Yahshua personified and not references, I mean literally personified. Yahshua comes; His reward is with Him to give to the people, exactly as it says.

What are we missing out if we don't have the name of Yahweh and Yahshua? We are missing out on the family of Yahweh. Yahweh is a family. It's so simple and so many people just can't understand it. I've had people come up to me and say, "I know you preach that Yahweh is a family." No, I don't preach it, the scriptures preach it. We are going to go over that here. Scripture preaches it. Yahweh is a Father; we are children, sons. That's a family. And they say, "I just can't accept that." Okay, you're not accepting scripture then because scripture is Yahweh the Father, Yahshua Yahweh the Son; it's there in scripture.

One' the Father, One's the Son, we're children; that's a family. That's what a family is and that's what Satan wants to keep from you. He wants all of us to be orphans. He wants all of us to be like they called Yahshua, they claimed He was a bastard child; that He had no lineage and that's what Satan wants us to be. He wants us to be bastards, he wants us to be orphans, he wants us

to be without family. And when you lose the name of Yahweh, you are losing your inheritance and you're losing your heritage because that's the name the Father is giving us. We are joining His family. We are joining the family of Yahweh.

You know when I think of David singing this, when it talked about how David bringing the Ark of the Covenant ... how Gary was saying "Run the race." ... And David was so fervent, that actually his wife was so mad because he was so fervent, praising Yahweh. And can you imagine David saying this before the people; saying it, filled with joy, praising Yahweh, praising Yahweh; King David that is coming back to this earth. And yet people say it doesn't matter. Let David be resurrected and ask David, "Who is the One that he praises?" Who is his Elohim and see what his answer is.

Go to Roman's 8 because I want to start talking now what Satan is trying to keep from the covenant people. He's trying to keep your lineage, he's trying to keep you from your family.

Rom 8:14-16 *For as many as are led by the Spirit of YAHWEH, these are sons of YAHWEH...family concept again ... For you did not receive a spirit of slavery again to fear, but you received a Spirit of sonship by which we cry, Abba! Father ... and you know 'Abba' is not just any title, in Aramaic 'Abba' is like 'Daddy'. It's like a term of endearment. It's a term of closeness ... The Spirit itself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of YAHWEH... we are children of Yahweh and if we are children of Yahweh then we are part of His family that He is growing. We are begotten children.*

Eph 3:14-15 *For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Master Yahshua Messiah, of whom every family in Heaven and on earth is named*

Every family is named after the Family. I came from an organization that used to read these scriptures and they'd say, "You know how you know the true congregation in the end-time? Because it has the name of the Father and their name is Church of **God**." And I talked to them. I talked to Rod Meredith, I talked to some of these guys and when they didn't have an answer, they quietly hung up the phone on me ... because God is not the name of our Creator. His name is Yahweh. It's 7,000 references and that's the name He says and He will not give His glory to graven images.

Let's go to Revelation 3 'cause I want to show you in the end-time for the importance of this. It's very important.

Rev 3:7 *And to the messenger of the congregation in Philadelphia... You know we all want to be part of Philadelphia, right? The one that doesn't have anything against them, the one that's serving the Father, the one that has the brotherly love but let's look at what these Philadelphians are.*

Rev 3:8 *I know your works. Behold, I have given a door being opened before you, and no one is able to shut it, for you have a little strength and have kept My Word, and have **not denied My name** ... You have not denied My name. My name is Yahweh, that is My name and memorial for all generations. People will say, "God has many names." No, He has many titles; He has one name. He has many titles. He is El Shaddai, the Almighty. He's our Healer, He's our Redeemer, He's our Provider; these are all titles but He has one name, Yahweh.*

Rev 3:12 *The one overcoming, I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My Elohim, and he shall not go out any more. And I will write **the name** of My Elohim on him, and the name of the*

city of My Elohim, the New Jerusalem which comes down out of Heaven from My Elohim, and My new name.

So who are these people who are being blessed, these Philadelphians? The ones who haven't denied His name; the ones who have His name.

Rev 11:15-18 *And the seventh cherub trumpeted. And there were great rumblings of thunder saying, The kingdoms of this world have become our Elohim's, even of His Messiah; and He shall reign forever and ever. And the twenty four elders sitting before YAHWEH on their thrones fell on their faces and **worshiped YAHWEH**, saying, We thank You, YAHWEH Elohim Almighty, the One who is, and who was, and who is coming, because You took Your great power and reigned. And the nations were full of wrath; and Your wrath came, and the time of the judging of the dead, and to give the reward to Your servants, to the prophets, and to the saints, and to the ones **fearing Your name**, to the small and to the great, and to destroy those destroying the earth ... That word literally means 'giving reverence to'*

Revelation 14:1 ... we talked about the sealing, we talked about place of safety; at the end-time nobody wants to go through tribulation, right? We all want to go and be protected somewhere. Let's look at the people with Yahshua in the end-time.

Rev 14:1 *And I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion... right where we were standing today. We were right there, standing on Mt. Zion ... And with Him were a hundred and forty four thousands, with the **name of His Father** having been written in their foreheads ... Is the name of Yahweh important? You better believe it. Any minister that tells you it's not; get thee behind me Satan ... get thee behind me, you are an offense.*

Let's look at Malachi, last book of the Old Covenant; right before the changing of the testaments, written around the year 400-350 BC. A very important book, mostly prophetic and let's look at why Yahweh was so angry at the priests before He put them into captivity.

Mal 1:6 *A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My fear? says YAHWEH of Hosts to you, O priests who **despise My name** ... Go around to Judah today, they hate His name; they don't want to say His name ... But you say, In what have we despised Your name?... That is what they will say, "What do you mean, how do we despise Your name?" And then He goes on to tell them all the things wrong.*

Mal 1:11 *For from the rising of the sun to its going down, My name shall be great among the nations, and everywhere incense shall be offered **to My name**; and a pure food offering; for **My name shall be great** among the nations, says YAHWEH of Hosts.*

Remember when He returns, Isaiah 66? And what happens in Isaiah 65, He's sending us, who's going to be His ambassadors to the farthest parts of the earth for anyone who is still alive. We are going to go to Poland, to Tarshish and as far as China to bring these people who have survived this horrible tribulation the good news and He says you are going to go in the name of Yahweh. We have to tell them. **Jeremiah 16:19-21** *The people inherited lies and this one time the people will know My name is Yahweh. They are denying it and denying it and denying it but in the end-time when all these things happen, He is going to make sure they know who is bringing it. It's not going to be Mother Nature, it's not going to be by coincidence, it's not Satan the devil;*

it's Yahweh that are bringing these plagues on man in these times. Why? Because they denied Him; they denied Him as Creator of the Universe.

Babylon which started out as a golden cup in Yahweh's hand ... gold is something that's worth while ... has become filled with every abomination and we are to the point now where the schools will not allow you to even bow your head to pray, where they have taken everything of Yahweh out of the school system. They want to teach evolution or evolution, creation without a Creator. You would never see this, even in pagan times like Naaman. Even pagan kings recognized there was somebody out there. But we are such a smart nation ... like my uncle used to say we are so smart nation, we're stupid. We want it that all this came from nothing.

You know I was watching on the news a few weeks ago that they spent \$3.8 billion ... How many congregations could we build with \$3.8 billion in Africa? How many people can we feed, how many can we clothe ... but they build this idiotic machine for \$3.8 billion to prove that evolution was the way things started with the big bang. What happened? The thing busted, poison gas came out of it and they said, "It's inconclusive." No it's not. No it's not inconclusive, you will know in that day Yahweh creates, Yahweh creates.

Mal 2:1-2 *And now, O priests, this command is to you. If you will not hear, and if you will not set it on your heart to give **glory to My name**, says YAHWEH of Hosts, then I will send the **curse** on you, and I will curse your blessings. And indeed, I have cursed it, because you are not setting it on your heart.*

That word for curse is not the normal Hebrew word for curse but 'Allah' because they are not recognizing His name in this country He is allowing the Muslims to come on them. And if they want His power, if they want His protection ... and they will, I'm telling you, before it's done ... they will cry out, "Oh, Yahweh". If anyone was here for Yom Kippur and you went to the wailing walls, it's the only day of the year the religious Jewish people will cry out, "Oh, Yahweh! Oh, Yahweh!"

And when He comes, all men will know Him from the least to the greatest. And even our brother Judah, when their eyes are opened, every day they will call on the name of Yahweh.

Malachi 3 ... this is an exciting message, an exciting scripture because this is the end-time. And I want to share something with you, how we know it's close to the end in a few minutes here.

Mal 3:16 *Then those fearing YAHWEH spoke together... Do we fear Yahweh? Yeah. Are we speaking together? Yeah ... each man to his neighbor. And YAHWEH gave attention and heard. And a Book of Remembrance was written before Him for those who **feared YAHWEH**, and for those **esteeming His name**.*

Like I said this is not a message of condemnation, we all came from somewhere. It's a message to move forward. It's a message that now we have power that Satan has held back from us all these years.

Mal 3:17-18 *And they shall be Mine, says YAHWEH of Hosts, for the day that I will make up My treasure. And I will pity them as a man has pity on his son who serves him. Then you shall return and see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between him who serves Elohim and him who does not serve Him ... Awesome!*

Do you want to know something that is interesting, what's exciting about this? As I am doing this Bible translation, I'm using a literal translation, cutting and paste, changing what I have to from the name they use - the name they use Jehovah to Yahweh. And it's really interesting, what I found out is that in scripture, in every book of the Bible where the Israelites are in diaspora, the name Elohim is used 2 to 1 over Yahweh as His personal name. Elohim is fine, it's in scripture but it's a title. So when they are in diaspora, what does that tell you? They are calling more Elohim, a title, instead of Yahweh, a personal name, 2-1. Yet when they are in covenant relationship, 5-8 times to 1 the word Yahweh is used over Elohim. When they are in the land, when they are in covenant relationship ... Jeremiah, Isaiah ... when they are here, 5-8 times to 1; 800 times Yahweh to 100 times Elohim.

So the fact that now we are understanding His name, the fact that 1,000s are coming touse it; what does that tell you? We are getting ready to come back. It's another sign that we are getting ready to come back to the land. He's getting ready to do something in our day. Like the book of Habakkuk says, "We wouldn't believe it if He told us!" And just this week, some of the things happening, I wouldn't believe it if He told us. And it's the most exciting time in history to live as long as you know the name of Yahweh. There is nothing to fear, there is nothing to be apprehensive about because He is waiting for us and He is hearing, He's hearing because we are calling Him.

Have you ever had this happen? I've had this happen to me ... where someone maybe didn't know your name and he was calling another name and you're not answering. They are saying, "Bob ... Bob ... Bob!" And then he touches you and says, "Oh, I didn't know your name was so and so."

And I'm not saying Yahweh didn't hear our prayers when we used the other titles because He does. Like it says, "In our ignorance, He looked passed there." But I'm telling you, knowing His name gives us a better personal relationship.

Let's go to II Chronicles 6:24. We'll be ending here in a bit. This is telling what Yahweh's people need to do in the end-time if we want His blessing to come down and be poured out on us.

2Ch 6:24-27 *And if Your people Israel shall be beaten before an enemy, because they have sinned against You; and they shall return and **confess Your name**, and shall pray and make supplication before You in this house, then You shall hear from Heaven, and shall forgive the sin of Your people Israel, and shall cause them to return to the land which You have given to them and to their fathers. When the heavens shall be shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against You, and they shall pray toward this place, and **confess Your name**, turning back from their sin because You have afflicted them, then You shall hear from Heaven, and shall forgive the sin of Your servants, and of Your people Israel, because You have taught them the good way in which they should walk, and have given rain on Your land that You have given to Your people for an inheritance ... Wow! Power, power, power!*

2Ch 6:32-33 *And, also, to the foreigner ... Like we said, even though most people are Israelites, it doesn't make a difference. If a foreigner wants to join us, wants to join the tree of Israel, he wants to keep the Torah. Praise Yahweh! And that's one of the ways you know we are in the new covenant because I don't put any difference because someone who was a foreigner or a Gentile who joined the covenant. They are equal but in the world ... look at Judah, there will be a big difference... *who is not of Your people Israel, and he has come from a distant land **for Your great name's sake**...* Wow! They will come from the ends of the earth and, praise Yahweh, that*

foreigner, that Gentile wants to come to Israel and want to be joined to His name ... *and Your mighty hand, and Your stretched out arm; and they shall come and pray toward this house, then You shall hear from Heaven, from Your dwelling place, and shall do according to all that the stranger calls to You; so that all the people of the earth shall **know Your name**, so as to fear You, as Your people Israel, and to know that **Your name is called on this house that I have built.***

2Ch 7:13-22 *If I shut up the heavens and there is no rain, and if I command the locusts to consume the land, and if I send pestilence among My people, and My people, **on whom My name is called**, shall be humbled, and shall pray, and shall seek My face, and shall turn back from their evil ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now My eyes shall be open, and My ears attentive to the prayer of this place; and now I have chosen and sanctified this house **for My name** to be there forever; yea, My eyes and My heart shall be there all the days. And you, if you shall walk before Me as your father David walked, even to do according to all that I have commanded you, and shall keep My statutes and My judgments, then I shall establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with your father David, saying, There shall not be cut off a man to you who rules in Israel. And **if you turn away**, and you shall forsake My commandments ... and this is the reason why Solomon fell from Yahweh's grace ... and My statutes that I have placed before you, and shall go and **serve other gods** and shall bow yourselves to them, then I shall uproot them up from off My land that I have given them, and **this house that I have sanctified for My name** I shall cast away from before My face, and I shall give it for a proverb and a byword among all the nations. And this house that was exalted to everyone who pass by it... Aren't we a wonder today that the high Mount Zion has been brought down to bedrock? ...they shall shudder and say, Why has YAHWEH done this to this land and to this house? And they shall say, Because they have **forsaken YAHWEH**, the Elohim of their fathers, who brought them out from the land of Egypt, and have **laid hold on other gods** and have bowed themselves to them, and served them; for this He has brought on them all this evil ... How important? Very important.*

Psa 29:1-2 *Give to YAHWEH, sons of mighty ones; give to YAHWEH glory and strength. Give to YAHWEH the glory of His name; worship YAHWEH in the majesty of holiness. You know we are told to praise Yahweh, to sing to Yahweh, to glorify Yahweh. How can we do it if we don't know the name of Yahweh?*

Psa 5:11 *But let all who put their trust in You rejoice; let them shout for joy forever, because You cover them. And **let those who love Your name be joyful in You.***

And you know like I said, I don't believe it's a doctrine and I don't believe it's anything greater of me. It doesn't make me more loving or caring but I thank Him every day I'm alive that He shared His name with me because so many people, you could say it and they don't understand it, and the fact that He has allowed me to understand it. It's not me, it wasn't because I am smart that I understand His name is Yahweh or that I am witty that I understand His name is Yahweh. It's because of His grace and His mercy that He has allowed me to understand what His name is. And this is where the praise goes back to Him.

Psa 69:34-36 *Let the heavens and the earth praise Him, the seas, and everything that moves in them. For Yahweh will save Zion; and He will build the cities of Judah, and they shall live there and possess it. And His servants' seed shall inherit; and they who **love His name shall live in it.***

Do you want to live in the land forever? I hope everyone says 'yes' because there is nowhere else to go ... eternal life in the land with Yahshua. There is no eternal life in Babylon; it just isn't there. And what does He say? If you want eternal life here in Zion, then you have to love His name. It's the ones who love His name that will do it.

Heb 13:15 *Then through Him let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to YAHWEH always, that is, the fruit of the lips, giving thanks to **His name**.*

You know one of our favorite scriptures, it's a Psalm *Let my light praise You* and I just love this scripture *Then through Him let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to YAHWEH always, that is, the fruit of the lips, giving thanks to His name.* You know the tongue is a little member and with it we bless Yahweh and we curse man and how much blessing that we can do with our lips or cursing that we can do. And what does He say? There's nothing greater to do with these lips than to bless the name of Yahweh.

Psa 34:1-3 *I will bless YAHWEH at all times; His praise shall always be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in YAHWEH; the humble shall hear and be glad. O magnify YAHWEH with me; and **let us exalt His name together.***