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"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

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"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Genesis 1:2

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"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

Genesis 1:3

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"And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness."

Genesis 1:4

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"And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

Genesis 1:5

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What Is this LORD?

- Why is it added to "God"?
- Why is it in all capital letters?
- It appears to be more important!
- What does it mean?
- Who wrote it differently than 1:1?







Where Was Moses?

"Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb."

What Did Moses Hear?

"Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:6

What Did Moses Say?

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When Did This Happen?

- 2,513 years after creation!
- 1,529 years B.C.
- No one knew | AM until then!
- Not Adam! Not Enoch! Not Noah!
- Not Abraham!

Moses Was Discouraged

"And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?

For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath done evil to this people; neither hast thou delivered thy people at all."

Exodus 5:22-23

"And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD:"

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Isaac Knew Abram's God

"And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed him, and charged him, and said unto him ... And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people; And give thee the blessing of Abraham ..." **Genesis 28:1-4**

Jacob Knew Abram's God

"And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: ... I am God Almighty ... And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it ..."

Genesis 35:10-12

But None Knew Jehovah

"And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them."

Exodus 6:3

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

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- 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.
- 4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.
- 5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is **God** in his holy habitation.

Psalm 68:3-5





Hebrew is read from right to left.

Ps 119:73,33,41,33 (Oxford or Cambridge)

Y H W H

This is the sacred tetragrammaton.

A Tetragrammaton?

Tetragram = a word of four letters

 Tetragrammaton = sacred Hebrew four consonants YHWH for God's glorious name given to Moses.

Y H W H

Given vowels from Adonai and Elohim.

YAHWEH

This word not once in King James Bible.

YAHWEH

Does not fit Hebrew Jeho or Jah words.

Y H W H

Transliterated into other languages.

JHVH

Given vowels from Adonai and Elohim.

J H V H

Or given vowels and pronunciation by God

God pronounced it to Moses and told him to do so

JEHOVAH

Four and one/half times in King James!

Exodus 6:3 JEHOVAH

Psalm 68:4 JAH

Psalm 83:18 JEHOVAH

Isaiah 12:2 LORD JEHOVAH

Isaiah 26:4 LORD JEHOVAH

Tetragrammaton in KJV

6510 Times LORD

4 Times JEHOVAH

4 Times GOD

Note: This is Strong's #3068, the traditional Hebrew tetragrammaton.

Variation of Tetragrammaton

304 Times

GOD

1 Times

LORD

Note: This is Strong's #3069, a slight variation of the Hebrew tetragrammaton.

Contraction of Tetragrammaton

48 Times

LORD

1 Times

JAH

Note: This is Strong's #3050, a contraction of the Hebrew tetragrammaton.

These Jehovah Locations

Gen 22:14

JEHOVAH-jireh

Exodus 17:15

JEHOVAH-nissi

Judges 6:24

JEHOVAH-shalom

- The Jews would never say it.
- They substituted Adonai, or Lord.
- KJV translators followed them.
- But with LORD in all capitals!
- 6,559 times they used LORD!

What Have We Learned?

- Moses is first to know God's name
- JHVH = I AM THAT I AM (Ex 3:14)
- Jehovah = | AM THAT | AM (Ex 6:3)
- It is God's special, unique name
- It was to be pronounced by Moses

What Have We Learned?

- Our God's name is Jehovah!
- It means I AM THAT I AM!
- There is no god or name like it!
- "God" is not enough sometimes.
- Our God is not like Allah or others.

Prefixes from Jehovah

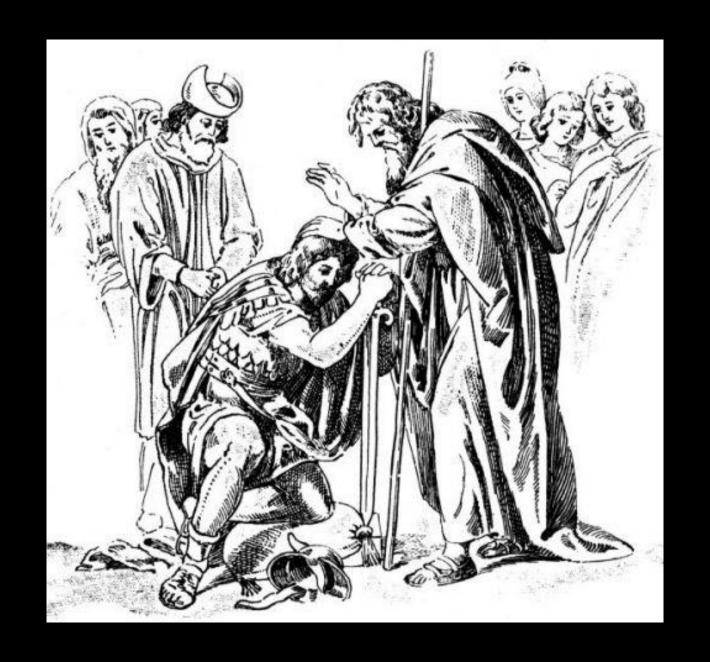
Prefix Jeho, Je, Jo means Jehovah

- Jehoahaz = Jehovah sustains
- Jehizkiah = Jehovah strengthens
- Jonadab = Jehovah impels
- Jehoshaphat = Jehovah judges
- Joash = Jehovah hastens
- Joel = Jehovah is God (see Elijah)

Suffixes from Jehovah

Suffix jah or iah means Jehovah

- Elijah = God is Jehovah! (See Joel)
- Ahaziah = Sustained by Jehovah
- Nehemiah = Consoled by Jehovah
- Hezekiah = Strength by Jehovah
- Jeremiah = Stablished by Jehovah
- Hallelujah = Praise ye Jehovah







Joshua Succeeded Moses

- He was the son of Nun of Ephraim
- He was one of the twelve spies
- He was Moses' right hand man
- His parents had named him Oshea
- Oshea = Deliverer or Saviour

Joshua Succeeded Moses

- Moses named him Jehoshua
- Jehoshua = Jehovah is salvation
- Moses ordained him to lead Israel
- Joshua led Israel into Canaan
- See Hoshea, Jehoshuah, Jeshua

What Does Joshua Mean?

Joshua = Jehoshua

Jeho (Jehovah) + Shua (Salvation)

Jehovah = I AM THAT I AM

I AM THAT I AM is salvation!

Joshua = Jesus

- Hebrew words change in Greek
- So Elijah becomes Elias
- So Elisha becomes Eliseus
- So Isaiah becomes Esaias
- Joshua = Jesus

Joshua = Jesus in Acts 7

44 Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

45 Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drave out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David;

Joshua = Jesus in Heb 4

- 7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- 8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

Jesus = Joshua

- Joshua is short for Jehoshua
- Joshua = Jehovah is salvation
- Joseph named Mary's son Joshua
- Mary named her son Joshua
- They were told to do so by angels

Joseph Named Him Joshua

20 The angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Joseph Named Him Joshua

- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Joseph Named Him Joshua

- Jesus in Greek = Hebrew Joshua
- Jesus = Jehovah is salvation
- The angel defined His name
- Jesus would save us from our sins
- Jesus did just that He saved us!

Mary Named Him Joshua

- 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
- 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:
- 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Jesus = Joshua

- Joseph named Him Joshua
- Mary named Him Joshua
- Joshua becomes Jesus in Greek
- Jesus means Jehovah is salvation!
- He would save His people from sin

Did Jesus Know "I AM"?

- 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.
- 57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?
- Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

Who Really Named Jesus?

- 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus of Nazareth is personal name

Christ = anointed Messiah of God

Lord = supreme, sovereign ruler

Why No Jehovah in N.T.?

- God's providential choice for us.
- Two languages alter words.
- Jehovah is from Hebrew language.
- The tetragrammaton is Hebrew.
- We know N.T. "God" is Jehovah!

- Jesus = Joshua
- Jesus = Jehovah is salvation
- Jesus was named to be Saviour
- God gave this name to exalt Him
- Closing our prayers is powerful!

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

Matthew 1:1

- 23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,
- 24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

Mark 1:23-24

- 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.
- 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 4:3-6

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:10-12

- 4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
- 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
- 6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

Acts 9:4-6

- 12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;
- 13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.
- 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.
- 15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

I Timothy 1:15

- 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.
- 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

 Acts 19:4-5

13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

Acts 19:13-15

- 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
- 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.
- 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11

"And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment."

I John 3:23

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Colossians 1:17

"If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha."

I Corinthians 16:22

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Revelation 22:19