

Jesus IS Yahweh !

BIBLE REVELATION COURSE

Lesson 1

1. APPEARANCES OF ALMIGHTY GOD IN ANCIENT TIMES

In this lesson we wish to point out that the Almighty can reveal and manifest Himself to whomsoever He wishes, in many different ways and on different occasions, In fact, He did exactly this, as recorded in Scripture and as we will examine in the following lessons.

We know that "no one can See God and live" (**Ex. 33:20**).

The prophet Isaiah said: "Verily Thou art a God that HIDEETH Thyself, O God of Israel, . . ." (**Isa. 45:15**).

The New Testament claims that: "God is SPIRIT" (**John 4:24**).

The Almighty said: "Do not I fill heaven and earth..?" (**Jer. 23:24**).

As a Spirit Being He is omnipresent - but also invisible, as confirmed by the apostle Paul in the Christian New Testament: "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (**1 Tim. 1:17**).

"Who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom NO MAN HAS EVER SEEN OR CAN SEE" (**1 Tim. 6:16**).

In these Scriptures we see that the Eternal, as Spirit, is omnipresent, invisible and dwelling in unapproachable Glory. He nevertheless did appear in different *manifestations* in ancient times to various people as we will shortly indicate from the Bible.

This is confirmed in **Deut. 5:24**, "... Behold. God has showed us His Glory and Greatness...and man still lives" (Also **Gen, 32:30**).

This seems like an apparent contradiction in the Bible. The student may, however, be assured that the Bible does *not* contradict itself, except for man's lack of knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures.

Let us now read and study the Bible concerning these visible manifestations to man:-

2. HIS APPEARANCE IN PARADISE - Study Gen. 3:8-24

"And they heard the *Voice* of YHVH God walking in the Garden (of Eden) in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the *presence* of YHVH God amongst the trees of the Garden". (**Gen. 3:8,9**).

At this appearance the Most High walked in the garden where He also had a personal conversation with Adam and Eve. Please read the full account in the quoted Scripture portion. When they heard Him walking, they hid themselves from His *presence*. Why? For fear that He should see them. Yes, the Invisible God was present in a *visible manifestation*.

3. HIS APPEARANCE AT THE TOWER OF BABEL - Gen. 11:5-9

"And YHVH *came down* to see the city and the tower ...And YHVH said... `Come, let us *go down*, and there confuse their language . . . "` (Gen.11:5-7).

We see clearly that the Almighty *appeared* in the land of Shinar from whence He scattered the people abroad.

4. HIS APPEARANCE UNTO ABRAHAM

- In Mesopotamia (Study **Gen. 12:1-4; Acts. 7:2;4**). The martyr, Stephen, declares under the Power of the Spirit: "The God of Glory appeared unto our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia before he dwelt in Charan" (**Acts. 7:2**).

- In Canaan (study **Gen. 12:6-7**) "And YHVH appeared unto Abram and said: 'Unto thy seed will I give this land. And there he built an altar unto YHVH Who *appeared* unto him" (**Gen. 12:7**).

- He appeared unto Abraham as the Almighty (Study **Gen. 17:1-22**). "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, YHVH appeared to Abram, and said unto him: 'I am the Almighty God: walk before Me and be thou perfect ... God talked with him...' (**Gen. 17:1,3**). He made a Covenant with Abraham (see **verses 4-21**). "And He left off talking with him. And *God went up* from Abraham" (**verse 22**).

- His appearance on the plains of Mamre as "three men" or "angels" (Study **Gen. 18:1-33; 19:1-13**). "YHVH appeared unto him (Abraham) .., he lift up his eyes and looked, and lo, three Men stood by him ...(v.2). Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: And I will fetch a morsel of bread ... (v.4, 5)... He took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them . . . and they (the three MEN) did eat" (v.8).

Serious and thoughtful study of this passage will reveal an amazing feature inherent in this capacity of the Almighty to manifest Himself in various shapes. The footnotes in the Jerusalem Bible declares of this portion, that "the text is frequently uncertain in its choice of singular or plural" and that the identity of the three Men is "mysterious". This `mystery' is further fueled in the non-sacred Name versions of the Bible by their concealing or non-use of the Sacred Name YHVH, and using the broader term "LORD". Careful study in a Sacred Name version though, and an understanding of the manifesting capability of God, will clearly reveal that these 3 `men' or Angelic manifestations were in effect a single `multiple' manifestation of YHVH, the God of the Universe! Note how that Abraham addresses all three of them as YHVH. Note also the peculiarities in the following section:

"And the Men (all three) rose up from thence (**v. 16**) . . . and YHVH said: 'Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?' (**v.17**) ... So the Men turned from there ... but Abraham still stood before YHVH" (**v.22**). The remaining Man was addressed as YHVH, and called 'The Judge of all the earth' by Abraham (see **v.25**).

Note also from ch. 19, how at Sodom, the actions and words of the 2 Angels are recorded as applying to one person. Note v.18 "No, I beg you my Lord (singular), Lot said to them" (plural). And then the definitive verse 23, "As the sun rose over the land, YHVH (the 2 Angelic Beings with Lot) rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from YHVH (in Heaven)". This, while the third Angelic manifestation was with Abraham. Certainly, no impossible accomplishment for an omnipresent Divine Being! After all, what stops the Omnipotent, Almighty God from manifesting Himself as four, five or ten men, yes, even as an army of men, all acting and thinking differently at any one moment, yet, collectively, being the manifestation of the One God YHVH (**Deut. 6:4**).

We have to accept literally what the Bible teaches, believe it ... and the Most High will then reveal the Truth. The explanation to the apparent contradiction that "no-one can see God and live", we must then conclude from the Scriptures, as that no-one can see God *as He is* (in His essence, His full Glory or as Spirit), but in His visible manifestations, the Bible is very explicit (as we have seen), that they *did* see Him, talk to Him, touched Him, etc. It seems therefore, that in such visible, 'human-like' manifestations of the Almighty, it is as if the Divine Power and Glory is totally 'toned down' (shielded).

We have therefore no choice but to conclude from the Scriptures, that Almighty YHVH Himself *appeared* unto Abraham and was manifest, this time, in the shape of 'three Men' Who ate bread, butter, milk and also of the calf which Abraham had dressed. Abraham had no problem in identifying them and addressing them as YHVH, His God.

We have seen in our studies thusfar, how the Almighty appeared:

- in Paradise as the VOICE (Sound),
- at the Tower of Babel, where He "came down",
- to Abraham as the WORD, the ALMIGHTY, 3 MEN.

Our further studies in Genesis brings us to His appearances as "an Angel" or "the Angel". We quote only some of the many recorded appearances so that we may establish who this Angel really was. The student should certainly study and search the Scriptures for the many other recorded instances.

5. THE ALMIGHTY'S APPEARANCE TO HAGAR - Gen.16:1-16

Hagar, Abraham's slave-girl, ran away from home having conceived a child of Abraham. "And the Angel of YHVH found her by a spring of water (**Gen. 16:7**) ... The Angel of YHVH also said to her, 'I will greatly multiply your descendants' (**v. 10**).... So she called the Name of YHVH Who spoke to her: 'THOU ART A GOD OF SEEING', for she said, 'Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing Him?' " (**v.13**). We therefore conclude that the "Angel of God" is simply the visible, "shielded", human-like manifestation of the Invisible God.

6. HIS APPEARANCE TO JACOB - Gen. 32:24-30; Hosea. 12:2-5

"And Jacob was left alone and there WRESTLED A MAN with him." (**v.24**). Who was this Man? The prophet Hosea in **chap.12:4** reveals the matter to us. "He (Jacob) wrestled with the Angel and beat Him... " Yet, at the same time this "Man" or "Angel" was *God Himself*. This astounding fact is revealed by the wrestling Angel Himself in **Gen. 32:28**. "...because you have been strong against God, you shall prevail against men" (Jerusalem Bible). Jacob then extorts a blessing from Him and exclaims: "I have seen God face to face and yet my life is preserved" (**Gen. 32:30**).

Hosea 12:3,4 confirms: "...in his manhood he wrestled against God ... He met *God* at Bethel..." etc..

In these Scriptures we see clearly that the Angel, Who had the shape of a Man, was the Almighty God Himself Who *appeared* in His Angelic form.

7. HIS APPEARANCE TO ISRAEL IN EXODUS - Ex. 23:20-23; Ex. 3:7-22; Numb. 14:13-35

We read that the "Angel of YHVH" led them out of Egypt - yet, the Scriptures reveal that it was the Almighty *Himself*. "And when we cried to YHVH, He heard our voice, and sent an Angel, and brought us forth out of Egypt .. " (Num. 20:16). "Moreover He said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob... *I have come down* to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians..... Ex 3:6,8. "Behold I send an Angel before thee... " (Ex. 23:20-22).

"And YHVH went before them by day in a *Pillar of a Cloud*, to lead them the way; and by night in a *Pillar of Fire*, to give them light" (Ex. 13:21). (See also Ex.19:9, Deut. 1:33; 5:22; Ex.16:10).

Thus, the Angel that was sent to bring His people out of Egyptian bondage was none other than the Most High *Himself* Who appeared in His Angelic manifestation, this time, as a Pillar of cloud and fire. Read also Ex.14:19,24.

8. HIS APPEARANCE TO MOSES - Ex. 3:2-17

"And the Angel of YHVH appeared unto him in a *Flame of Fire* out of the midst of a bush; and he looked and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed ... when he turned aside to see, God (Who was that fiery Angel) called unto him *out of the midst of the bush* and said (v.4) 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* ..."

And again in **Ex. 24:9** "Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Avihu and seventy elders of Israel. They saw the God of Israel ... they gazed on God."

(v.6). This is what Paul was referring to when he said in **Hebrews 11:27**, "By faith he (Moses) left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the King: for he endured as *seeing Him Who is invisible*". By saying this, Paul confirmed that the Invisible God could be seen - *when He manifests Himself* - usually shielding His Glory in doing so!

In **Ex. 3:7-17**, the Angel, (Who was God in His ANGELIC manifestation), in a conversation with Moses, claimed to be the great "I AM THAT I AM." (**Ex. 3:14**) and that *He descended* from Heaven (**Ex 3:8**). He commands Moses to lead the Israelites from their Egyptian slavery and then gave Moses three Divine Signs in order "that they may believe that YHVH God

of their forefathers has appeared to you (Moses)" (Ex. 4:5). Yes, the Eternal knew that His own nation would not believe that *He Himself* appeared unto Moses - hence the 3 miracles as proof.

9. HIS APPEARANCE ON MOUNT SINAI WITH HIS ANGELS - Ex.19:1-25; 20:1-26

"And Moses went up unto God, and YHVH called unto him out of the mountain saying . . . (Ex.19:3). . . `Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud . . .`" (v.9). "The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: YHVH is *among* them, as in Sinai in the Holy Place" (Ps. 68:17). "For on the third day YHVH will come down upon Mt. Sinai in the sight of all the people" (Ex.19:11).

10. HIS APPEARANCE IN THE TENT TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS - Ex. 33; Num. 12

Moses regularly entered the Tabernacle while the nation observed the Cloud coming down thereon. "Thus YHVH used to speak to Moses *face to face as a man speaks to his friend*." (Ex. 33:11). The Eternal Himself confirms this in Num. 12:8, "With him (Moses) I speak mouth to mouth ... and he beholds the form of YHVH" - as opposed to speaking to prophets in visions. (v.6).

11. HIS APPEARANCE TO BALAAM - Num. 22:22-35

"...and the ANGEL of YHVH took His stand in the way as his (Balaam's) adversary..."(Num. 22:22). Then follows a description of this meeting and the conversation between the Angel and Balaam. Even Balaam's donkey saw the Angel with drawn sword standing in the road (v.23).

12. GOD'S APPEARANCE TO SAMSON'S PARENTS - Judges 13:1-22

"And the Angel of YHVH *appeared*...(v.3)... Behold, the Man has appeared unto me...(v.10)...And Manoah said unto the Angel of YHVH, `What is Thy Name?' (v.17). And the Angel of YHVH said (v.18) 'Why askest thou thus after My Name, seeing it is Secret?' (marginal reference renders it "*Wonderful*"). And Manoah said unto his wife, `We shall surely die, because we have *seen* God'" (v.22). This Man Who was the 'Angel of YHVH', was the Eternal Himself Who *appeared* in a visible manifestation. He declared that His Name was "Wonderful".

13. HIS APPEARANCE TO SAMUEL - 1 Sam. 3:21

"And YHVH appeared again in Shiloh: for YHVH revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the *Word* of YHVH" (1 Sam. 3:21). Thus, once more we see the Invisible One making Himself visible and revealing Himself, this time as the "Word of YHVH". Also Gen. 15:1, 2, 5.

14. HIS APPEARANCE IN A WHIRLWIND - Job.38 etc

"Then YHVH answered Job *out of the whirlwind*, and said..." (Job 38:1).

15. THE ALMIGHTY'S APPEARANCE IN THE TEMPLE - 2 Chron. 5:11-14

The Tabernacle, being a temporary mobile sanctuary, was replaced by the proper Temple in Jerusalem, built by King Solomon after Israel settled in the Promised Land. The Eternal's Glory, as during Tabernacle times, once again appeared in the Most Holy of the Temple.

"And the Word of YHVH came to Solomon, saying, 'Concerning this House which you are building... I will dwell *among* the children of Israel... So Solomon built the house and finished it" (1 Kings 6:11-14).

"It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one ... thanking YHVH...with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised YHVH, saying: 'For He is good'...that then the House was *filled* with a cloud, even the House of YHVH... for the Glory of YHVH had *filled* the House of God'" (2 Chron. 5:13-14).

At the dedication of the Temple, the Almighty took possession of the Temple and in this way dwelt amongst His people.

16. HIS APPEARANCE TO GIDEON - Judges 6

"And the Angel of YHVH appeared to him", (Judges. 6:12). Gideon asked for a sign that it was really the Almighty who was speaking to him (v.17), whereupon Gideon's sacrifice was consumed by a bolt of fire. "...and the *Angel* vanished from his sight (v.21)...and Gideon said, 'Alas O Lord *God*, for now I have seen the Angel of YHVH face to face'. But YHVH said to him, 'do not fear, you shall not die.'" (v.22, 23).

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

We have seen, thus far, that the Bible explicitly states that:

- The Almighty did appear to different men at different times in different *Manifestations*.
- These manifestations at different times were called "The Word" or "The Angel" of God (of YHVH), and as such did not indicate the heavenly beings or servants of the Eternal, but were the appearances of the Almighty HIMSELF.

PLEASE NOTE:

Lesson 2 should be studied before proceeding to lesson 3 or 4. The information contained in these four lessons are progressive and it is important that the thread between them should not be lost.

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Lesson 2

Dear Friend,

If you have found a blessing in studying lesson 1, then you will no doubt do so in this lesson. Be prepared for some wonderful Revelations to come from the Bible.

In this lesson we will learn how the Almighty uses His Personal Name to identify Himself. In lesson 1 we have used the Sacred Name YHVH in stead of the title "the LORD", which is used by so many Translations to replace the Sacred Name where it appeared in almost 7000 instances in the original transcripts. (For further details, refer to Notes on the Sacred-Names).

Unfortunately, this Identification tool has been effectively hidden in various ways, by the followers of the Almighty themselves, in stead of declaring it according to clear Divine Instruction, to "the ends of the world". This concealment was the result of good intentions, firstly, of the religious leaders of Israel, out of a deep and sincere respect for the Sacred Name and a fear for profaning it in contravention of the third Commandment. Secondly, by translators who continued in the process of substituting it with Titles rather than using the specific Name.

It is therefore not surprising that believers are today so vague and uninformed. concerning the Name of their Deity. Christians will answer that His Name is "God"; Muslims will say "Allah" - and Jews, if they do know His Name (and they should), will refrain from uttering it for fear of profaning it. They will write it "G-d", for the same reason. Even Sacred Name believers often maintain that the term "God" should not be used in referring to the Almighty, because "it is the name of a pagan idol "Gad". But these are all TITLES, meaning "an object of worship". (Refer to our study on the subject, entitled "God or Elohim?") Pagans have personal names for their deities, often several - but followers of the True God have none!.

In order to understand the reason for this phenomenon, there are a few facts concerning the Bible which we will have to take into account.

The Bible was originally written in the Hebrew language and, in early times, carried forward in that language. Strange how believers today seem to think that Moses, Isaiah and authors like them, spoke English, or German or French, or whichever language that they themselves study the Bible in. Needless to say that our Bibles today are merely TRANSLATIONS OF TRANSLATIONS OF OTHER TRANSLATIONS. This left the way wide open for error. Many of these translators were certainly not under Divine Inspiration, as were the original authors. In this way, many of the original Truths have been lost, causing many misconceptions to set in among believers.

This does not mean that we cannot trust the Bible any longer. In fact, our modern time of "knowledge explosion", has provided us with a multitude of various translations by various scholars from various faiths. Our advise to you is: use as many as you may possibly be able to obtain. Although this course quotes mainly from the Jerusalem Bible, King James version and Standard Revised version, we are not dogmatic or insistent on it. In the final result, we should measure any fact of Truth by the following criteria:

1. The original Hebrew text, which has remained mainly unaltered, thanks to the strict guardianship of the Jewish Faith, and
2. In line with the general context of the Scriptures in its totality.

We will then understand that believers are confused about the Sacred Name because it became CONCEALED throughout centuries of translating and re-translating. In the original Hebrew transcripts, to this day, the Sacred Name of the Almighty appeared no less than 6823 times, although remaining unpronounced in Judaism and transliterated (pronounced) by the Title "Adonai" (meaning 'Lord'). In most modern translations, some or other form of a Personal Name occurs 2 or 3 times, if at all. A few Sacred Name versions have however become available over the last few decades.

By using the Sacred Name, the student or believer will experience a far clearer and more intimate, personal concept of the Identity of the Most High, rather than regarding Him with a vague, mystical concept.

May you be richly blessed in your studies!

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LESSON 2

THE ALMIGHTY IDENTIFIES HIMSELF BY HIS PERSONAL NAME

In lesson 1 we saw how that the Almighty APPEARED to man in ancient times. The question now arises whether He had made Himself known to them by any specific Name. You would have noticed from your study how those people who encountered Him, were often very curious to know His Name. They realised that it was God Himself Who had appeared to them. (e.g. Jacob enquired after the Name of the Wrestler; Samson's mother. etc.).

In this lesson we will show that the Almighty DID announce His Personal Sacred Name to them.

1. THE ALMIGHTY ANNOUNCES HIS NAME TO MOSES

Exodus 6:2,3, "And God spoke unto Moses and said unto him, 'I am YHVH and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac and unto Jacob by the Name of God Almighty, but by My Name YHVH was I not known to them.'"

This verse serves as an interesting example of how widely translations do differ. It is also one of the very few verses in which most translations do admit some or other form of the Sacred Name. It relates the announcement by God of His Name

The text states that He appeared unto Isaac and Jacob as "God Almighty". We read of this in Gen. 17:1, where God appeared unto Abraham and in Gen. 35:11, where He appeared unto Jacob. But, said God, by His Name YHVH (which He now announces to Moses), He was not known to Isaac and Jacob.

It is today generally known and accepted that God's Personal Name was YHVH. The original Hebrew Name is written in four consonants, Y - H - V - H (grammatically, vowels are not written in Hebrew, but only pronounced according to traditional interpretation). Thanks also to the 'secrecy' surrounding the Name, it is not quite clear whether YHVH is pronounced

YAHVEH, YAHOVEH or any of the many other forms presented by Sacred Name Restoration scholars. (Refer to our [comprehensive study](#) on the subject).

What is certain, is that God has a Personal identifying, unique Name to distinguish Himself from other deities. You may wish to come in the habit of using it wherever the title "LORD" (in capitals) appear in your Bible. This Title (the LORD) generally serves as substitute in modern translations, for the Sacred Name which appeared in some 7000 instances in the Tanach ('Old' Testament).

You should start with the Decalogue (10 Commandments) Exod. 20:2, "I am YHVH your God ... you shall have no other gods before Me." Makes much more sense now, doesn't it?

2. IDENTIFICATION OF YHVH AS 'THE FATHER'

2a. THE 'FATHER' APPEARED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Thusfar we have seen that the Almighty appeared to human beings in ancient times and also made Himself known to Moses by His Personal Name YHVH (Exodus 6:3).

It was YHVH Himself Who appeared to Adam and Eve in Paradise. "And they heard the Voice of YHVH (the LORD) God walking in the Garden ..." Gen. 3:8.

Through the prophet Isaiah, YHVH claims to be the CREATOR of heaven and earth and all that lives. "Thus says YHVH (the LORD) ... I have made the earth and CREATED MAN upon it; I even MY HANDS have stretched out the Heavens." Isaiah 45:11,12.

YHVH was not only Adam and Eve's Creator and God, but also their FATHER. "Have we not all ONE FATHER? Has not ONE GOD created us?" Malachi 2:10.

Isaiah confirmed this: "But now O YHVH, Thou art our FATHER; we are the clay and Thou our Potter (Creator) and we are the work of Thy hand". Isa. 64:8; Deut. 32:6 also confirms that our Creator is our Father.

2b. YHVH (THE FATHER) APPEARED AT THE TOWER OF BABEL.

"And YHVH came down to see the city and the tower ..." Gen. 11:5.

2c. THE FATHER APPEARED TO ABRAHAM.

The same God Who appeared to Abraham in Mesopotamia, at Mamre, (as the WORD), claimed that He was the Almighty. "... YHVH appeared to Abram and said unto him, 'I am the Almighty God ...' Gen 17:1. And we have seen from Isaiah 64:8 above, that YHVH, the Almighty, is Our Father - even as the 'Lord's Prayer' teaches Christians to pray: "Our FATHER Who art in Heaven; Thy Kingdom come..."

Yes, GOD THE FATHER appeared to Abraham. That is, He manifest Himself in a form which Abraham could behold and yet live!

2d. YHVH (THE FATHER) WRESTLED WITH JACOB

"Yes, he (Jacob) had power over the Angel... Even YHVH, God of Hosts, YHVH is his Memorial." Hosea 12:4 - 5.

Malachai said that YHVH, God of Hosts, is the Father. We read in Mal. 1:6, "A son honours his father ... If then I be a Father, where is My honour? ... says YHVH of Hosts."

Yes, Jacob wrestled with a 'Man' Who was the VISIBLE MANIFESTATION OF THE FATHER.

2e. YHVH IS THE FATHER OF ISRAEL IN EXODUS.

- While still in Egypt

After the Almighty's appearance to Moses in the burning bush, He also revealed to Moses that He was Israel's FATHER and that the nation of Israel was His "Son".

Exod. 4:22-23, "And you Moses, shall say unto Pharaoh, 'Thus says YHVH, Israel is My Son, even My First Born. And I say unto you, 'Let MY SON go, that he may serve Me.'"

If YHVH addressed Israel as His 'First Born Son', does that not make Him Israel's Father?

- When redeemed from Egyptian Bondage

When YAVEH had redeemed the children of Israel from Egyptian slavery, He (YHVH of Hosts) became their God. 1 Chron. 17:21-24.

Isaiah disclosed that the One Who redeemed Israel is the Father! Isa. 63:16, "Doubtless, Thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us and Israel acknowledge us not. Thou O YHVH, are our FATHER, our Redeemer. Thy Name is from everlasting".

- In the Wilderness

David made the declaration that YHVH Who went before them by day in a pillar of cloud and by night in a pillar of fire (Exod. 13:21), was Israel's Rock and Redeemer (Ps. 78:13-14,35). This same Rock was also their FATHER! "He shall cry unto Me (YHVH), 'Thou art My FATHER, MY GOD and the Rock of my Salvation'. Ps. 89:26; Jer. 3:14,19,22; Deut. 32:4-6, 18-20.

2f. YHVH - THE FATHER - DWELT IN THE TENT TABERNACLE AND TEMPLE

The Most High revealed to David that He (YHVH) being the FATHER, would indwell the Temple which Solomon would build (1 Chron. 17:5, 1 Kings 6:11-14).

"I will be his FATHER and he (Solomon) will be My Son" 1 Chron. 17:13. See also 1 Chron. 22:10.

Messiah also referred to the Temple in Jerusalem as His Father's House, when he overturned the dealer's tables, reprimanding them for making it a House of merchandise. John 2:13-16.

2g. THE FATHER APPEARED TO SAMSON'S PARENTS.

"And the Angel of YHVH said unto him, 'Why do you ask My Name, seeing it is SECRET'" (Meaning 'Wonderful' - refer to the marginal reference).

Isaiah uses this very same Name when he writes in Isa. 9:6, "... and His Name shall be called 'Wonderful', Counsellor, the Mighty God, the EVERLASTING FATHER".

So, it was God THE FATHER Who appeared to Manoah and his wife.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION OF THIS LESSON

The Scriptures in their true and original context state that:

1. The Name of God the Father is YHVH - YHVH.
2. It was God the Father Who manifest Himself in visible form and appeared to human beings at various times in ancient Israel.
3. The Eternal announced Himself by His Name YHVH and the Israelites of old (and today), know Him by that Name.

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Lesson 3

Dear Reader,

This Course claims to bring to the student revealing knowledge in the Scriptures.

Has this been your experience thusfar? Or are you one of those who cannot agree with our views for some or other sound reason of your own, to which of course you are entitled?

Has it ever occurred to you that students, if the subject is not that of Religion, will almost unconditionally accept the ideas of authoritative writers? At most, you may find a limited number of differentiations. Make the subject Religion, and you immediately find 1000's of vastly varying theologies!

Why?

Many are the answers to this question. The Bible is clear and emphatic on one specific point: That there is "ONE Lord, ONE Faith, ONE Baptism" (Ephesians 4:5).

Is it not therefore logic, that Satan will do his utmost to draw souls away from this ONE FAITH - the TRUTH? By this we do not wish to imply that this Course, and this Course only, has the Truth. That would be presumptuous, especially in the face of so many other widely differing theologies, each claiming to have the Truth. The onus is squarely on you, to find out, with the help of the Almighty.

Other main reasons for the many variations in religion, are that people do NOT like to be corrected or proven wrong, especially on traditional, cultural or habitual matters. They prefer to cling to the traditional which they know and feel safe and comfortable with, when faced with possibly being proven wrong.

To summarise then, the main reasons are:

1. Satan's influence
2. Self-righteousness
3. Tradition, culture and habit.

It may be well for us, at this stage, to honestly test ourselves, whether we stand immune from these influences.

There is yet another important factor - perhaps the most difficult to overcome, for it requires sincere introspection and evaluation of one's spiritual motives - and that is the attitude of: "Does it really matter?" - to God or to my salvation?

We often hear, for instance: "Why know the Name of God?" The Scriptures, however, confirm that TRUE KNOWLEDGE IS VITAL! Isaiah 8:20 "To the Law and to the Testimony ... if they speak not accordingly, it is because there is no light in them."

The Revelation which this study course endeavours to unveil for students, is contained in a Key Scripture in John 17:3 "And this is Life Eternal, that they might KNOW Thee, the only True God."

Study also: 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Col. 1:10; 2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Tim. 6:3; Matthew 22:29; Luke 11:28; 1 Cor. 15:1,2; 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Eph. 6:14; to see how important sound Truth and correct belief really is. You may also request our tract: "Does it matter?"

In this Lesson we shall see that the Almighty had very specific reasons for revealing His Name - reasons concerned with SALVATION - that is, the claiming or securing of citizenship in the future Kingdom which the Creator will be setting up at the End of this current Dispensation. This is Divinely promised to be a Kingdom where Peace, Love and Joy will reign, and where death will be no more! No more wars, no crime, no evil!

Blessings on your studies in pursuing this salient Achievement!

Lesson 3 - Advanced Course

IDENTIFICATION OF YHVH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (Continued)

A. YHVH REVEALED AS THE FATHER - Refer Lesson 1

B. YHVH REVEALED AS THE CREATOR - in this Lesson.

(Scripture study - Isaiah ch. 44 & 45).

1. YHVH - THE 'ONLY' CREATOR

"I am YHVH that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the Heavens alone; that spreadeth the earth by Myself". Isaiah 44:24.

"... Is there a God beside Me? Yea, there is no God, I know not any." Isaiah 44:8.

"Thus saith YHVH, the Holy One of Israel and his Maker ... I have made the earth and created man upon it, I EVEN MY HANDS." Isaiah 45:11, 12.

2. YHVH THE CREATOR WAS ISRAEL'S SAVIOUR

(Acts chapter 6 & 7)

Israel knew that their God was the Creator, the Living God. As an awakening nation, they lived in Egypt for four centuries and became an enslaved nation.

They were waiting on the Almighty to save them from bondage, very much the same as sin-enslaved people today throughout the world are waiting on the salvation by Messiah - most, of course, not knowing the real answer to their quest.

The ancient Egyptians were pagans who worshipped anything from cockroaches to crocodiles, and it was therefore not strange that the Israelites, living in exile as slaves under Egyptian rule, apostasised to the extent that they were eventually left with a mixed religion of pagan beliefs. (Acts 7:39 - 43 and verse 6). They were, nevertheless, aware of the existence and Prophecies of the God of "their fathers" concerning their "redemption" from Egypt and the inheritance of the "Promised Land." But their pagan idol-worship was constantly their downfall.

In this, we see the reason why YHVH revealed Himself by NAME - so that they would be without excuse for not worshipping the True God Who was now identified even by Name; so that they would have no excuse for following after strange gods! This is why the FIRST and Main Commandment of YHVH to His people was and remains to this day: "Hear, O Israel: YHVH is our God, YHVH is one." and "thou shalt love YHVH thy God with all your heart ..."

Messiah referred to this as "the Great Command" - Matt. 22:36. This is also why the first four Commandments of the Decalogue was very emphatic about YHVH being their only God, the Creator (Exod. 20), and that He has a Name by which He was identified from strange gods.

Included in the Promises made to Abraham concerning the sojourning of the Israelites in a strange land in bondage, and their eventual release, was also a specific time factor that the Almighty had set and which was passed on through word of mouth by prophets like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, throughout the generations of Israel in Egypt. After expiry of this period, YHVH would save them from their bondage and it was towards this salvation by their Saviour God, that the enslaved Israelites were looking forward to.

3. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS ISRAEL'S REDEEMER

"For thy Maker is thine Husband, YHVH of Hosts is His Name, and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel. The God of the whole earth will He be called." (Isaiah 54:5).

4. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS GOD OF HOSTS

"O YHVH of Hosts, God of Israel Who dwells between the cherubims. Thou art God, even Thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. Thou have made Heaven and earth." (Isaiah 37:16).

5. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS THE FIRST AND LAST

"Hearken unto Me, O Jacob and Israel, My Called: I am HE; I am the FIRST. I also am the LAST. My Hand also has laid the foundation of the earth, and MyRight Hand has spanned the Heavens ..." (Isaiah 48 : 12, 13).

6. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS ISRAEL'S KING

"I am YHVH your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, YOUR KING." (Isaiah 43:15. Also Jer. 10:10 - 16).

7. YHVH THE CREATOR - LED ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT

Psalms 136

verse 1 "O give thanks unto YHVH, for He is good."

verse 2 "O give thanks unto the God of Gods ..."

verse 6 "To Him Who stretched out the earth above the waters."

verse 10 "To Him that smote Egypt in their first-born ..."

verse 11 "And brought out Israel from among them ..."

verse 12 "With a strong Hand and a stretched out Arm ..."

verse 16 "To Him Who led His people through the Wilderness."

8. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Psalms 95 verse 5 "The sea is His and HE MADE IT, HIS HANDS formed the dry land."

verse 6 "... let us kneel before YHVH our MAKER."

verse 7 "For He is God, and we are the people of HIS PASTURE and the SHEEP of His Hand."

Ps. 23:1 "YHVH is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

9. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS GOD OF THE SANCTUARY

"O YHVH of Hosts, God of Israel. that dwells between the Cherubims (in the Sanctuary), Thou art the God, even Thou alone, of all the Kingdoms of the earth. Thou hast made heaven and earth.." (Isaiah 37:16).

CHERUBIM - denotes a winged creature frequently mentioned in the Bible. A great deal of mystery surrounds their exact image and purpose. They are commonly connected with the Holy of Holies, the central Sanctuary in the Temple Building and therefore associated with the Presence of God. The posture of these statues represent constant utterance to the praises of YHVH God.

First mention of them is made in Gen. 3:24, where Cherubims are placed at the East of the Garden of Eden, to guard it after Adam and Eve were cast out of Paradise.

Exod. 25:18 - 21 relates how 2 Cherubims were placed over the Mercy Seat of the Ark in the Temple. This Seat represents the Throne of YHVH in the Most Holy One.

The first structure, made by Moses, was a mobile Tent structure while the Israelites wandered through the wilderness during their Exodus from Egypt, on their way to the Promised Land. It was made after the pattern of the Heavenly Sanctuary which was shown to Moses by YHVH at Mount Sinai where he also received the Law written on 2 Tables of Stone. The Cherubims were made of solid gold, their wings covering the Mercy Seat which measured 3 meters. Later king Solomon erected the magnificent stone Temple in Jerusalem, which contained 2 colossal Cherubims, 11 meters tall, carved from solid olive wood covered with gold.

The prophet Ezekiel gives an obscure account of them as seen in his visions (Ezek. 10), where he sees them in the Presence of YHVH.

They are mentioned also in Heb. 9:5 in connection with the Ark in the Most Holy, and in Rev. 4 : 6 - 7 as standing in the midst of the Throne of God, presumably ministering service unto YHVH.

10. YHVH THE CREATOR - IS THE EVERLASTING GOD

"YHVH, Thou hast been our Dwelling Place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever, Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God." Ps. 90:1, 2.

CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF LESSON 1 to 3 THUSFAR

1. YHVH is the One and ONLY Creator - He is also the FATHER.
2. YHVH revealed His Name to Israel in order to distinguish Himself from other gods, as the CREATOR, the LIFE GIVER, that is to say, the FATHER.
3. YHVH was also the SAVIOUR of Israel in exile. He freed them from slavery at the exact time which had been prophesied in advance.
4. THE CREATOR was also Israel's :
Everlasting God,, Redeemer, First and Last, God of Hosts, King, Shepherd and God of the Sanctuary.
5. This multiple titled God of Israel manifested Himself in various Shapes and Forms in order to physically appear to mankind in ancient times.

BIBLE REVELATION COURSE

Lesson 4

Dear Friend,

As this lesson holds a GREAT Revelation which, no doubt is the greatest Revelation of Truth in the Bible, the greatest Revelation of all time, we find it apt and necessary at this stage, to summarise all that we have learnt thusfar:

Lesson 1: We saw that the Invisible God did reveal Himself to man by His physical Appearance at various times, manifesting Himself as the VOICE, the WORD, a MAN, the ANGEL, a FLAME OF FIRE, in a cloud and a whirlwind and as the Shechina Glory in the Tabernacle and Temple.

Lesson 2: We learnt that it was the Almighty Himself Who appeared in these various forms and that to those to whom He had appeared, He was known by His Name YHVH. We learnt that the Name of God the Father also being YHVH, it was really the Father Who appeared in these forms.

Lesson 3: Taught us that the Name of the Creator is also YHVH, thus that it really was the CREATOR Who took upon Himself these different forms. In addition, the Creator was also Israel's ever-living Redeemer, Saviour, King, Shepherd and Keeper of the Sanctuary.

Time does not permit us here, to go into the details of the multiple other TITLES which YHVH claims for Himself and of which the Bible is absolutely overflowing. Following are but a few which the student may already be conversant with:

Advocate, Ancient of Days, Daystar, Eternal, First and Last, Father, Governor, High and Mighty, Judge, Love, Lawmaker, Morning Star, Prince of Peace, Rock, Saviour, Temple, Most High, Holy One, Sanctifier, our Righteousness, our Banner, Healer, etc.

In the original Scriptures, these Titles appear many times linked to the Sacred Name. So for instance, He is called:
YHVH Jireh - YHVH will provide (Gen. 22:14).
YHVH Nissi - YHVH is my Banner (Ex. 17:15).
YHVH Shalom - YHVH is Peace (Judges 6:24).

All these Titles are but TITLES of the SAME One, namely YHVH. Similarly, all His different manifestations are but MANIFESTATIONS of the SAME One, namely YHVH.

The student to whom it has not yet been revealed, now stands before what could prove to be the GREATEST Revelation of his/her spiritual experience! We have deliberately in this course thusfar, held back any mention of the Messiah Who, according to Scriptural and historical proof (which you may write for), was crucified at Jerusalem some 2000 years ago, thereby fulfilling many Old Testament prophecies. His was the perfect Sacrifice for the Restoration of mankind to God and His Covenant, thereby putting an end to the Old Testament Sacrificial System of offering of animals (Dan. 9:27). It brings perfect Justification to anyone who will accept His Offering and pledge their allegiance and subservience to YHVH and His Covenant. He is the Door through which to enter into the Kingdom of Everlasting Life and Peace (John 3:16). He also is the Door Keeper Himself.

But, Who is this Lamb of YHVH really? Who is it that died on the rugged Stake and conquered Death by His glorious Resurrection three days later? What is His relationship to YHVH?

The GREATEST Truth that the Bible holds for us, enshrines the One Who gave His Life in order that we may live. We have prayed much that you too may share this wonderful Revelation, because no study course, no learned words of man can reveal this Truth, but the Spirit of the Most High (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:25). Now, this Truth is, that:

THE SCRIPTURES BEAR EMPHATIC PROOF THAT EVERY TITLE WHICH YHVH ACCLAIMS HIMSELF, THE SAVIOUR OF NAZARETH CLAIMED FOR HIMSELF ALSO, INCLUDING THE VERY TITLE OF 'GOD ALMIGHTY'. THE MAN OF GETHSEMANE WAS YET ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF YHVH, THE INVISIBLE OMNIPRESENT SPIRIT BEING, THIS TIME BORN OUT OF FLESH! A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF ADAM THROUGH KING DAVID. THE ONE WHO WOULD "BRUISE THE HEAD" OF SATAN, TO OVERCOME HIM AND TO RESTORE PARADISE ONCE MORE TO HIS BELOVED FOLLOWERS AND SERVANTS - BY THE UNBLEMISHED OFFERING OF HIS UNDEFILED BLOOD, SPILLED IN HUMILIATION UNDER SCORNFUL CIRCUMSTANCES, BROUGHT ABOUT BY HIS OWN CREATION!

Just as "The Angel of YHVH" was not something 'separate' from YHVH, but instead was YHVH Himself, so the "Son of YHVH" was not Someone separate from YHVH, but was YHVH Himself! Yes, YHVH manifest in a Body of flesh, this time born through the womb of a Hebrew woman, in order that He would physically feel the pangs of hunger as much as those whom He created; that He would experience embarrassment and insult; feel the humiliation of unwantedness and undeserved insult, loneliness and desertion to the same extent as His creation. He would feel the physical pain, thirst and agony of that culminating event in which His blameless life was cut short in the prime of His earthly Life. The heart rendering humiliation of this deed, suffered by the Creator, can never EVER be measured ... the Saviour of man, on His Mission of restoring breaches with His created beings, breaches which He had not brought about, and receiving in return nothing but rejection by His own creation and being despised by those whom He came to help. He was made an object of scorn! (Study Isaiah ch. 53).

We will prove from the Scriptures, that the Prophets and Apostles taught that Messiah, the Saviour, was in fact the Creator of all - the SAME One Who had led Israel out of Egypt. The SAME One Who appeared on Mt Sinai at the giving of the Law to Moses. The SAME One Who was provoked in the Wilderness by the Israelites. Yes, the Man Who died on a torture Stake for the Redemption of the sins of mankind and arose triumphantly from the dead after three days and three nights, was none other than YHVH Himself, the Eternal Father in flesh!

The student, at this stage, may be aware of confusion and doubt and may be puzzled by many questions and seemingly contradictory statements in the Bible. We have already emphasised that the Bible does NOT contradict itself, but for our own misunderstanding and misinterpretations, brought about by the erroneous teachings of man, the misleading and confusing influence of Satan, wrong translations, deliberate tampering, etc. etc. - all of which have become well entrenched in the traditions of religion. The student may be assured however, that there is ample evidence in ANY translation of the Bible, to prove that the assertions of this Course are TRUE and we pray that you will remain with us in our further studies which will shed more light on this subject - the most wonderful subject in all the Bible.

This Truth is defined by Scripture as "The Key to Eternal Life" (John 17:3). Can you therefore wonder why it is the most contested Truth; the most concealed Truth, and the most opposed by believers and followers of the Messiah themselves?

In the remainder of this Lesson and in the many supporting studies which are available free of charge to you, we shall delve into various aspects of this subject and answer queries about THE DIVINITY OF MESSIAH,

LESSON 4 - ADVANCED SERIES

Part One

THE TRUE NAME OF THE MESSIAH

In lesson 2 we have seen how ill-informed the followers of the Creator are in that many of them are generally ignorant of His NAME! This absurdity does not stop there, for when it comes to the subject of the Messiah, we find that His followers are equally confused about His True Name. Many different Names are given to Him in various languages. Here are but a few:

English - Jesus Christ
Italian - Gesu Cristo
Welsh - Iesu Grist
Hungarian - Jezus Krisztusnak
Nigerian - Azisos Kraist

(Students may be able to add to this list. We look forward to being informed of additions to the List).

Yet, the Bible claims that there is ONLY ONE Name under Heaven, given unto mankind, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

Anyone who has experienced some revelation of previously distorted Truth, will know that evil forces operate by methods of distortion and confusion, i.e. the spirit of 'Babylon'. It should thus be quite clear and obvious why the ONLY NAME UNTO SALVATION has been changed - into one for every language!

Now, it is common practice throughout the world, that names are not changed when used in different languages. Pres. Clinton will remain Clinton in all other languages. So also Kruschev, Mandela, Napoleon, Hitler, Arafat, Netanyahu, etc. etc.

A further unique aspect is that Hebrew names all have a meaning (according to the Hebrew language). E.g. Elijah - 'My God is YAH'

Yet, these names are never translated in the various translations of the Bible - but, the ONE Name unto salvation - yes, that has been translated in various languages!

We will show how that, in the Old Testament, this Name has been used some 29 times where it refers to the names of certain Temple priests. In the New Testament, however, the opposing influence has substituted it with a new name altogether - and then changed it in the different languages! Total confusion reigns!

WHAT THEN SHOULD HIS TRUE NAME HAVE BEEN?

One thing that is certain, is that His Name was certainly NOT 'Jesus'. This is an English name which was unknown to the contemporaries of the Messiah in His time. They were Israelites, or Jews. The Messiah was an Israelite - a Jew. 'Jesus' is not a Jewish name and it came into being only many centuries later, when the English language was born.

Surely, it should be the same Name by which He was known to His mother and family, to His disciples, His nation, Israel - yes, even to His enemies? This Name was written in the Temple register at His circumcision, at His Barmitzvah, and on the Court registers for His final trials - this Name was written above His Stake on which He was crucified (Mark 15:26) and which, to this day, can be seen in the Museums of Europe on famous old paintings by the great artists of the Middle Ages. This Name did NOT vary! It was the Name that had been prophesied and declared by Angels unto His mother Miriam (yes, Miriam, not Mary - even this has been changed!). This Name should be His Name unto all ages!

Can this True Name still be established today? Indeed, going back just one page in this study, we have seen how that YHVH has linked different TITLES to His ONE and ONLY True Name. Now this time, in His manifestation as the Saviour, born from a human mother, He would simply be called:

YHVH the SAVIOUR

or, as it appears in the original text of the New Testament:

YAHUSHUAH - Hebrew (Also rendered YAHSHUA, YESHUA, YAHOSHUA)

The staggering result of the translation or transformation of this Name, is that the Almighty's Salvation Name as well as the True Identity of the Saviour, has been lost.

Although the 'rediscovery' of the True Name of Messiah has become almost common knowledge over the last decade, there are still many sincere believers to whom this knowledge or assertions come as a shock. If this is your experience or feelings at this moment, then we plead with you to verify the truth in this statement by doing proper research into the matter. The Truth is as far as your nearest Bible concordance, encyclopedia or reference Bible. There are today more than 4000 Web Sites on Internet proclaiming the Sacred Names! Simply look up the items: Jesus, Yeshua, Yahushua, Yahoshua, Yeshuah, Yahshua, Yahshuah, Joshua, Holy Name, Sacred Name, Yahveh, Yahweh, Yahoweh, Jehova, etc.

The finest proof may also be obtained by speaking to a Jewish Rabbi about the topic - and they of course deny His Messiahship. So what finer confirmation than hearing it from His 'opponents'?

Strange, but true it is also, that the Name 'YESHUA' appears several times in the Jewish Daily and Festival Prayer Books which are used to this day!

The first time student will no doubt, at this stage, be confused about the various forms of the Sacred Name that are now offered in place of the false names. You may rightfully ask: "Why claim a "True Original" form, simply to come up with more variations?"

The reasons are many:

1. Any process of Restoration will obviously bring with it alternatives of what the real form truly was. Take for instance, the restoration of the ruins of ancient buildings.

2. We have to do here with a matter that effects the qualification for Eternal Life as a true follower of the Creator and King. The Scriptures are very clear that there is a 'heavenly' rebellion amongst a certain sector of the heavenly beings, under the leadership of Satan, against the Rule of YHVH. Confusion is their strategy - our's is to clear it!

3. A major problem is the results of the Divinely ordained Curse of Babel (Gen. 11: 1-9) leading to 'confusion of mankind's languages'. The various forms and renderings of the Sacred Names, are simply earnest endeavours to reproduce the original Hebrew form, pronunciation and sound of the Sacred Names, with the letters of our own language.

4. The Use of the Sacred Names in Hebrew is prohibited by Jewish tradition, according to the interpretation of the 3rd Commandment. The Name of YHVH was pronounced once a year only, by the High Priest within the enclosure of the Most Holy Section of the Temple in Jerusalem, on the Day of Yom Kippur over the Main Offering on that Day. The historian Josephus comments that there even were discrepancies amongst the learned Temple Priests about the actual form of the Sacred Name. It is clear, according to Scripture, that this is not the condition which the Creator intended. His Name is to be PROCLAIMED to the nations.

Furthermore, there are many closely related words or names used in the Scriptures for conveying the concept of salvation, redemption or help, all of which are conjugated with the basic Hebrew term: "Yesha", which means salvation, deliverance, help. These are:

YESHA or YASHA - salvation, safety (242 times)

ELISHA - God (El) is Saviour

OSHEA, JOSHUA - YAH saves (Numbers 13: 8 & 16)

YE- or YAHOSHUA - YAH saves

HOSEA - the Prophet, meaning 'YAH saves'

JE- or YAHSUAH - Used as a personal name for certain Temple Priests.

In Nehemia 8:17 it is used as an alternative for the prophet Joshua.

An amazing confirmation appears in Young's Bible Concordance under the item "Jesus Christ", where the Hebrew spelling of the original Hebrew Name from which it was derived, is given. This Name, in Hebrew, is spelt and written exactly like the name JESHUAH (referred to above) which is used as a name for certain Priests in the Scriptures! And in those cases, it has NOT been transformed. When this Name refers to the Messiah, someone decided to transform it to 'Jesus' and multiple other translated names for different languages!

We must stress at this point, that the Hebrew alphabet made NO provision for the writing of vowels (i, o, u, a, and e), and therefore the true pronunciation can not always be very certain. There is weighty evidence for the rendering 'YAHU'SHUAH', because the Sacred Name of the Most High is YHVH (abbreviated YAH - Ps. 68:4). The most obvious proof is found in the word which all agree upon, a word used internationally and, paradoxically, without true knowledge of its true meaning, viz. HALLELU'YAH - meaning: Praise YAH.

In the same way we have: Elijah (EliYAH), Jeremiah (JeremiYAH), Obediah (OvadYAH), Hosea (HoshiYAH), and many others. Anyone seeking further confirmation, should study the Hebrew letters and construction of the above mentioned words and names.

Simultaneously with the loss of knowledge regarding the Sacred Name, knowledge about the True Identity of God and the Messiah also suffered. It is for this purpose that BIBLE REVELATIONS believe that the Sacred Names should be rightfully restored, as true salvation unto Eternal Life depends heavily upon, amongst other things, true knowledge of the Identity of the Ruler of the Universe (John 17:3. Refer our study: Key to Eternal Life).

It is for this reason also, and in an endeavour to create some conformity, even if just for our own literature which is continually being published, that we have decided on using the forms YHVH and YAHU'SHUAH in our literature. We do however acknowledge most of the other accepted forms. We believe that we should not be dogmatic, since all usages are proposed in an earnest endeavour to reproduce the original Hebrew form and pronunciation sound of the Sacred Names, with the letters of our own language.

The fact that there is not 100% agreement on the matter, should not at all deter us from using a Sacred Name form, rather than the form "Jesus", which we know it can NOT be. The same reasoning should also apply to the various forms presented or used for the Sacred Name in the Tenach or Old Testament e.g. YAHVEH, YAHWEH, YAHWAH, YAHOVAH, or the commonly used form JEHOVAH.

Tragic though is the attitude of many believers who are confronted with this vital tenet of Eternal Life (John 17:3), to take the stance of: "It doesn't matter!". If you are in business or know about the basic requirements for good personal relationships, then you will know how important it is to ensure that you are well acquainted with people's correct names, and that you take meticulous care to use their correct names. If not, try to spell someone's name incorrectly, or call them by other than their real names, even slight variations, and see how they respond! And we like to believe that to God it does not matter?

Do we really need further confirmation that the Name of Messiah was and still remains YAHU'SHUAH ... YHVH the Saviour?

PART 2

1. YAHU'SHUAH - THE 'ARM OF YHVH'

(Isaiah 51:9-16 and ch. 53).

The Apostle John says the following about YAHU'SHUAH:

John 12:37,38. "But though He had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on Him, that the saying of Isaiah the Prophet, might be fulfilled, which he spoke: 'YHVH, who has believed our report and to whom has THE ARM OF YHVH been revealed?'"

Isaiah foresaw that YAHU'SHUAH would not be accepted, notwithstanding all the miracles He had performed. The Scripture referred to by John, was from Isaiah chapter 53, where the Prophet revealed that it would be "the Arm" who would become flesh. Now turn to this chapter and read it for yourself ... now ... please do so.

The New Testament applies many of these verses word for word to Messiah. So do most theologians, except for Jewish Orthodox theology, which proposes to apply it to Israel! To this school of thought, may we ask: "When did Israel "carry our griefs and sorrows?" When was Israel "wounded for our transgressions?" (v5). Are we to believe that "we are healed by the stripes" of Israel? No, indeed, it was Messiah that carried Israel's and mankind's griefs and sorrows and Who was wounded for their transgressions.

In our quoted Scriptures above, John interprets the Scriptures for us and reveals the mystery of the "ARM of YHVH". He confirms that we would SEE the ARM of YHVH, because He would be revealed to humanity as A MAN! (v. 3).

But the Prophet goes even further, for those who doubt or still raise arguments. He tells us that THAT VERY SAME ARM ALSO LED ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT and cleft the Red Sea to save them from the pursuing Egyptian soldiers: Isaiah 51:9-15, "Awake, awake, put on strength, O Arm of YHVH. Awake as in the ancient days ... v. 10 ... was it not Thou Who dried up the sea? ... that made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? ... v.13 ... You have forgotten YHVH Who made you, Who spread out the heavens and laid the earth's foundations ... v.15 ... I am YHVH your God Who divided the sea ... My Name is YHVH Sabaoth".

The 'ARM' that was revealed in flesh, we all know today as YAHU'SHUAH, the Anointed, but in Old Testament times, before His Incarnation, He was known to Israel as YHVH the Eternal, Who freed them from slavery in Egypt and led them to the Promised Land, Israel.

That Isaiah 53 is speaking of Messiah, is confirmed in Acts 8:26-40, where Philip reads this very portion from Isaiah (refer Acts 8:32,33) to the influential eunuch of Ethiopia, who then asks (Acts 8:34): "About Whom does the Prophet say this?"

"Then Philip ... beginning with this scripture (from Isa. 53) ... told him the Good News of YAHU'SHUAH" (Acts 8:35).

The "Arm" of YHVH denotes the "POWER" of YHVH. A thorough study of this term and it's usage in the Bible, will reflect a similarity in the meanings and usage of the words: power, might, strength, hand, right side and arm, when referring to this designation of the Messiah. Consequently, the true Identity of YAHU'SHUAH, regarding Him being the "Arm of YHVH", has been concealed and obliterated, by the wrong interpretation of the term, "Arm of YHVH". Drenched with the erroneous teaching of a "triune" God (a teaching which only developed long after the completion of the writing of the New Testament), rather than the Scripturally defined ONE God, translators rendered references to this description and identification of the Messiah, as Him "sitting (next to the Throne of God) at the Right Hand of God", rather than "sitting (on the Throne) as the POWER of God". (Refer Rev. 1: 7,8; 4: 8-11; together with Matt. 26:64; Mark 14:62; Luke 22:69. The original Greek rendering of these verses are doubtful as to the use of the word 'hand' and 'at' and could just as well have been rendered: "... sitting as the rightful Power of God". There also is a strong argument for the New Testament having originally been written in Hebrew and that the current recognised 'originals' are already translations from the Hebrew).

Refer to a full study on "[Sitting at the Right Hand of God](#)". (Click on title)

2. YAHU'SHUAH - THE CREATOR OF ALL - WHO IS TO BE WORSHIPPED

From these very same Scriptures of the Prophet Isaiah we also learn that YAHU'SHUAH is THE CREATOR. Refer again to Isa. 51 from verse 13, where you will note that "The Arm of YHVH" is the Maker ... Who spread out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth.

Isaiah 48:13 YHVH speaking through the Prophet, saying, "My hand laid the foundations of the earth; My right hand spread out the heavens."

The apostles confirmed thus:

John 1: 1,14, "In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with YHVH, and the WORD WAS YHVH (Original: ... and YHVH was the WORD) ... v. 3, All things were made by HIM and not one thing had its being but through Him ... v. 10, He was in the World and the World was MADE by Him, and the World knew Him not ... v.14, and the WORD WAS MADE FLESH and dwelt among us."

Paul's testimony: Coll. 1: 14-17, "In Whom we have redemption through His Blood, even the forgiveness of sins; Who is the Image of the Invisible God ... for by HIM were all things created that are in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers, ALL things were created BY Him and FOR Him ... and by Him ALL things consist."

Being the Creator of all things and beings on earth and in heaven, would then also make YAHU'SHUAH the Creator of the Angels of Heaven, thereby deserving their worship (Rev. 5; 6-14).

Can you now see why Isaiah called the Creator Who cleft the sea, "YHVH Sabaoth" (YHVE of the Angelic Hosts)? Hebrews chapter 1: 6 tells us that the Angels have to worship YAHU'SHUAH and Revelation 19: 10 confirms that only YHVH should be worshipped!

In Lesson 3 we saw that YHVH is the ONLY Creator. It should therefore be clear that YAHU'SHUAH is that ONLY Creator in His pre-incarnated Being!

3. YAHU'SHUAH - THE GREAT "I AM"

In Exod. 3: 13,14, God introduces Himself to Moses by His Name "I AM".

Isaiah identifies the Great I AM in ch. 43: 10,11, "You are My witnesses, says YHVH and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may KNOW and BELIEVE Me, and understand that I AM HE: Before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me. I, even I AM YHVH, and beside Me there is NO Saviour".

John 18: 3 - 6 relates how that the rugged guards, who were sent to arrest YAHU'SHUAH in the Garden of Gethsemane, fell to the ground upon His admission of "I AM HE". (Please read this passage for yourself and picture the scene. Why would guardsmen fall to the ground on such a pronouncement?)

At another occasion, related in John 8: 57 - 59:

"Then said the Jews unto Him: 'You are not yet 50 years old and you say you have seen Abraham?' YAHU'SHUAH said unto them: 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I AM'. Then they took up stones to cast at Him".

They certainly understood, but refused to accept His insinuation! At His trials they accused Him of making Himself out to be God. Can you wonder why YAHU'SHUAH Himself warns in John 8: 24:

"I said therefore unto you, that you shall die in your sins; for if you believe not that I AM HE (i.e. YHVH) you shall die in your sins!"

4. YAHU'SHUAH - THE ROCK

2 Sam. 22: 32, "Who else is God but YHVH; Who else is a Rock but our God?"

1 Sam. 2: 2, "There is none Holy as YHVH, for there is none beside Thee, neither is there any Rock like our God."

The apostle Paul reveals that YAHU'SHUAH was that Rock of Israel.

1 Cor. 10: 1 - 9, "Moreover, brethren, I would not that you should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the Cloud and all passed through the sea, and were all baptised unto Moses in the Cloud and in the sea, and did all eat the same spiritual meat and did all drink the spiritual Drink, for they drank of that spiritual ROCK that followed them, and THAT ROCK WAS YAHU'SHUAH ... v.9 Neither let us tempt YAHU'SHUAH as some of them (the ancient Israelites!) did, and were destroyed by serpents", - (because they tempted YAHU'SHUAH!).

Also noteworthy from verse 4, that "... the Rock FOLLOWED them". This is speaking of the time of the Exodus. But is it not commonly accepted that the Israelites were LED by YHVH in the Cloud by day and as a Pillar of Fire by night? Indeed, this is confirmed by Scripture, in Exodus 13:21,22. Just to show how infallible the Scriptures are, please turn to Exod. 14: 19, 20. "Then the Angel of YHVH Who marched at the front of the army of Israel, changed station and moved to their rear. The Pillar of Cloud changed station from the front to the rear of them, and remained there." This happened shortly after their crossing through the sea and in order to protect them from the pursuing Egyptian army.

Thus, it was YAHU'SHUAH Who 'changed stations'!

Yes, dear student, YAHU'SHUAH is the CENTRAL FIGURE throughout not only the New, but also the Old Testament or Tenach. YAHU'SHUAH Himself declared so in John 5: 39: "Search the Scriptures (referring to the Tenach) for ... they are they which testify of Me."

Paul only had the Tenach to teach from, and it was from these writings that he understood that YAHU'SHUAH was the One Who led Israel from Egypt. He knew that YAHU'SHUAH was the 'ARM of YHVH' Who became flesh. Therefore the Saviour and Redeemer of the Old Testament, is the very same Saviour and Redeemer of the New testament. Paul taught that YAHU'SHUAH was the Almighty God Himself Who became a Human Being:

1 tim. 3: 16, "And without controversy, great is the Mystery of Godliness: GOD WAS MANIFEST IN FLESH, justified in the Spirit, seen of Angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into Glory."

5. YAHU'SHUAH - THE ONE SOON TO COME IN GLORY (Rev. 21 & 22).

The Scriptures clearly claim that the One soon to come in Glory with His mighty Angels, is none other than YHVH God Himself:

Zech. 14: 5, "... YHVH your God will come and all the holy ones with Him." (Also Ps. 50: 1-7).

The apostle Paul applies this Appearance to YAHU'SHUAH at His second Coming. Refer: 1 Thess. 3: 11-13; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18; 2 Thess. 1: 7-11.

And alas, YAHU'SHUAH Himself affirmed this in His own Words:

Matt. 24: 30-31, "... and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with POWER and great GLORY. And He shall send HIS angels with a great sound of a trumpet ... Matt. 13: 41 - 43, ... and they shall gather out of HIS Kingdom all things that offend ... Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of their FATHER."

This is the Mystery that YAHU'SHUAH revealed to John in:

Rev. 21: 5-6, "And he that sat ON the Throne said: 'Behold, I (YAHU'SHUAH) make all things new ... I am Alpha and Omega (First and Last - compare Isa. 44: 6 where YHVH claims to be this) ... he that overcomes, shall inherit all things and I WILL BE HIS GOD AND HE SHALL BE MY SON'" (making Him the Father!)

There you have it clearly and distinctly, "... for these Words are trustworthy and true ..." (verse 5 of this quoted portion from Rev. 21) ... YAHU'SHUAH IS THE GOD AND FATHER OF THE OVERCOMERS.

We have another staggering confirmation in the Old Testament itself:
Zech. 12: 9,10, YHVH states of Himself: "And on that Day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem, so that when they look upon ME Whom they have pierced, they shall mourn ... as one weeps over a first-born." (Original Hebrew translation).

Titus 2: 13,14, "Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious Appearing of the GREAT GOD and our Saviour YAHU'SHUAH, Who gave Himself for us ..."

1 John 3: 16, "Hereby perceive we the Love of GOD, because HE laid down HIS Life for us."

Acts 20: 28, "... to feed the congregation of GOD which HE has purchased with HIS OWN Blood."

Phil. 2: 10, "That at the Name of YAHU'SHUAH every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth."

YHVH applies this event to Himself, in Isaiah 45: 22, 23, "Look unto ME and be saved, all the ends of the earth, for I AM GOD, and there is none else. I have sworn by Myself ... that unto ME every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."

6. YAHU'SHUAH - THE FATHER

Isaiah 9: 6 "For unto us a Child is born; to us a Son is given; and the government shall be on His shoulder, and His Name will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting FATHER, Prince of Peace ..."

Isaiah 63: 16, "... You, O YHVH, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old ..."

Malachi 2: 10, "Have we not all ONE FATHER? Has not ONE GOD created us?"

Deut. 32: 6, "Is not He your Father that have bought you?"

1 Peter 1: 18,19, "For as much as you know, that we were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver or gold ,, but with the precious Blood of YAHU'SHUAH."

7. YAHU'SHUAH - THE FIRST AND LAST

Isaiah 44: 6, "Thus says Israel's King and redeemer, YHVH Sabaoth, 'I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST, there is no other God beside Me.'"

Rev. 1: 7,8, "It is He (YAHU'SHUAH) Who is coming on the clouds; every one will see Him, even those who pierced Him ... This is the Truth. 'I AM the Alpha and Omega', says the Lord God, 'Who is, Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty' "

Rev. 22: 12, 13, "Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have right to feed on the Tree of Life, and can come through the Gates into the City" (of the New Jerusalem).

CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF LESSON 4

The True Name of the Messiah is YAHU'SHUAH, meaning: Safety, Help, Salvation.

YAHU'SHUAH, fulfilling the ancient Prophecies, was:

a. The 'Arm of YHVH' Who led Israel out of Egypt in the Old Testament, and became the Sacrificial Lamb in the New Testament, known as the 'Son of the Most High'.

b. The ONLY Creator of all, the One Whom the Angels worship.

c. The Rock, the Savior, the soon coming King of the Kingdom, where He will reign Supreme and be Father of the overcomers.

d. Thus, it was YAHU'SHUAH Who appeared to man (as set out in Lessons 1, 2 and 3) in Old Testament times, as YHVH. The Messiah ('Son of the Most High') was merely another manifestation of the Eternal, omnipresent and 'invisible' God YHVH.