

“I THOUGHT YOU WOULD CALL ME FATHER”

Jeremiah 3:19

A Review of YHWH, יהוה, The Ineluctable God and Jesus’ Teaching

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Though there are many sad verses in the Bible, one of the saddest is Jeremiah 3:19 when the LORD God speaks and says,

I myself said, How gladly would I treat you like sons

And give you a desirable land, the most beautiful inheritance of any nation.

I thought you would call me Father, and not turn away from following me.

It has been an interesting “quest” especially recently. I lost sight in my right eye a few years back. Experientially, I had a “picture” (vision?) of Jesus on the cross and he simply said, “Get Ready.” I’m thinking, “Get Ready” for what? Was this like Isaiah talking to Hezekiah, “set your house in order” you are going to die! Was it to prepare for the close of my life, possibly the Second Coming? I didn’t have a clue.

My mother died from complications of a pierced esophagus in early January 2008. We had committed to visit 5 countries in Africa that summer. I decided to continue a “veggie” fast initiated by pastor Rufus Meyers at Simple Teachings Bible Church, for the month of January, until the time we would leave for Africa. I had several strange dreams and visions (?) that I couldn’t figure out. One was of being in Africa along a river, and there was a large snake swimming, gliding across on top of the water. This phenomenon has always fascinated me since I had seen it many times on the rivers of Louisiana while I was growing up. In the dream, as I watched the beauty of the snake with caution, focusing almost totally on it, a crocodile launched itself from beneath the water straight at me. (I’ve seen similar attacks on T.V., Discovery channel, etc.) Startled, I woke up very fast! What was coming in Africa and or life? Sometimes we are fascinated by smaller issues and big ones neglected, God, the Son of God, the Kingdom, Love, Christian Living etc.

I decided to “consecrate myself to the LORD my God.” As the tabernacle, Aaron and his sons were washed, cleansed, and dedicated, consecrated by anointing (*mashiached*), etc. to the LORD God before their service, I would try that process as much as I knew how. I began reading as much as possible on the LORD God, *Yahweh El Shaddai*, God Almighty. Since YHWH is used nearly 6,828 times, see Appendix A, more than even “God,” (3060 O.T. NAU) about half of YHWH, should it not be a priority study? I began with some intense Hebrew scripture studies, Dt. 28. etc. “Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and a glad heart for the abundance of all things.” (v.47) Also, “If you are not careful ... to fear this honored and awesome name, the LORD your God, then the LORD will bring extraordinary plagues on you and your descendants... .” That’s very scary... like a crocodile coming out of a river after you!

A highlight of last year, during this time of consecration and dedication, shortly before going to Africa, was the presentation of Joel Hemphill at last years Theological Conference. I want to thank Sir Anthony for making that happen. It was one of those once every decade experiential spiritual blessings. It was nice to hear a fresh voice, though old voices of friends are nice too. He said, “Jesus told the Jews, ‘You believe in God, believe also in me.’ We need to tell Christianity, ‘You believe in Jesus, believe also in God!’” It was an emotional, intellectual high in the middle of my quest for becoming consecrated to the LORD, ***Qodesh YHWH***, Holy to the LORD (as was written on the High Priest’s head band).

Where does one start a study of our Father, who is in heaven? I dug extrabiblically in the TDOT.¹ Here are a few quotes:

“The Tetragrammaton YHWH is the personal name...of God.” (p.500)
“The form Yahweh is now accepted almost universally.” (p. 500)
“Since the Hebrew verbal system dictates the ending ‘e’, we can conclude that pronunciation² of the Tetragrammaton in the biblical period was Yahweh.”(p.512)
“The consensus of modern scholarship supports the biblical text in associating the name Yahweh with the root HYH, *hayah*, ‘become.’” (p. 513)
“It is impossible here to do justice to the complexity of the biblical material regarding Yahweh... .” (p. 514)
“ ‘Yahweh’ clearly appears both grammatically and syntactically as a personal name.” (p. 515)
“The Mosaic representation of the covenant deity hangs between these attributes [Ex. 34:6-7]. The people of Yahweh was established by divine grace and survives only through his continuing mercy. But it must obey its suzerain [covenant treaty]... .” (p. 518)

I was amazed to find how little I knew about the one who said, “Return, faithless Israel, declares the LORD/YHWH.” (Jer. 3:11) I had taken biblical Hebrew at Fuller Theological Seminary. I knew the “tetragrammaton,” יהוה, YHWH, but I had never dug deeply into a study. The name, YHWH, initiated in Exodus 3, reviewed in Exodus 6 is an interesting study. One commentator on “I Am Who I Am” suggested God was just telling Moses, “Mind your own business, do what I told you!” It reminds me of God’s “humor” to Abraham when “he laughs” and God names his child “laughing boy”, Isaac☺. However, he does say, “This is my name forever...to all generations.” (Ex. 3:15)

Next I went to the TDNT³. I was surprised that it had as much or more on the “The Old Testament Name for God.” (pp 1058 ff.) The gist of the article is that we went from a very proper name *YHWH*, to a generic *Kurios(or Kyrios)*, Lord or lord.

“The word *kurios*, ‘lord,’ as a name for God in the LXX is a strict translation **only** in cases ...for the divine name YHWH. It is thus meant to express what the name ... signifies in the original. That **it does not altogether succeed** in this may be seen at once from the switching of the **name** to the **general concept**... .” (1058) [bold emphasis added]

A TITLE, is not a name, compare “Christ,” but can come to be a close representation. The obvious case for the problem of losing the name of God is seen in the translations of Psalm 110:1 “YHWH says to my Lord, or the LORD says to my lord. The NASB⁴ is not good, “THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD,” Acts 2:34, capitalizing everything as a quote. It gets worse, Bibleworks8 has this from a *literal* “cut and paste” of the original early NAS “the LORD said to my Lord” :

NAS Matthew 22:44 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My right hand, Until I put Thine enemies beneath Thy feet "'?

NAS Mark 12:36 "David himself said in the Holy Spirit, 'The Lord said to my LORD...'"

NAS Luke 20:42 "For David himself says in the book of Psalms, 'The Lord said to my LORD...'"

¹ Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament (TDOT), *YHWH* article, Vol. 5, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, 1986.

² The early Biblical pronunciation appears to be Yahweh, with a labial-labial “W”, however modern Hebrew uses the voiced fricative “V” from a labial-dental sound. The modern Hebrew “Beth,” “B” is a similar “V.”

³ Theological Dictionary of the New Testament (TDNT), *Kyrios* article, Vol III, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, 2006.

⁴ Sorry, NASB= “Not Always Simply Bible?” There is the NASB (NAS) original, and the NASBU (NAU) Don’t get them mixed up. I did in Bibleworks8. Cp. NIV= Nearly Inspired Version ☺ We’re never satisfied!

They've changed LORD/YHWH to Lord, and "my Lord"/ *Adonee (or Adoni)* to "my LORD." Now, should Biblearians be upset or not? YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I think I need to write or call Bibleworks about this issue. These issues may be accidental or an example of further "orthodox corruption of Scripture."⁵ Maybe that's why the updated NAU has it better, both are capitalized. Only the KJV and NKJV has LORD – Lord "right" in these versions (Example Mt. 22:44) :

^{KJV} **Matthew 22:44** The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand...

^{NAS} **Matthew 22:44** The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My right hand..."

^{NAU} **Matthew 22:44** THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND..."

^{NIV} **Matthew 22:44** The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand..."

^{NKJ} **Matthew 22:44** The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand..."

My colleagues Anthony Buzzard and Bob Jones have done some interesting studies on this. Almost everyone has "muddled" YHWH, to LORD, to LORD, to Lord, to et.al.

Surprisingly, some of the more liberal "paraphrases" are closer to the truth Bob thinks:

Living Bible Mt. 22:44 – God said to my Lord...

The Message Mt. 22:44 – God said to my Master...

Sir Anthony, is doing excellent work on the "second" Lord, Adoni (Adonee) noting in a total of 195 times, "*Adoni*," the my Lord of Psalm 110, is never is never a title for Deity.⁶ The BIG issue is, do not confuse YHWH, the LORD GOD, with the Lord Messiah! If we would use the name, as in the original, this would be MUCH less confusing. Cultures tend to use the first YHWH/LORD in light of their culture. In Swahili, it is *BWANA*, all caps. In Portuguese, it is *SENHOR*. In Chichewa, it is *Yehova*. In French, it is *l'Eternel*. From the French, Jerusalem Bible it is *Yahve*! Isn't it "funny" that the French Catholics have gotten closer than anyone, yet now, they are NOT allowed to use the Holy Name in worship or song? NO, it is SAD!

Studying this, I'm scared that we aren't fearing and honoring the awesome name of the LORD our God. Some verses regarding the "name" are:

NAU Exodus 3:15 God...said to Moses, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers...has sent me to you.' This is My name **forever**, and this is My memorial-name to **all generations**.

NAU Exodus 6:3 and I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty, but *by My name*, LORD, I did not make Myself known to them. [*consider J E D P source issues*]

NAU Deuteronomy 28:58,59 If you are not careful ...to fear this **honored and awesome name**, the LORD your God... then the LORD will bring extraordinary plagues

NAU 2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people who are **called by My name** humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will ...

NAU Psalm 8:1,9 O LORD, our Lord, **How majestic is Your name** in all the earth

NAU Isaiah 42:8 I am **the LORD, that is My name**; I will not give My glory to another

NAU Jeremiah 16:21 Therefore ...they **shall know** that My name is the LORD.

NAU Ezekiel 20:9 "But I acted **for the sake of My name**, that it should not be profaned

NAU Malachi 2:2 If you do not listen, and if you do not take it to heart **to give honor to My name**," says the LORD of hosts, "then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings..."

NAU Matthew 23:39 "For I say to you, from now on **you will not see Me until you say**, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE **NAME OF THE LORD!**'"

NAU Acts 15:17 SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY **MY NAME**,'

⁵ Compare to the thesis and book of Bart Ehrman, *The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture*, N.Y. Oxford University Press, 1993.

⁶ From a personal note from Anthony: *Adoni*, 162x, *l'adoni* (to my lord) 24x, *v'adoni* (and...) 6x, *b'adoni* (for...) 2x, *me'adoni*, (from...) once... . See also, BDB, Brown Driver Briggs discussion.

The Psalmist, in Psa. 8:1,9 has in Hebrew אֲדֹנָיִנוּ מִה־אֲדִיר שְׁמֶךָ (Psa 8:1 WTT). Translated, YHWH my Lord, how majestic (*addir*) is your name. As it is majestic and awesome, used more than any other name for the LORD our God in the Bible, let us use in honor and reverence that name more.

The original obscure practice, beginning around 300 b.c., of not pronouncing the name of Yahweh and developing *Qere* (what is to be said) such as *Adonay* (*Lord*), *HaShem* (*the Name*), *Elohim* (*God*) for the *Ketib* (what is written) יהוה, YHWH baffles me also. For a quick review of this see my article “Yahweh, The Eneluctable,” footnote 7, included below.⁷ I’m including that article as **Appendix B** for this paper/discussion. See **Appendix C** on the Names of God. Some further quotes from the TDNT are :

“Thus the use of the *ketib*, *adonay*, seems to have started a development of the technique of transmission which finally in the *qere* led to a **complete exclusion** of the divine name from the text... that the very sound of the divine name is **completely excluded...**” (p.1061) [COMPLETE EXCLUSION !]
“[The removal of the *Ketib*, YHWH, for various *Qere*]... implies no less than a total exegesis of the Holy Scriptures... **an act of immeasurable consequence** in the history of religion.” (p.1062)
“For the basic text **never** means that ‘God’ or ‘Lord’ is a name.” (p. 1062)
“Use of the name disclosed ... an **ineluctable**⁸ demonstration of divine reality.”
“The Origin of the Divine Name...Ex. 3... comes from the lips of **God Himself**.” (1065)
“The **nature of God** is thus compressed in the **name of God**.” (1070)
“The name of God is meant to express something like **existence**.” (1072)
“ ‘Yahweh is our God’ ... ‘Yahweh is one,’ ... its import is that Yahweh is a **single person**, not many.” (1080) [bold emphasis added]

Despite, the Jewish TRADITION, of not speaking the name of Yahweh, and the Catholics (June 2008) joining that TRADITION, the Bible does not EVER say, “Thou shall not use the name of the LORD/YHWH your God.” It says, “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.” (Ex. 20:7, Dt. 5:11, the 3rd commandment!) In fact, II Chronicles 7:14 says, “If my people who are called by my name... .” Jesus taught us to pray, “Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name... .” (Mt. 6:9) Hallowed, does not mean never using it! Of course, this can be taken to extremes. Some of the radical “YHWH name groups” even put YHWH in wherever the word God is used. That is “too far.” A “Google Search has many “interesting” websites of the “faithful” upholding the name of God.

We need to restudy the use of the name YHWH. Tradition has become the enemy again. Even with Jehovah’s Witnesses, they know Jehovah is an incorrect, misunderstood translation⁹ of YHWH, but don’t change the name since it’s been a

⁷ One of the best places to review this phenomenon is http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qere_and_Ketiv (there is an underscore between Qere _ and _ Ketiv) and <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yahweh> This article “Yahweh, the Ineluctable” was published in 2009 in the Restitution Herald, and Chuck Jones’ Wisdom and Power.

⁸ I had to look it up... *Merriam Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary*, Ineluctable- “Not to be avoided, changed or resisted” (p. 596)

⁹ “Jehovah” is a mixture of the correct *Ketib* consonants, YHWH, and *Qere* vowels from adonay/adonai. Wikipedia site is: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah>

tradition since Reformation times (think of the number and costs of churches or Kingdom Hall names and signs that would have to be changed ☺). Well, traditions that are wrong, are wrong. We, who claim a current heterodox yet biblical position on the nature of God and the nature of Jesus, aren't any better on this tradition. How many songs, still sing of "Jehovah?" How many of our sermons still note "Jehovah" when "Yahweh/Yahveh," though not necessarily perfect, are much better.

Before I show further exasperation, let's get back to the original topic, "I thought you would call me Father." Jesus' main teaching was on God as Father. Father is used 355 times¹⁰ in the New Testament and 249 times the word is used in the gospels. About 170 of those times, Jesus is speaking about God, his and our Father. (see John 20:17) By comparison, "kingdom" is used 160 times in the New Testament and 125 times in the gospels.

God's name YHWH as a "memorial name" (Ex. 3:15) is not to be taken lightly. One hundred and ninety nine times the Hebrew says, "*Aniy YHWH*," I am YHWH/the LORD. Fifty nine times God says, they or you... "shall know that I am the LORD." We will all know ***Aniy YHWH***! Our response should be, ***LYHWH Aniy, I belong to YHWH or I am YHWH's!*** (Isa. 44:5) Remember, "I thought you would call me Father." If our words could be as Jesus' words from John 12:49 (NIV) "For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it." WOW!

The Bible speaks of YHWH as our Father and Jesus' Father! Here are a few verses to stimulate our thinking on this subject:

MY FATHER in the gospel of JOHN... (SOME)

NAS John 5:17 My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.

NAS John 6:32 it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven.

NAS John 6:40 For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life

NAS John 8:19 if you knew Me, you would know My Father also.

NAS John 8:38 I speak the things which I have seen with My Father

NAS John 8:49 I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.

NAS John 8:54 it is My Father who glorifies Me,...you say, 'He is our God';

NAS John 10:18 This commandment I received from My Father.

NAS John 10:29 My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all

NAS John 10:37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;

NAS John 14:7 If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also

NAS John 14:20 In that day you shall know that I am in My Father, and you in Me

NAS John 14:23 If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him

NAS John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

NAS John 15:8 "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit

NAS John 15:23 "He who hates Me hates My Father also.

NAS John 20:17 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'

GOD AND FATHER OF JESUS:

NAS Romans 15:6 glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ Using Bibleworks8, searching "father" and "kingdom" from the NASB.

NAS 2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 NAS 2 Corinthians 11:31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus
 NAS Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 NAS Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory
 NAS Ephesians 4:6 one God and Father of all who is over all
 NAS Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 NAS 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Another interesting discussion from Psalm 110:1 is “Where is Jesus now?” The answer is, at the right hand of God: (See **Appendix D** for further verses on this)

RIGHT HAND OF: 21x

NAS Matthew 22:44 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My *right hand*
 NAS Matthew 26:64 ,hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the *right hand* of Power
 NAS Mark 12:36 David said 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My *right hand*
 NAS Mark 14:62 Jesus said...you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the *right hand* of Power
 NAS Mark 16:19 He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the *right hand* of God.
 NAS Luke 20:42 "For David says...'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My *right hand*,
 NAS Luke 22:69 "But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the *right hand*... of God."
 NAS Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the *right hand* of God
 NAS Acts 2:34 "For it was not David ...says: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My *right hand*,
 NAS Acts 5:31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His *right hand* as a Prince and a Savior
 NAS Acts 7:55 he [Stephen] saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the *right hand* of God;
 NAS Acts 7:56 I see the heavens ... and the Son of Man standing at the *right hand* of God."
 NAS Romans 8:34 Christ Jesus ...who is at the *right hand* of God, who also intercedes for us.
 NAS Ephesians 1:20 He raised Him ...and seated Him at His *right hand* in the heavenly *places*,
 NAS Colossians 3:1 the things above, where Christ is, seated at the *right hand* of God.
 NAS Hebrews 1:3 He...made purification...He sat down at the *right hand* of the Majesty on high;
 NAS Hebrews 1:13 He ...said, Sit at My *right hand*, Until I make Thine enemies A footstool...
 NAS Hebrews 8:1 a high priest, who has taken His seat at the *right hand* of the throne of the
 Majesty
 NAS Hebrews 10:12 he...has sat down at the *right hand* of the throne of God.
 NAS 1 Peter 3:22 who is at the *right hand* of God, having gone into heaven
 NAS Revelation 5:7 And ...He took *it* out of the *right hand* of Him who sat on the throne.

In a couple versions of the New Testament written in Hebrew, the name YHWH is used about 200 times.¹¹ If there was an Aramaic or Hebrew Matthew, it would be interesting to see how the Name, *HaShem*, was treated. But... we're losing it still. It has been lost first in the transitioning from Hebrew to Greek (e.g. LXX) and other languages. Secondly, it is lost with *Qere* instead of *Ketib*. And thirdly, it has been lost with the generic *kyrios*, lord for all masters, including the Lord God, and the Lord Messiah Jesus.

Where do we go from here? How do we “Love YHWH our God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind?” (Dt. 6:4f, Mk. 12:29f) How do we build a relationship with him and become one with him as Father as Jesus taught? The answer: very biblically and very carefully. Maybe in twenty years our songs and sermons will reflect His majestic and awesome name and we will be drawn closer to our Father through Jesus/*Yeshua*¹², our Messiah and Lord.

¹¹ Bibleworks8 has, DLZ, Delitzsch Hebrew N.T., HNT Salkinson-Ginsburg Hebrew N.T.

¹² And that pronunciation is another story.

APPENDIX B

Article on YHWH, The Ineluctable God

APPENDIX C

THE NAMES OF GOD

From the book, *Praying the Names of God* by Ann Spangler
Hebrew/Greek ... Joe Martin (Bibleworks8) 2/09

Yahweh- (Proper Name)	אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה (Deu 6:4 WTT) 6,007 YHWH; 577x LYHWH (to); 105x BYHWH(in) ; 100x VYHWH(and) ; 24x MYHWH (from); 4x KYHWH (like); 1x HYHWH; 1x ShYHWH; 46x YH (digrammaton)
Yahweh Nissi	Yahweh my Banner יְהוָה נִסִּי (Exo 17:15 WTT) 1x
Yahweh Roi	Yahweh my Shepherd יְהוָה רֹעִי (Psa 23:1 WTT) 1x
Yahweh Rophe	Yahweh who Heals יְהוָה רֹפֵאֵךְ (Exo 15:26 WTT) 1x
Yahweh Shalom	Yahweh is Peace יְהוָה שָׁלוֹם (Jdg 6:23 WTT) Jdg 6:24; 23:17
Yahweh Shammah	Yahweh is There יְהוָה שָׁמָּה (Eze 48:35 WTT) Dt. 28:37
Yahweh Tsebaoth	Yahweh of Hosts (Armies) יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת (Psa 24:10 WTT) 245x; 71x Jer.; 57x Isa.; 45x Zech.; 23x Mal.; 12x Hag.; 8x Psa.; 19 misc.
Yahweh Tsidqenu	Yahweh our Righteousness יְהוָה צְדִיקְנוּ (Jer 23:6 WTT)+ 33:16
Yahweh Tsur	Yahweh my Rock ^{WTT} Psalm 28:1 אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ צוּרֵינוּ (WTT) 2 Sam 22:3,47; Psa. 18:3,46; 19:14; 28:1; 62:2,6; 92:15; 144:1
Yahweh Yireh	Yahweh/LORD will Provide יְהוָה יִרְאֶה (Gen 22:14 WTT)
Ab, Abba, Pater-	FATHER אָב אֲבָהּ (Mal 2:10 WTT) Mk. 14:36 Ἀββᾶ, ὁ πατήρ
Adonay-	LORD, Master Adonay YHWH= אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה Deu 3:24
El Chay	Living God Psal. 84:2 אֱלֹהֵי חַיִּים Psa 84:3
El Kanna	“Jealous”=Name-Ex. 20:5 יְהוָה קַנָּא שְׁמוֹ אֵל קַנָּא הוּא (Exo 34:14 WTT)
Elohim-	God, Mighty Creator Gen 1:1 אֱלֹהִים Gen 1:1 WTT Approx. 2,555x; Elohiym 680x; Elohiyad (your sing.) 340x; Elohinu (our) 174x; Elohiykim (your plural) 162x
El Olam	God, Everlasting (Universe) Isaiah 40:28 אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם Isa 40:28
El Roi	God, Who Sees אֱלֹהֵינוּ רֹאֵי (Gen 16:13 WTT)
El Shadday	God Almighty אֱלֹהֵינוּ שַׁדַּי (Gen 17:1 WTT)
Esh Oklah	Consuming Fire אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵשׁ (Deu 4:24 WTT) ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν πῦρ καταναλίσκων. (Heb 12:29 BYZ)
Hashem	THE Name הַשֵּׁם (Lev 24:11 WTT) ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου. (Mat 21:9 BGT)

Ish	Husband	כִּי בַעֲלִידְךָ עֲשִׂידְךָ (Isa 54:5 WTT) Husband is your Maker
Machseh	Refuge	יְהוָה מְחֹסִי (Psa 73:28 WTT)
Magen	Shield	מִגְנֵי עַל-אַלְהֵים (Psa 7:11 WTT)
Maon	Dwelling Place	מְעֻנָּה אֱלֹהֵי (Deu 33:27 WTT)
Melek	King	יְהוָה מֶלֶךְ לְעוֹלָם (Psa 29:10 WTT)
Metsuda	Fortress	לְיְהוָה מְחֹסִי וּמְצוּדָתִי אֱלֹהֵי (Psa 91:2)
Migdal-Oz	Strong Tower	מִגְדַּל-עֹז שֵׁם יְהוָה (Pro 18:10 WTT)
Miqweh Yisrael	Hope of Israel	מִקְוֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה (Jer 17:13 WTT)
Qedosh Yisrael	Holy One of Israel	וְלִקְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְלַבְּנוּ (Psa 89:19 WTT)
Shophet	Judge	יֹשֵׁפֵט יְהוָה הַשֹּׁפֵט (Jdg 11:27 WTT)

APPENDIX D

MISCELLANEOUS VERSES ON YHWH / FATHER & JESUS' RELATIONSHIP

ALONE verses

NIV 2 Kings 19:15 And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: **you alone** are God over all the kingdoms
NIV 2 Kings 19:19 deliver us ... that all kingdoms on earth may know that **you alone**, O LORD, are God."
NIV Nehemiah 9:6 **You alone** are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens...
NIV Job 9:8 He **alone** stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.
NIV Psalm 4:8 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for **you alone**, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
NIV Psalm 72:18 Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who **alone** does marvelous deeds.
NIV Psalm 83:18 Let them know that you, whose name is the LORD-- that **you alone** are the Most High
NIV Psalm 86:10 For you are great and do marvelous deeds; **you alone** are God.
NIV Psalm 148:13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for **his name alone** is exalted
NIV Isaiah 2:11 the **LORD alone** will be exalted in that day.
NIV Isaiah 2:17 The arrogance of man will be brought low ...the **LORD alone** will be exalted in that day
NIV Isaiah 26:13 O LORD, our God, other lords ... ruled over us, but **your name alone** do we honor.
NIV Isaiah 37:16 "O LORD Almighty, God of Israel ...**you alone** are God over all the kingdoms
NIV Isaiah 37:20 deliver us...so that all kingdoms on earth may know that **you alone**, O LORD, are God."
NIV Revelation 15:4 Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For **you alone** are holy.

God/Father and/of Jesus verses or similar "Christ and God" Possibilities

FATHER OF:

NAS Romans 15:6 God and **Father of** our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS 2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and **Father of** our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS 2 Corinthians 11:31 The God and **Father of** the Lord Jesus
NAS Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and **Father of** our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS Ephesians 4:6 one God and **Father of** all who is over all and through all and in all.
NAS Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God, the **Father of** our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and **Father of** our Lord Jesus Christ

GOD... AND ... JESUS ... AND ... GOD

NAS John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, **and** Jesus Christ
NAS Acts 7:55 he ...saw the glory of God, **and** Jesus standing at the right hand of God;
NAS Acts 20:21 repentance toward God **and** faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS Romans 1:7 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS Romans 5:15 the grace of God **and** the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ
NAS 1 Corinthians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS 1 Corinthians 8:6 yet for us there is *but* one God...**and** one Lord, Jesus Christ
NAS 2 Corinthians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS 2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God **and** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS 2 Corinthians 11:31 The God **and** Father of the Lord Jesus
NAS 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, **and** the love of God...be with you all
NAS Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle...through Jesus Christ, **and** God the Father, who raised Him
NAS Galatians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father, **and** the Lord Jesus Christ,
NAS Ephesians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God **and** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
NAS Ephesians 6:23 Peace *be* to the brethren... from God the Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS Philippians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS 1 Thessalonians 1:1 ...God the Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
NAS 1 Thessalonians 3:11 Now may our God and Father Himself **and** Jesus our Lord direct our way
NAS 2 Thessalonians 1:1 church of the Thessalonians in God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ:
NAS 2 Thessalonians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God the Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS 2 Thessalonians 1:12 the grace of our God **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.
NAS 2 Thessalonians 2:16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself **and** God our Father
NAS 1 Timothy 1:1 according to the commandment of God our Savior, **and** of Christ Jesus
NAS 1 Timothy 1:2 to Timothy...Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father **and** Christ Jesus

NAS 1 Timothy 2:5 there is one God, **and** one mediator also between God and men, *the man* Christ Jesus,

NAS 1 Timothy 5:21 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God **and** of Christ Jesus

NAS 1 Timothy 6:13 I charge you in the presence of God ...**and** of Christ Jesus

NAS 2 Timothy 1:2 peace from God the Father **and** Christ Jesus our Lord.

NAS 2 Timothy 4:1 I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God **and** of Christ Jesus

NAS Titus 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of God, **and** an apostle of Jesus Christ

NAS Titus 1:4 Grace and peace from God the Father **and** Christ Jesus our Savior.

NAS Titus 2:13 looking for ...the appearing of the glory of our great God **and** Savior, Christ Jesus;

NAS Philemon 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.

NAS James 1:1 James, a bond-servant of God **and** of the Lord Jesus Christ

NAS 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God **and** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

NAS 2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter ...by the righteousness of our God **and** Savior, Jesus Christ:

NAS 2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God **and** of Jesus our Lord;

NAS 2 John 1:3 Grace, mercy *and* peace will be with us, from God the Father **and** from Jesus Christ

NAS Jude 1:1 Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ ...beloved in God the Father, **and** kept for Jesus Christ:

NAS Revelation 1:2 who bore witness to the word of God **and** to the testimony of Jesus Christ

NAS Revelation 1:9 I, John...on ...Patmos, because of the word of God **and** the testimony of Jesus.

NAS Revelation 12:17 ...offspring, who keep the commandments of God **and** hold to the testimony of Jesus.

NAS Revelation 14:12 ...saints who keep the commandments of God **and** their faith in Jesus.

NAS Revelation 20:4 ...because of the testimony of Jesus **and** because of the word of God

GOD ... OF ... JESUS

NAS Romans 15:6 with one voice glorify the God and Father **of** our Lord Jesus Christ.

NAS Ephesians 1:17 the God **of** our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory

NAS Philippians 2:11 every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory **of** God

NAS 1 John 5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born **of** God

RIGHT HAND OF: 21x

NAS Matthew 22:44 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My **right hand**

NAS Matthew 26:64 ,hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the **right hand** of Power

NAS Mark 12:36 David said 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My **right hand**

NAS Mark 14:62 Jesus said...you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the **right hand** of Power

NAS Mark 16:19 He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the **right hand** of God.

NAS Luke 20:42 "For David says...'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My **right hand**,

NAS Luke 22:69 "But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the **right hand** of the power of God."

NAS Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the **right hand** of God

NAS Acts 2:34 "For it was not David ...says: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My **right hand**,

NAS Acts 5:31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His **right hand** as a Prince and a Savior

NAS Acts 7:55 he [Stephen] saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the **right hand** of God;

NAS Acts 7:56 I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the **right hand** of God."

NAS Romans 8:34 Christ Jesus ...who is at the **right hand** of God, who also intercedes for us.

NAS Ephesians 1:20 He raised Him ...and seated Him at His **right hand** in the heavenly *places*,

NAS Colossians 3:1 keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the **right hand** of God.

NAS Hebrews 1:3 When He had made purification...He sat down at the **right hand** of the Majesty on high;

NAS Hebrews 1:13 He ...said, Sit at My **right hand**, Until I make Thine enemies A footstool for Thy feet

NAS Hebrews 8:1 high priest, who has taken His seat at the **right hand** of the throne of the Majesty

NAS Hebrews 10:12 he... one sacrifice for sins...has sat down at the **right hand** of the throne of God.

NAS 1 Peter 3:22 who is at the **right hand** of God, having gone into heaven

NAS Revelation 5:7 And He came, and He took *it* out of the **right hand** of Him who sat on the throne.

Christ and God verses etc...

NAS 1 Corinthians 1:24 Christ the power **of** God and the wisdom **of** God.

NAS 1 Corinthians 3:23 and you belong to Christ; and **Christ belongs to God**.

NAS 1 Corinthians 11:3 Christ is the head of every man, ... and **God is the head of Christ**.

NAS 2 Corinthians 5:19 namely, that **God was in Christ** reconciling the world to Himself
NAS Revelation 12:10 salvation... the kingdom of our **God and the authority of His Christ** have come
NAS Revelation 20:6 **they will be priests of God and of Christ** and will reign with Him for a thousand years

NAS Acts 3:13 **God** of our fathers, has **glorified** His servant Jesus
NAS Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe ... **God raised Him**
NAS Colossians 3:17 *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him **to** God the Father.
NAS 1 Thessalonians 4:14 we believe that **Jesus** died and rose again, even so **God will** bring with Him
NAS Hebrews 12:2 **Jesus**, the author ... **sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**
NAS 1 Peter 3:21 an **appeal to God** for a good conscience-- **through** the resurrection of **Jesus** Christ,
NAS 1 Peter 4:11 so that in all things **God** may be glorified **through Jesus Christ**
NAS Jude 1:25 to the only God our Savior, **through** Jesus Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion...
NAS Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, **which God gave Him** to show to His bond-servants
NAS Revelation 19:10 I am a fellow servant ... hold **the testimony of Jesus; worship God**

NO OTHER God verses

NAS Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before Me.
NAS Deuteronomy 4:35 that you...know that the LORD, He is God; there is no other besides Him.
NAS Deuteronomy 4:39 the LORD, He is God in heaven ...there is no other.
NAS Deuteronomy 5:7 You shall have no other gods before Me.
NAS Isaiah 45:5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God.
NAS Isaiah 45:6 That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun That there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other,
NAS Isaiah 45:14 Surely, God is with you, and there is none else, No other God.
NAS Isaiah 45:21 Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me..There is none except Me.
NAS Isaiah 45:22 "Turn to Me, and be saved...For I am God, and there is no other.
NAS Isaiah 46:9 For I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me,
NAS Daniel 3:29 there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way."

ONE GOD VERSES

NAS Malachi 2:10 "Do we not all have one father? Has not one God created us?
NAS 1 Corinthians 8:6 yet for us there is *but* one God, the Father, from whom are all things
NAS Ephesians 4:6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.
NAS 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus
NIV James 2:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

ONLY GOD verses

NAS John 5:44 and you do not seek the glory that is from the *one and only* God."
NIV John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
NAS 1 Timothy 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God
NAS Jude 1:25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord