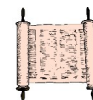




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SHOULD WE USE EL/ELOHIM?

We recently received the following letter from an inmate in Georgia questioning our use of El, Elohim and other appellatives in reference to Yahweh. He is not the only one questioning this. We know the root cause of this confusion. We need to dispel the misinformation that is causing confusion among the believers.

By Jerry Healan

Dear Jerry Healan, Greetings in the name of Yahweh and Yahshua Messiah. I am writing you this short letter to ask you this question because I am concerned about this very important matter. Why do you call our Heavenly Father Yahweh with the name Elohim which is used by Canaanites in calling on the titles of pagan gods? Based on my studies, **I know that Yahweh is not a god, or Elohim, or Adonai, or lord, or kurios, or Jehovah, or Jesus, or any other false names.** The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, Volume 1, page 817, under Demonology says, "The word Elohim (plural of El) means demons or gods. These pagan titles were in fact only accepted by the Israylites after coming into the land Yahweh promised them which was occupied by Canaanites whose worship was that of demons, and of whom Yahweh had warned His people to avoid. I like reading your magazines, but when I see you write Yahweh the Elohim, or calling Yahweh Elohim – this really is bothersome to me. Respectfully, WH/GA.

It is so easy to confuse, and deceive people when they only have an English version of the Scriptures. The very first sentence of the Scriptures says in the Hebrew :

(Remember that Hebrew reads from right to left.)

1:1 בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
 : e-artz u-ath e-shmim ath aleim bra b-rashith
 the-earth and-» the-heavens » Elohim he-created in-beginning

Amazingly, Yahweh has marked His word with the number seven, and this very first verse of Scripture contains only seven words. (Count them yourself.) But let's not stop there. There are twenty eight (28) letters that make up these seven words. Seven times four equals 28 (7 x 4 = 28). Is this a coincidence?

Furthermore, the first three words contain fourteen letters. Fourteen is seven times two. (14 = 7 x 2) And the last four words contain fourteen letters (14 = 7 x 2).

The noun and verb of the sentence is contained in the first three words, while the predicate contains

the four words that receive the action which is the heavens and the earth. (3 + 4 = 7)

If the word "Elohim" is replaced with "Yahweh" then there may still be seven words, but the rest of the pattern is destroyed!

There are many, many more wonders associated with this verse that I won't address here, but suffice it to say that replacing "Elohim" with "Yahweh" would destroy them all.

The name Yahweh (יהוה) isn't introduced into Scripture until the second chapter of Genesis (Gen. 2:4). Here is how it looks in the *ISA Interlinear*:

Notice that the name Yahweh (יהוה) is utilized in combination with Elohim (אלהים)!

Let's take a look at other places in the Scriptures that are revealing:

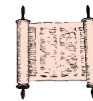
2:4 אֵלֶּה תְּלִדּוּת אֱלֹהִים
 oshuth b-ium b-ebra-m u-e-artz e-shmim thulduth ale
 to-make²-of in-day-of in-to-be-created-of-them and-the-earth the-heavens genealogical-records-of these

: יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶרֶץ וְשָׁמַיִם
 : u-shmim artz aleim ieu
 and-heavens earth Elohim Yahweh

This is Isaiah 12:1-2. Here we have a combination of Yahweh (יהוה) in verse one and he is being called "The El (אל) of my salvation" as well as Yah (יה) Yahweh (יהוה) in verse 2!

12:1 וְאָמַרְתָּ בְּיָמֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
 ish b-i anphth li ieu aud-k e-eua b-ium u-amth
 he-shall-reverse in-me you-were-angry that Yahweh I-am-acclaiming-you the-he in-thday and-you-say

: וְיִתְחַנְּנֵנִי יְהוָה
 : u-thinchm-ni aph-k
 and-you-shall-^mcomfort-me anger-of-you



יְהוָה וְזִמְרָתָהּ כִּי־לֹא־אֶפְחָד וְלֹא־אֶבְשָׁתִּי אֶל־יִשְׁעִי 12:12
 ie u-zmrth oz-i - ki aphchd u-la abtch ishwoth-i al ene
 Yah and-melody strength-of-me that I-shall-be-afraid and-not I-shall-trust salvation-of-me El behold!

אֱלֹהֵי הַנְּבִיא וְיִגֹּשׁ הַמִּנְחָה בְּעֹלֹת וְיִהְיֶה 18:36
 e-nbia alieu u-igsh e-mnche b-oluth u-iei
 the-prophet Elijah and-he-is-coming-close the-present-offering in-to-offer-up-of and-he-is-becoming

יְהוָה וְיִהְיֶה לִּי־לְשׁוּעָה :
 u-iei ieue l-i -
 for-salvation to-me and-he-is-becoming Yahweh

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיִשְׂרָאֵל הַיּוֹם יִדְעוּ כִּי־אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים 18:37
 ieue athe - ki e-ze e-om u-idou on-ni ieue on-ni
 Yahweh you that the-this the-people and-they-shall-know answer-you-me! Yahweh answer-you-me!

הָאֱלֹהִים וְאַתָּה הַסִּבֵּת אֶת־לִבָּם אַחֲרֵיהֶם :
 : achmth lb-m - ath esbth u-athe e-aleim
 backward heart-of-them » you⁴-turn-around and-you the-Elohim

וַיִּפֹּל אֵשׁ - יְהוָה וַיֵּאָכֵל אֶת־הַעֹלָה וְאֵת־הַעֲצִים וְאֵת־ 18:38
 - u-ath e-otzim - u-ath e-ole - ath u-thaki ieue - ash u-thphi
 and-» the-woods and-» the-ascent-offering » and-she-is-devouring Yahweh fire-of and-she-is-falling

הָאֲבִימִם וְאֵת־הַעֲפָר וְאֵת־הַמָּיִם אֲשֶׁר־בַּתְּרוּלָה לְחִכֶּה :
 : lchke b-thole - ashtr e-mim - u-ath e-ophr - u-ath e-abnim
 she⁴-licked-up in⁴-trench which the-waters and-» the-soil and-» the-stones

וַיִּרְא כָּל־הָעָם וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ יְהוָה הוּא 18:39
 eua ieue u-iamnu phni-em - ol u-iphlu e-om - ki u-ira
 he Yahweh and-they-are-saying faces-of-them on and-they-are-falling the-people all-of and-he-is-seeing

הָאֱלֹהִים וְיְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים :
 : e-aleim eua ieue e-aleim
 the-Elohim he Yahweh the-Elohim

The English is rendered, “¹And in that day thou shalt say, O Yahweh, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. ²Behold, El is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Yah Yahweh is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation,” Isa. 12:1-2.

Again, He says:

כֹּה־אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי בִּרְאָה וְהַשְׁמִים וְנִשְׂתַּדֵּם 42:5
 rgo u-nuti-em e-shmim bura ieue e-al amr - ke
 one-stamping and-one-stretching-out-of-them the-heavens one-creating Yahweh the-El he-says thus

וְאֶרֶץ וְצִבְאוֹתָהּ וְנָתַן נְשָׁמָה לָעָם וְרוּחַ וְיִרְחָה לְלֹלְכִים בָּהּ :
 : b-e l-elom u-rucl oli-e l-om nshme nthn u-tzabai-e e-artz
 in-her to⁴-ones-going and-spirit on-her to⁴-people breath one-giving and-ofsprings-of-her the-earth

אֲנִי יְהוָה קְרָאתִיךָ בְּצִדִּיק וְאֶחֱזָק בְּיָדְךָ 42:6
 u-atzr-k b-id-k u-achzq b-tzdk qrathi-k ieue ani
 and-I-shall-preserve-you in-hand-of-you and-I-shall⁴-hold-fast in-righteousness I-call-you Yahweh I

וְאֶתְּנָה לְבָרִית עִם לְאוּרִי גוֹיִם :
 : guim l-aur om l-brith u-atn-k
 nations for-light-of people for-covenant-of and-I-shall-give-you

This is Isaiah 42:5-6. The El (האל) and Yahweh (יהוה) are exhibited together in verse 5! The English version reads, “⁵Thus saith the El Yahweh, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: ⁶I Yahweh have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles.”

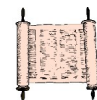
Now, let’s go back in Scripture to 1 Ki. 18 and see what the Scriptures look like in the event with EliYah:

The English rendering, “³⁶And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that EliYah the prophet came near, and said, Yahweh Elohi of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art Elohim in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. ³⁷Hear me, O Yahweh, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Elohim Yahweh, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. ³⁸Then the fire of Yahweh fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, Yahweh, he is the Elohim; Yahweh, he is the Elohim,” 1 Ki. 18:36-39.

Now, let’s take a look at the book of Judges:



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אֶת־הַבְּעָלִים : אֶת־יְהוָה יַעֲבֹדוּ בְּעֵינֵי אֶת־הָרָע בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשׁוּעַ 2:11
 e-bolim - ath u-iobdu ieuē b-oini e-ro - ath ishral - bni u-ioshu
 the-Baalim » and-they-are-serving Yahweh in-eyes-of the-evil » Israel sons-of and-they-are-doing

אֶת־מֵאֲרָץ אֱלֹהִים אֲבֹתָם אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲבֹדוּ 2:12
 m-artz aulm e-mutbia abulm alei ieuē - ath u-iobdu
 from-land-of »them the-one-bringing-forth fathers-of-them Elohim-of Yahweh » and-they-are-forsaking

מִיָּדָם יֵלְכֻם מִצְרַיִם אֲחֵרֵי אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים מֵאֵלֵי אֲשֶׁר סָבִיבוֹתָם 2:13
 sibiulm em u-iklu mizrim aulm achrim m-alei ashr sibiulm em
 round-about-them who the-peoples from-Elohim-of other-ones Elohim after and-they-are-going Egypt

אֶת־יְהוָה יַעֲבֹדוּ לָהֶם יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ 2:14
 ieuē - ath u-iobdu l-em u-isthachuu
 Yahweh » and-they-are-provoking-to-vexation to-them and-they-are-bowing-themselves-down

לְבַעַל לַעֲשֹׂתָם אֶת־יְהוָה יַעֲבֹדוּ יֵשׁוּעַ 2:13
 u-iosthuth l-bol u-iobdu ieuē - ath u-iobdu
 and-to-Ashtaroth to-Baal and-they-are-serving Yahweh » and-they-are-forsaking

It reads in the English, “¹¹And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahweh, and served Baalim: ¹²And they forsook Yahweh the Elohi of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other elohim, of the elohim of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked Yahweh to anger. ¹³And they forsook Yahweh, and served Baal and Ashtaroth,” Judg. 2:11-13.

Isn’t this interesting! Yahweh is called Elohim in the Scriptures, while the pagan deities are also called elohim! Isn’t this in line with what The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible declared? As a matter of fact, Yahweh refers to Himself as El/Elohim in His own word!

Here is the problem; you have been deceived by the world, and then when you turned to Yahweh, you were still deceived by those who may declare Yahweh, but they themselves can’t distinguish the TRUTH of the matter!

Elohim is a common noun like man. I am a man, you are a man. We are identified by our name which is a proper noun. I am the man (common noun) Jerry Healan (proper nouns). You are the man Winston Hayles. We live in the natural physical world. Then there is the spiritual world. The great ones of spirit world would be called elohim. In reality, there is only one Elohim whose name is Yahweh, but there are false elohim named Zeus,

Jupiter, Aphrodite, Ishtar, Tammuz, etc., etc. who are being worshipped by deceived humanity.

THE TRUTH ABOUT EL

Had the people teaching you really understood the truth, they would have understood the real meaning of the Hebrew word El (אל) which is generally translated as God in the English language.

The more ancient Pictorial Hebrew is an excellent tool that we can utilize to understand the true meaning of the word El. El looks like this אֵל in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew. What, therefore, does it mean?

The first letter is the *aleph* (א) which looks like the head of an ox. It serves as the number one. It has to do with that which is first, chief, the head, strength, etc.

The *lamed* (ל) is the picture of a rod of authority or a shepherd’s rod. The word *lamed* also has to do with teacher, teach, instruct, etc. We can deduct that El means strong, first, chief, head (א) authority, shepherd, teacher (ל).

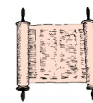
As a matter of fact, Peter calls Yahshua the chief (א) shepherd (ל), “¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of the Messiah, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of Yahweh which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over Yahweh’s heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. ⁴And when the **chief Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away,” 1 Pet. 5:1-4.

Isaiah prophesied, “Therefore Yahweh himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel,” Isa. 7:14. Immanuel means “El is with us.”

The angel told Yoseph, “¹⁸Now the birth of Yahshua the Messiah was on this wise: When as his mother Miriam was espoused to Yoseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Then Yoseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. ²⁰But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of Yahweh appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Yoseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Miriam thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she



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shall bring forth a son, and **thou shalt call his name Yahshua**: for he shall save his people from their sins. ²²Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of Yahweh by the prophet, saying, ²³Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they **shall call his name Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **El with us**,” Mt. 1:18-23.

Not only was Isaiah 7:14 fulfilled, but so was Isaiah 12 because Yahshua means Yahweh the Savior, so El came to be with us (Immanuel) to become our salvation (yehshua) whose name is Yahweh!

The Pictorial Hebrew reveals the true character of the name Yahweh! It is 𐤏𐤃𐤐𐤂 in Pictorial Hebrew. Reading from right to left we have the arm (yod = 𐤏) revealed (hei = 𐤃) nail (waw = 𐤂) revealed (hei = 𐤃). The truth was incorporated into the Creator’s own name! He would become what He has to become in order to save His people! He emptied Himself of the power, honor, authority, esteem that He has to become a man and dwell among us, ⁵“Let this mind be in you, which was also in the Messiah Yahshua: ⁶Who, being in the form of Elohim, thought it not robbery to be equal with Elohim: ⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹Wherefore Elohim also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Yahshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Yahshua the Messiah is Adon, to the glory of Yahweh the Father,” Phil. 2:5-11.

Of course He was rejected and still is by His people. Sadly, so many who call upon the name Yahweh can’t believe that Yahshua was Yahweh. So many can’t believe that He was the One who has existed for all eternity at the Father’s side. And too many of those people are TEACHERS!

The name Yahshua is revealed in the Pictorial Hebrew as 𐤏𐤃𐤐𐤂. John writes, ³⁷“In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. ³⁹(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive:

for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.),” Jn. 7:37-39.

He had not yet had the nails driven through His hands, so the Holy Spirit was not available to His disciples. After His death and resurrection His disciple Thomas wasn’t with the rest of the disciples when He revealed Himself, ²⁴“But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Yahshua came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Adon. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. ²⁶And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Yahshua, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. ²⁷Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. ²⁸And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Master and my Elohim,” Jn. 20:24-28.

Thomas would have been speaking Hebrew. He would have declared “*Adonai ve Elohi!*” (אדני ואלי) He knew Who Yahshua was at that moment!

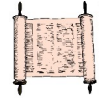
The name Yahshua is revealed in the Pictorial Hebrew as 𐤏𐤃𐤐𐤂. This means hand (𐤏) revealed (𐤃) nail (𐤂) teeth (𐤃) fountain (𐤏). In other words, once the nail (𐤂) is revealed (𐤃) to be driven through the hand (𐤏), we can drink (𐤃) of the fountain (𐤏) of living waters, or eat (𐤃) of the fountain (𐤏) of the bread of life!

Yahshua not only was revealed to have special healing powers, but also power to raise the dead, as well as power over the elements. He is the Word of Yahweh and when He spoke to the chaotic waters “Peace, be still,” He said “Shalom, raphah.”

This would be in conjunction with Psalms 46, ¹“Elohim is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. ⁴There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of Elohim, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. ⁵Elohim is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: Elohim shall help her, and that right early. ⁶The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: **he uttered his voice, the earth melted.**



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⁷Yahweh of hosts is with us; the Elohim of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. ⁸Come, behold the works of Yahweh, what desolations he hath made in the earth. ⁹**He maketh wars to cease** unto the end of the earth; **he breaketh the bow**, and **cutteth the spear in sunder**; **he burneth the chariot** in the fire. ¹⁰**Be still, and know that I am Elohim**: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. ¹¹Yahweh of hosts is with us; the Elohim of Jacob is our refuge. Selah,” Psa. 46:1-11.

Yahshua is El/Elohim as much as the Father is El/Elohim. He came from the right hand of the Father. He came to declare the Father because no one had known Him until Yahshua came to declare and reveal Him. It is Yahshua who has always dealt with the heavens, and earth, and man.

THE ALEPH

The very first letter of the Hebrew alphabet is another proof that El is acceptable! It is spelled *aleph* in the English, but the Hebrew looks like this: א/𐤀/𐤁 (Modern and Pictorial Hebrew respectively).

Look at it carefully! The first two letters spell the word EL! The *pei* (פ/פּ) is the picture of a mouth. The idea would be that the *aleph* is the mouth of El!

It was by the mouth of Yahweh that the creation came into existence, “By the word of Yahweh were the heavens made; and **all the host of them by the breath of his mouth**,” Psa. 33:6.

Furthermore, it continues, “Let all the earth fear Yahweh: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast,” Psa. 33:8-9.

Then it goes on to say, “Blessed is the nation whose **Elohim is Yahweh**; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance,” v. 12!

The people who teach that El and Elohim are unacceptable have to change so many people’s names who are revealed in the Scriptures, such as Daniel has to be changed to Daniyah, Ezekiel to Ezekyah, etc. What about Samuel, Joel, and so many others with El in their names? This is ridiculous!

ADON/ADONAI

Let’s take a look at “*Adon*” in the Pictorial Hebrew. It looks like this אדון. The *Aleph* (א) has to do with strength, first, chief; the *dalet* (ד) is the picture of a door; the *waw* (ו) is a nail or tent peg; and the *nun* (נ) is the picture of a seed, child, heir. From this we can deduct, the strong/chief

(ד) door (א) established *over* (ו) the children/heirs (נ).

Yahweh utilizes this term to describe Himself in many places, but chiefly in the prophets. Let’s look in Isaiah, “Therefore saith the Master (*adon*), Yahweh of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies,” Isa. 1:24. He specifically applies this term to Himself in Isaiah 3:1; 10:6, 33; 19:4; 51:22; Micah 4:13; Zech. 4:14; 6:5; Mal. 3:1.

The terms El, Elohim, Adon, and Adonai are common nouns that can and do apply to Yahweh, other false gods, deities, angels, and even men. They are descriptive. The Apostles utilized the term Adon, Adonai as related to Yahshua the Messiah prolifically. He is our Adonai! Well... **he may not be yours and other’s** who ignorantly forbid these terms while Yahweh utilizes them throughout His word for Himself and others. But if He isn’t yours because of your refusal to utilize these terms, then you aren’t understanding exactly Who He truly is!

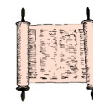
Here is one for you, “¹Yahweh said unto my Master (*Adonai*), Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. ²Yahweh shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. ³Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. ⁴Yahweh hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. ⁵**Yahweh at thy right hand** shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath,” Psa. 110:1-5.

The modern day Hebrew versions of **verse five** reads “Adon” but it is admitted that originally the Sacred Name Yahweh was inspired to be placed there. This is known as only one of the 134 places where the Hebrew Scribes replaced the name Yahweh with Adon. Why? Because they couldn’t understand why the Adonai at the right hand should be called Yahweh. It interferes with their own uninspired mindset of Yahweh. There simply can’t be another Yahweh! But Yahshua, Himself, declared that He was originally with the Father in glory, honor, esteem, “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was,” Jn. 17:5.

How about your own mindset? Are you inspired enough to receive the truth? Or will you reject it and follow the uninspired Scribes as well as those who taught you error! Your teachers may utilize



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the name Yahweh and refer to the Torah, but they only want to focus on the Father. They are in denial of the Son Yahshua as to Who He really is.

Yahshua is the door, the way to the Father (Jn. 10; 14:6. If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father (Jn. 14:9). The disciples/apostles saw Him and have declared the truth to us who can't physically see Him, but see Him in the Spirit. Sadly, I know who your teachers are and they don't even believe that Yahshua existed before His human birth. Therefore, they make the Scriptures to be lies.

THE BIG PROBLEM

Here is the big problem. There is an evil spirit in this world that causes people to be led into idolatry. He seeks to exalt Himself, but have you noticed that He utilizes the things that Yahweh has created to bring about his own purposes? Let's examine the process.

The very first letter of the ancient Hebrew alphabet is the *aleph* (א) which looks like and is represented by the head of an ox. Satan took this very first letter and incorporated it, physically, into His own worship. Originally, all of the gods were physically represented as "bull" gods. Remember the part man, part bull statues of Assyria? Remember that Pharaoh of Egypt was worshipped as the son of god through the Apis bullock? Remember that Israel made an image of the bull in the wilderness and worshipped it calling it Yahweh when Yahweh had already commanded them not to make any graven images? (Ex. 20:4-5)

The very last letter of the Hebrew alphabet is the tau (ט). Satan certainly is having a heyday with this symbol isn't he? We see crosses in almost all Christian communities and churches. Of course, it was also utilized anciently. Thus, so many of our end-time believers, probably including yourself, can't believe that Yahshua died on a cross.

Then there is the sun, the moon, and the stars that Yahweh created. Satan has hijacked them to utilize in his pagan idolatrous worship.

Look at what is taking place in these last days. The LGBT movement has hijacked the heavenly rainbow, a symbol of Yahweh's covenant, and His light, to be their symbol! It is all BLASPHEMY!

Do we now have to reject the rainbow? Do we reject the sun, the moon, the stars? Do we reject the Hebrew alphabet because of Satan's ability to take the *aleph* (א), and the *tau* (ט) to cause men to worship their image?

As Yahweh says, ¹¹"Hath a nation changed their gods (*elohim*), which are yet no gods (*elohim*)? but my people have changed *their glory for that which doth not profit. ¹²Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith Yahweh. ¹³For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water," Jer. 2:11-13.

(*Note: In reality, this should be read as "My.")

Yahshua's very own name identifies Him as the fountain of living waters. He can't claim this unless He is the One revealed in the Scriptures! He came to His own creation and His creation knew Him not. He came to His own people and they received Him not (Jn. 1:10-11). Those who refuse to utilize Yahweh's own terms, as well as deny Yahshua's pre-existence are fulfilling these Scriptures.

While so many are physically profiting from the sale of these idols and images, along with all kinds of so called spiritual literature, books, faith, etc. The true profit is that of the Spirit. The physical profit will fail them in the day of Yahweh's wrath. But they shall have received their reward. We should not, must not sell that which is inspired of the Holy Spirit which teaches the people how to worship, serve, and know Yahweh our Elohim, our Savior and Redeemer! Nor should we make images of them to worship them and sell those images for trinkets, necklaces, bracelets, etc.

Did you know that the word Canaanite means "merchant!?" Those who "merchandise" Yahweh's word are following the practices of the Canaanites!

AMEN/AMEIN

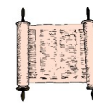
Years ago, when I first began to walk among the Sacred Name brethren, they almost completely avoided saying "Amen/Amein" after a prayer, or any other time. They would end a prayer with HalleluYah instead.

The reasoning was that there was an Egyptian god named Amon/Amen Ra, then there was a Pharaoh who was worshipped named Amen Hotep. Supposedly, (just like some proclaim that the terms El, and Elohim), the term crept into the Hebrew language through their contact with the Egyptians. In the same manner, El and Elohim crept into the Hebrew language through their contact with the Canaanites.

Once again, because the people were utilizing only English Scriptures, the original Hebrew was



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simply covered up. I actually wrote an article entitled “Where is the Amen?” and boy did I get creamed for that! I was warned by some of the old timers to never mention that word again. It was evil so people in the truth never utilized it.

Sadly, these people never had the Scriptural tools that are available to us today, nor did they have any other Hebrew available than the modern day version, which few studied anyway.

When the Word of Yahweh visited Abram witnessed in Genesis 15, Abram complained that Yahweh had given him no heir from his loins, but Yahweh told him to look up at the stars of heaven because his seed would be that numerous. Abram BELIEVED Yahweh! The word “believed” comes from the Hebrew *amen/amin* (אָמֵן)! This word is vowel pointed as *amin*, *emin*, *aman*, *amen*, *amein*, etc. throughout the Scriptures! It has to do with faith, believing!

One of the best places to show its importance is found in 1 Chronicles 16:36, “Blessed be Yahweh Elohim of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, **Amen**, and praised Yahweh.”

The word is perfectly vowel pointed in the Hebrew to say Amen (אָמֵן)!

Do you see how people can become confused and misled because their leaders warn them away from certain things. If they only utilize the English version of the Scriptures the people can’t see the real truth in the Hebrew.

Then some concoct a scheme to tell the people that there were originally two versions of the Scriptures, to wit, a Yahweh version and an Elohim version and the Scribes combined the two thereby corrupting the name Yahweh.

Supposedly, the Scribes of the Elohim version were seeking to purge the name Yahweh from theirs, but if such is the case, they miserably failed because the Hebrew Scriptures that contain the term Elohim has His name Yahweh in chapter two in combination with Elohim...Yahweh Elohim! Plus, the name Yahweh appears at least 6,823 times in the version that also contains the terms El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, Amen, Amein, etc.!

Hebrew is the heavenly language. Yahweh’s Spirit worked on men to record His word. Nothing comes before Yahweh, nor after him. He inspired his servants to utilize His name Yahweh, absolutely! But He also inspired them to record the terms El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, amin, emin, amen.

So what if the Canaanites worshipped a deity named El (𐤇𐤋, plural Elohim)!? Yahweh’s word reveals that el and elohim are simply common nouns. They may have been attempting to worship the heavenly deity who was the chief (𐤇𐤋) authority (𐤇𐤋), but Yahweh reserved His name to be known through the Hebrews!

So what if the Egyptians worshipped a deity named Amon, Amen!? Maybe they were attempting to worship the One Who is Faithful! But when Moses and Aaron revealed Yahweh’s name to the Pharaoh, he said, “Who is Yahweh, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not Yahweh, neither will I let Israel go,” Ex. 5:2.

Yahweh is revealing Himself as the true El, the true Elohim, the One Who is Faithful (Amen, Emun). To remove these words from Yahweh’s inspired Scriptures has caused one group to produce Scriptures that really don’t make any sense. And because of their disbelief as to Who Yahshua really is, have had to change many Scriptures to fit their own ideas. They have even had to change revealed names of men like Eliyah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Yoel, etc., etc.

They have broken a cardinal rule because Yahweh warns us not to take away, nor add to His word, “Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim which I command you,” Dt. 4:2.

מִמֶּנּוּ תִּקְרֹא וְלֹא אֶתְּכֶם וְלֹא אֶתְּכֶם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוֶּה עַל-הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה לֹא תִּשְׁפֹּחַ 4:2
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There it is right there! He calls Himself Yahweh Elohekim (their Elohim):

“What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it,” Dt. 12:32.

“⁵Every word of Elohim is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. ⁶Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar,” Prov. 30:5-6.

“¹⁸For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man



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shall add unto these things, Elohim shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: ¹⁹And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, Elohim shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. ²⁰He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Adonai Yahshua,” Rev. 22:18-20.

Yahweh fully reveals Himself to be worthy to be called El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, the Amen, Amein, etc. These and other terms reveal his honor, his majesty, his esteem. It is the deceiver, the serpent who has taken that which belongs to Yahweh and utilized them in paganistic idolatry among the heathen. We must rightly divide Yahweh's word of truth and utilize that which belongs to Him for his honor!

So, yes brother, we do utilize these terms that are inspired in Yahweh's own word. I won't beat around the bush. Your teachers have erred, and led you and others also into error. No, we don't utilize God, Jehovah, Jesus, kurios, etc. They are false

terms, but we do freely utilize the terms inspired in Yahweh's own word.

I hope that this explanation will ease your mind, and hopefully be an aid in instructing you in the truth of the matter. But if it still causes problems for you, those who have led you into this error have done the same thing that the worldly ministers have done. You know, when we tell them the truth about the names, the Sabbath, the holy days, etc., etc. they either reject it outright, or only think about it for a few seconds before going their merry way.

The words el, elohim, adon, adonai, amen, amein all make sense when looked at them through the Pictorial Hebrew as do the names Yahweh and Yahshua.

Our encouragement is that you repent, embrace the truth (-s) of the matter and serve and worship Yahweh in accordance with His inspired word, and not with those who have erroneously taken His own inspired Scriptures, chopped things out of them and are presenting a corrupted version and way that is not good!

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