It's not a secret! Yahweh's personal name (YHWH) can be seen in the Aramaic hwYh of the First (Old) Covenant Scriptures, again, almost 7,000 times! This truth is confirmed by long-standing reputable reference works such as: Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. The Interlinear Bible, almost all encyclopedia, dictionaries and bible studies. The Creator's name cannot be ignored. Both major and minor prophets gave their messages to the nation of Israel and its kings in the authority of Yahweh's name. These same prophets had the poetic form of the Creator's name within their own name, such as: Elijah (Eliyahu) which means: the Strength of Yahweh; Yeremiah (Jeremiah) means: Yahweh will rise. The "iah" endings show the correct pronunciation and transliteration into English, but we prefer to spell them with "Yah" in order to show all mankind the truth.

Other prophets who have YHWH's majesty contained in their name include: Obadayah, Isa-yah, Zechariyah, Zephanyyah, etc. These men weren't ashamed to speak the truth in His Name! YHWH is the King! This is the joy for those who will be adopted into His eternal family boldly proclaiming Hallelu-Yahweh!

The Importance of His Name

"I am Yahweh, that is my name, and my majesty will not give to another name; nor will there be another name given to praise to graven images." - Isaiah 42:8

It boggles the mind that anyone would dare question the importance of the Creator's personally revealed names as "believed" (including Christians, Moslems, and Jews) claim Him as their "god." The very verse they failed to hide the Creator's name in the King James Version is Psalms 84:3, "Sing unto God, sing praises to His Name: extol Him...by His Name JAH..." The Bible itself does not leave any doubt as to the vital importance of His Memorial Name! That is why Satan has tried so hard thru the mistranslators to change and hide it to the Creator. This is the case with the Messiah of Israel 2,000 years ago, as we see recorded in the New Covenant writings of Yahchanan (John) 17, "I have manifested your name unto the men who gave you me out of this world..." v.6

This uninspired substitution is in direct violation of the Third Commandment given to Israel from Mt.Sinai which says, "You shall not profane the name of Yahweh the Almighty to bring it to nothing,(ness), for Yahweh will not hold guiltless who treats His Name in vain!" -Ex.20:7

Today His name "Yahweh" is irrelevant- as I have heard from Christians and Jews say, "IS PROFANING His Name! How would you feel if your earthly Dad removed your name from his will? This profanity was committed by the Greek translators as well as the English KJV translators who removed Yahweh Name from OT scripture, and 2,633 times! The substitution "the LORD" is clearly evident. Using Strong's Concordance "LORD" is Heb. word #3068; (YHWH) pronounced Yah- weh being two compound verbs meaning: was, is & is to come or The Eternal One. This is also known as "the Tetragrammaton" & the "Four Vowel" Hebrew name as referred by Josephus - the Jewish historian.

Here are a few other examples of OT verses that have "the LORD" replaced with the original Tetragrammaton YHWH (Yahweh)... - Psalms 68:4, "Sing unto God, sing praises to His Name: extol Him...by His Name JAH..." the one being praised. YHWH is the King! This is the joy for those who will be adopted into His eternal family boldly proclaiming Hallelu-Yahweh!

How we got the word "Jehovah"

Until recent years it was thought that His name was to be pronounced "Jehovah". But, as the Encyclopaedia Britannica explains, "Jehovah" is an erroneous form of the memorial name, of which the true form is YAHWEH (Mcropedia, Vol.10) On page xx of the Introduction to Moffatt's Bible, he says, "Strictly speaking, this ought to be rendered 'Yahweh' which is familiar to modern readers in the erroneous form 'Jehovah.'" Modern dictionaries show the same.

What is interesting is how or why this occurred. Originally, the name Yahweh was known and used worldwide before and after the Flood of Noah until the nations united (the first United Nations) in transgression and arrogance at the Tower of Babel. After this idolatrous event, Yahweh made Himself known by name only to certain men, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Yaqob (Gen.12:8; 26:25; 28:13) and later to Mosheh and all the children of Israel (Ex.3:15, 34:5). It is recorded that YHWH inscribed His very Name in stone tablets, ie. the Ten Commandments - the unchanging Contract. Thus, His Name was revealed to the Hebrew people of Israel who were instructed to use it exclusively - and for centuries it was freely used. But much later, false religious leaders began to say it was "too blessed to be spoken." They told the people to say instead "Adonai" (my LORD) when they came across the four-letter name YHWH in Scripture. As a result of this superstition, vowel markings were later added to the Aramaic Hebrew language by the Masoretes Jewish scribes of the 5th century ce in order to hide the correct pronunciation of the Creator's memorial name. The vowel markings for Adonai were inserted with YHWH to indicate "Adonai" was to be read aloud instead of "Yahweh".

In later years, during the advent of the printing press, European translators sought to translate the Hebrew Scriptures into other languages, which also included transliterating the Creator's name. Yet, due to the vowel indicators they became confused. Pronouncing the vowel sounds indicated for Adonai with YHWH, they came up with "Jehovah". J.B.Rotherham, in the Emphasized Bible - A New Translation says, "...The pronunciation Jehovah was unknown until 1520, when it was introduced by Peter Galatinus. It's as hybrid as spelling Germany with the vowels for Portugal (giving an incorrect rending) - Gormuna."
The gods of the pagan nations evolved around superstitious myths based upon the earth’s or nature’s fertile cycles and seasonal changes after the Flood of Noah. Paganism gave us the term “Mother Earth”, and those who worship “her” are known as Wiccans. The Indo-Germanic use of the term ‘Goddess’ means: sexual union, and Wicca’s holidays coincide with the sun-cycle holidays of the Church of Babylon – nothing more than “baptized paganism”! “Baal” (strong later found its way into the worship of the ELOHIM (gods) of his 700 wives. – Deuteronomy 32:31

The plural form “ELOHIM” means: mighty ones and is Strong’s Hebrew word #430 and is contrary to the monothetic concept found in Deut.6:4. “ELOHIM” was a pagan title used by the Prophets of Yahweh to identify the worthless gods of the gentile nations. Everywhere and every time the plural term “gods” is used in the Old Covenant texts, it is Heb#430 ELOHIM. From the Encyclopedia Judaica we find, “...like elohim, el can be employed in reference to an alien god”…

The Church of Babylon and the Babylonian Pantheon, and Jehovah “the Lord”…as their ancestors have forgotten My name…as their ancestors have forgotten My name (Isayah 42:8; Ex.23:13) This diety is first in the Book of Joshua” chapter 11:7 as “Baal Gad” (strong’s Heb#1171 – equivalent to the later Roman deity “Fortune” ie. astrological valent to the later Roman deity “Fortune” ie. Jupiter, regarded in the East as the “giver of good fortune” and Venus, called in the East, the lesser good fortune…”

“ELOHIM” – NOT A RIGHTEOUS TITLE!

If eff. “ELOHIM” is a popular another doctrinal error that must be exposed. Request our more in-depth study article that’s entitled, ‘Why YHWH Warnings Against Elohim:’ The Church of Babylon and the Sabbath-keeping Secret Name movements have been sunk into these pagan references and blasphemous designation. Ancient Israel turned from YHWH after Mesheh ascended Mt.Sinai to receive His Torah Covenant. Exodus shows their descent into the worship of ELOHIM…

And Moses returned unto Yahweh, and said, Oh, this people is become a very great sin, and have made them ELOHIM (gods) of gold.” – Exodus 32:31

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