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# LIFT UP THE NAME OF YHWH

(do <u>not</u> lift up the name of Jesus!)

## The name 'YHWH', to be lifted up!

Every faithful Bible reader must surely know that in Exod.3:1-15 Moses recorded his encounter with the Person in the bush which was burned with fire but not consumed [Exod.3:2]. In that encounter, the Person told Moses to acknowledge the Israelites that 'YHWH' has sent Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt. 'YHWH', wrote Moses, without syllables, hence can not be pronounced.

Since that time on, 'YHWH' was considered the name of the Most High by the Israelites. To the present times, they lift high and sanctify the name 'YHWH' (which is unpronounceable), and in order to worship that Person in prayers, that they chose and applied other (pronounceable) names to their Deity, such as Adonai, Yahweh, Jehovah, etc. with whatever reasons in their minds.

Now a critical question arises: Is it lawful to call and worship the Israelite's Deity with 'Yahweh' or 'Jehovah' names in place of the **unpronounceable** name 'YHWH'? This

question must be answered from the point of view of Moses, since Moses was **the only man** who encountered the Person and (probably) heard Him pronounced 'YHWH"!

Lawful or not, Jesus who came down from heaven from the bosom of His Father [John 1:18] knew better. Jesus warned the Israelites in John 5:45 that "...there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust." Moses will be your accuser, you, who pronounce the unpronounceable name.

If we are to be the faithful followers of Moses, then we have to worship 'YHWH' (in an unpronounceable way), and we are not to worship Yahweh or Jehovah, which was not taught by Moses! Whosoever call and worship 'Jehovah' or 'Yahweh' (etc.) which are not acknowledged by Moses, he will consider them to have been drifted away from Moses' teaching! Moses will accuse you: "Heresy!"

### Do not lift up the name 'Jesus'!

Yes, the name 'Jesus' need not to be lifted, because Jesus had never demanded us to do so! Secondly, the name 'Jesus' is already the name above every name! The Bible states it clearly in Phil.2:9. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

God (The Most High) had highly exalted him (the Son of man) and given him a name ('Jesus') which is above every name! Consequently, every Bible reader must admit that the name 'Jesus' is also above the name 'YHWH'!

Further on, since 'Jesus' is the name above every name; therefore it surely is the name of The Most High himself! Because The Most High and the Son of Man carrying the name 'Jesus' are one (read John 10:30). No wonder, Phil.2:10 continue: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; GLORY TO JESUS!** 

#### The Name 'Jesus' Provides Us with Salvation

The Most High wants every believer to gain salvation. The way of salvation is presented to human being through the name above every name, as mentioned in the book of Acts, 4:12:

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

It ijs not the name 'YHWH' or 'Jehovah' that will save you, brothers and sisters! It is the name 'Jesus'. Further on the name 'Jesus' delivers every blessing needed by human being to live in peace and grace:

- In the name of Jesus: our sins are forgiven [1 John 1:12; Acts.10:48];
- ★ In the name of Jesus: devils are cast out of our lives [Luk.10:17; Mark 16:17]
  - ★ The name of Jesus provides the answers to our prayers [John 14:13-14];
    - ★ In the name of Jesus sickness are healed [The Book of Acts].

Look at the list above, showing various powers (among others) contained in the 'Jesus', underlining the truth that 'Jesus' is the name above every name!

## Yet the name 'Jesus' is not a magic word!

Concerning this certain name, 'Jesus', it is not enough to pronounce it correctly like the magic words used by sorcerers. The 'usage' of the name 'Jesus' is only effective if the person is worthy to use it, that is, if the person is already sealed with that name. Without that seal, the pronunciation of 'Jesus' will become no more than a magic word or 'mantra', as practiced by the sons of Sceva [Acts 19:13-17]. They tried to cast devils from a possessed person, but were not entitled to do so. {They had no seal of the name 'Jesus' in their hearts}. The result was that the demon possessed man overcame and beat them single handedly; naked and wounded they ran for their lives.

On the other hand, Paul, the disciple of Jesus, could easily expelled a demon from a damsel [Acts.16:16-19] possessed by a spirit of divination. With a simple command the demon was cast away. The success was achieved because Paul carried the seal of the name 'Jesus' in his heart. Hence it is not the saying of the name, but, more important: the seal of 'Jesus'!

# Jesus is the King above all kings.

Even the OT testifies about His Kingship. The Most High sent YHWH to drive Isaiah to prophesy and testify about the Son of man in Isa. 9:6: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be

called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Let us look deeper into this verse:

'unto us a son is given'; who else is the Son of man other than Jesus?
'the government shall be upon his shoulder'; Jesus is the King in heavens!
'the mighty God'; Jesus is God, not merely a creation as human or angel.
'the everlasting Father'; Jesus is also the Father; they are one!

Every person that deny the Old Testament, specifically this prophesy-testimony of Isaiah is not eligible to be saved and to join the everlasting Kingdom of Jesus!

### **Pray For Your Salvation!**

Brothers and sisters in the love of Jesus, it is now the time for you to gain your salvation. You only have to say this simple prayer to be justified by King Jesus [Matt.12:37]:

I pray to You, Lord Jesus, my King;

I now break loose from the devil's governing, and request that You receive me into Your Kingdom. I admit that I was a rebel in my past, under influence of Satan, the great rebel, such that I beg now that the blood of Jesus cleanse me from every sins and evil spirits that have control my life in the past.

Please, Lord Jesus, let me have the protection by Your angels, and Your Holy Spirit guide me from within my heart, such that I glorify my King, Jesus Christ, for the rest of my life; AMEN.

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus' love; with that simple prayer, you have received the Holy Spirit together with the seal of Jesus' name in your hearts. You now have the capability to overcome every deceit of Satan, even to cast the devils out of your life. And you gain also a new status as a disciple of Jesus [Luk.22:30]:

That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Yes, brother/sister, as a disciple of Jesus, you will judge the Israelites, hence the worshippers of YHWH... for the glory of King Jesus!

