

**The
Sacred
Name**

𐌲𐌶𐌿𐌸

The Sacred Name



Volume I

A Scriptural Study
by
Qadesh La Yahweh Press

Third Edition
2002

Copyright © 1989 by Qadesh La Yahweh Press
All rights reserved

Published by
Qadesh La Yahweh Press
P.O. Box 5705
Garden Grove, Ca. 92645

Printed in the United States of America
First Edition 1989
Second Edition 1995
Third Edition 2002

No part of this book may be used or reproduced in any manner without
written permission except in the case of brief quotations.

THIS BOOK IS NOT TO BE SOLD.

*Obtain the truth and do not sell wisdom, instruction,
and understanding. (Proverbs, 23:23)*

Library of Congress Catalog Card Number: 89-92129

ISBN: 0-9623638-0-4 (Hardcover)
ISBN: 0-9623638-1-2 (Softcover)

Editorial Staff

P. Carey
D. Tollefson
D. Allen
C. Runfola
J. Tollefson
S. Guevarra

Researched and written
by
R. Clover

Contents

	Note to Reader	xi
	Introduction to the Four Volumes	xiii
Part I.	A Question of Name	
	Introduction	3
I.	Many Names?	5
	Generic Names	5
	Titles	7
	The Elohist's View	10
	Conclusion	13
II.	The Personal Name Yahweh	15
	Yahweh Testifies to His Name	15
	The Prophets Testify	19
	Scholars Testify	21
	Conclusion	22
III.	What's in a Name?	25
	The Significance of a Name	25
	One Sacred, Covenant Name	29
	The Worth of the Sacred Name	32
	The Memorial Name	35
	The Third Commandment	37
	Conclusion	39
IV.	The Eternal Name	41
	The Olam Shem	42
	From Adam to Abraham	44
	From Isaak to Balaam	48
	Conclusion	52
V.	Exodus, 6:2–4	53
	The Rise of an Interpretation	55
	The Context of Exodus, 6:2–4	56

A Rhetorical Question	61
Conclusion	62

Part II. Using the Name Yahweh

Introduction	65
VI. Are We to Use the Sacred Name?	67
What Do Scriptures Say?	67
Does Language Exempt Use?	71
Can Men Rename Yahweh?	72
Conclusion	74
VII. The Prophets and the Sacred Name	75
Yahweh Versus Baal	75
Moses	77
Elijah	79
Zechariah, Son of Yahuida	80
Jonah	81
Jeremiah	82
Zechariah, Son of Berechiah	83
Murder of the Prophets	84
Conclusion	87
VIII. All Nations and the Sacred Name	89
Evidence from the Early Prophets	89
The Later Prophets	93
Conclusion	98
IX. Is the Correct Pronunciation Known?	99
The Lost Pronunciation	99
The Four Vowels	101
The First Syllable "Yah"	104
The Form "Yah-u"	106
The Ancients Pronounce יהוה	109
The Testimony of Scholars	112
Conclusion	114
X. Should We Use "Jehovah"?	115
The Fabrication "Jehovah"	116
Conclusion	121

Part III. The Messiah, His Disciples, and the Sacred Name

Introduction	125
---------------------------	-----

XI.	The Language of Judaea and Galilee	127
	Hebrew-Aramaic Versus Greek	127
	The Testimony of Josephus	129
	Talmudic and Other Jewish Evidence	130
	The Testimony of Non-Jews	131
	The Evidence from the New Testament	132
	Saul's Testimony	133
	The Apostles	134
	The Words of the Messiah	136
	Conclusion	137
XII.	The Prohibition Against the Sacred Name	141
	Background	141
	Prohibition in the First Century C.E.	144
	Conclusion	147
XIII.	The Messiah and the Sacred Name	149
	The Motive to Murder Yahushua	151
	Yahushua's Trial	156
	Other Proofs	162
	Conclusion	168
XIV.	The Disciples and the Sacred Name	169
	John the Baptist	169
	The Original Apostles	170
	The Early Assemblies	174
	Saul	177
	Conclusion	184

Part IV. The Key to Salvation

	Introduction	187
XV.	Salvation and the Sacred Name	189
	The Saved Use the Sacred Name	189
	Those Being Saved Call Out Yahweh's Name	194
	The Sacred Name Saves	197
	Conclusion	199
XVI.	The Inheritance and the Sacred Name	201
	The Inheritance of Land	201
	Forgiveness for His Name's Sake	207
	The Inherited Name	208
	Conclusion	213
XVII.	Salvation and the Name of The Messiah	215
	In My Name	217

Metonymy	220
Works in the Name	224
The Name of Salvation	229
One Name	230
Conclusion	233
XVIII. Who Will Use the Sacred Name?	235
Another Opportunity	235
Persecution	238
Old Testament: The Persecution of the Elect	238
New Testament: The Persecution of the Elect	242
Yahushua's Example	247
The Chief Justification for Persecution	250
Conclusion	253
Summation to Volume I	255

Appendices

A. The Documentary Hypothesis	259
B. The Variations in the Pentateuch	263
C. The Greek-speaking Judaeon Theory	267
D. Composition Dates for the New Testament Documents	269
E. יהוה in Psalm, 110:1	273
Abbreviations and Bibliography	275
Index	287
Figure 1	17
Figure 2	78
Map	126