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Dedication

We dedicate this book to our Heavenly Father, our Mighty Elohim, Creator of all that is. We present it to the world with the belief that all who read it with a desire for Elohim in their hearts will come to know, honor, proclaim, and lift-up His Holy Name above all else in this life and in the life to come.

Holy is Your Name Yehovah,
O Heavenly Father,
All light and goodness flow from You.
For You are the Designer, the Builder,
the endless Sustainer of worlds
both known and unknown.

Author and Source of the visible and the invisible,
Holy and Eternal Spirit, Who formed us in the womb,
Who gave us breath.

Holy, majestic, and merciful Father, Divine Healer,
Who binds every wound
And forgives every sin.

Our Mighty One Who searches every heart
and hears our every cry
Who wipes away every tear. Hallelujah!

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INTRODUCTION

A Message from Peter

My wife Linda and I had the privilege of traveling to the land of Israel in the fall of 2009. One night, during our stay in the holy city of Jerusalem, I felt compelled to begin writing about the holy name of our Creator. I had only learned that the name of our Creator was not “the LORD” a few short years earlier. Now as I sat in the common room of our Jerusalem hotel the reality that I was in Israel, that I was actually in the very city where His holy name was placed, stirred my spirit deeply. The words of the first chapter of this book flowed out of my fingertips that night but it was only the beginning.

When we returned back home I realized that I needed to know more before the initial chapter could be expanded into a complete work. Thus began the process of cataloging all the verses in the Bible where the word “name” and the name of our Creator appeared. I was surprised by the sheer amount of verses that focus on the Name and its importance and was dismayed by the lack of attention that is actually given to His name in our world—secular *and* religious.

Perhaps the most difficult chapter to complete was the chapter that sought to uncover the actual pronunciation of the name of the Creator. In case you

were not aware, there is much debate about this topic. Therefore, Linda and I did extensive research and had many detailed discussions. We asked for insight from the Holy Spirit.

The night that we finally came to a common agreement on the pronunciation of the Name I had an incredible dream of confirmation. In the dream I heard voices singing. The singing was coming from what I sensed was a huge unseen chorus of over 10,000 angels. They were singing the word “Alleluia” (Hallelujah). Their singing seemed to be coming from behind me, but then it felt as if it began to flow through me like a wave. It felt as if my body was being played like a musical instrument. Then, to my amazement I was lifted off the ground by what felt like an energy of all pervading love that had pierced my heart. I was being drawn upwards towards its source. When I awoke I knew that the dream was a sign that Linda and I had made the proper choice regarding the pronunciation of our Creator’s holy name.

My strongest hope for you and others that read this work is that the Creator’s love also touches your heart and transforms your life like His love is doing in mine. I also hope that the information in this book will spur you to go beyond the man-made rules and traditions that prevent us from understanding who our Creator actually is. Now is the time for all people

to honor the Father's desire for His holy name to be known and proclaimed throughout all the nations of the world—starting with *you* and with *me*.

A Message from Linda

Throughout my life I have been reaching out to the Creator in many different ways, trying to draw close to Him. I meditated out in nature; I prayed, I fasted, I wrote letters to Him—but I still wasn't satisfied. I knew that if Elohim was to be found I would need to study His holy Word. Unfortunately I only understood part of what I was reading, and I had difficulty knowing how to apply the Word to my life. But as the Word says, "seek and ye shall find," and I am so honored to be able to say: I found Him. Or I should say, His Holy Spirit found me.

Here is how it happened: One sunny summer day a few years ago I found myself home alone with a whole day all to myself. I took my Bible outside onto our deck, sat down, and began to read the book of Psalms. The words were so beautiful that I felt led to read them out loud, praising the Father with words written by King David over 3000 years ago. Hour after hour went by, and I found that I had no desire to stop reading—the beauty of the praise had a joyous

intensity that kept building as I read—like a dance you never want to end. After several hours of reading out loud, I felt something I can only describe as a vibration of LIGHT thrilling through my body, an inner illumination that I knew had to be the spiritual presence of our Creator. It was as if the Creator was in me, and I was in Him. I was experiencing the promise of Psalm 22:3: *“But Thou art holy, O Thou that **inhabitest the praises of Israel.**”* As I bathed in His Holy Spirit, I was impressed with the knowledge that Peter and I needed to go to a spiritual conference, to connect with like-minded believers. This resulted in our decision to attend several Christian conferences, where we were baptized in the Holy Spirit and received the gift of speaking in tongues. Since then the “eyes of my understanding” have been opened and the Word has come alive for me. I don’t struggle to understand the Bible now—in fact, I have a hard time getting myself to stop reading it, especially at night, right before bed—the Word opens up, and sometimes it is three a.m. before I can get myself to go to sleep.

This focus on the Word has great rewards. For example, after studying Isaiah chapters 52-58, and meditating on how our Messiah fulfilled these prophecies, I woke up one night from what I can only describe as one of the most beautiful dreams/visions I have ever had. In this vision I saw the words of the

Book of Isaiah and Joel flowing through my mind, being absorbed into my heart, and becoming an actual part of me. Every word was permeated with the love of Elohim, and I knew the Holy Spirit was gifting me with this glimpse into how He works within the hearts of believers. A sense of thankfulness and perfect peace filled me—and then something incredible happened. I suddenly felt a communion host being placed gently upon my tongue, by the heavenly hand of our Saviour! I knew at that moment, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that I was saved, blessed, and will be forever held within the loving arms of our Elohim.

Experiences like these are available to every believer who seeks Elohim with their whole heart. Pursue Him, take time to praise Him and His holy name every day; deepen your relationship with Him by immersing yourself in the Word; call upon Him by name and His Holy Spirit will dwell within you, showing you all things.

I thank you, Heavenly Father, for the dedicated Jewish scribes who throughout history preserved Your holy Word and Your holy name (Tetragrammaton) within the pages of the Tanakh. I thank you also for my many blessings: For my inspired husband Peter; for my insightful daughter Jen; for our beautiful farm; and for all my loved ones called into salvation by Your Holy Spirit through the sacrifice of Your dear Son.

Proclaim His Holy Name

Chapter 1

OUR CREATOR WANTS HIS NAME PROCLAIMED

And in very deed for this *cause* have I raised thee up, for to show *in* thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

EXODUS 9:16

Each week all across the world, followers of Judaism and Christianity gather together in their synagogues and churches to worship the Creator. In an earnest desire to honor the Father and to show the depth of love they have for Him they sing songs of praise to Him and listen to their rabbis, pastors, and priests read from His Word. They humble themselves in His presence and seek His favor for themselves and their loved ones. Each one of them desires to draw closer to their Creator—the One who has formed them in the womb and blessed them with the Spirit of Life.

While most believers desire deeper intimacy with

their Creator, they do not know His true name nor understand the significance of using it. Most people also do not understand what the Creator's will is for His holy name and how this knowledge could bless them. However, this need not be the case as there are more than 300 verses from the Old Testament and over 500 from the entire Bible that proclaim the significance of His name as well as His will for His name. In fact, the Creator Himself states exactly what His name is over 150 times in the Old Testament alone. For example:

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

ISAIAH 42:8

You may ask “where is the name of the Creator, the Mighty One of Israel, in this verse?” It is hidden in the phrase “the LORD.” The phrase or title “the LORD” was substituted for the actual name of the Creator during translation from the original Hebrew text. The title “the LORD” is not the Creator's name. The Creator's name is found in four Hebrew letters יהוה pronounced as “Yod-Hey-Vav-Hey (YHVH).” These four letters (His holy name) are written over 6820 times¹ in the Hebrew Bible (the Christian's “Old” Testament) and are called the Tetragrammaton (from the Greek meaning four let-

ters).

Yet, because of a non-scriptural tradition instituted centuries ago which states that the name of the Creator is too holy to speak, whenever an observant Jew reading Hebrew scripture comes to the name of the Mighty One he/she will substitute another word or the phrase “Ha Shem” (the Name).

Most Christian Bible translators followed this tradition by replacing the true Name as found in the Hebrew scriptures with the non-descript title of “the lord”—the title given to an owner of land (landlord). However they did distinguish it by capitalizing the word as LORD in most English translations of the Bible. Other Bible translations have changed the Name to “the Lord” with only the “L” capitalized. While this also hides the name of the Creator, it creates even more problems as it blurs the line between the Father and the Son since the Son is referred to as “Lord” with a capital “L” in the New Testament.

But isn't it better to show the Creator our love for Him by following His will and direction regarding His holy name rather than following the traditions of men? And what is Elohim's will regarding His name? It is for His name to be declared (proclaimed) to all mankind throughout the world. This is shown in the verse at the start of this chapter (Exodus 9:16) and it will be clearly shown from many other scriptures throughout

the pages of this book.

What does it mean to proclaim His name? To proclaim means “*to publicly announce,*” “*to declare,*” “*to publish,*” and “*to make widely known.*” Yet, even though scripture tells us that the Mighty One of the Jews and the Christians desires His name to be proclaimed, most Christians have never been taught His true name and therefore cannot proclaim it while most religious Jews, while aware of His name, will not say it out loud.

We do not believe that the lack of awareness of the actual name of the Father (as well as the lack of knowledge regarding His will for His name) is the fault of sincere believers. It is actually not even the fault of the rabbis and pastors who lead the people. Rather, it is Satan, the father of all lies, who has blinded man’s eyes to the glorious name and will of the Father.

However, the Messiah, through his sacrifice on the cross, has overcome the world and defeated Satan once and for all. Therefore, the responsibility to break this tradition of men which hides the name of the Creator and thwarts His will on Earth belongs to us and to our spiritual leaders. The time has come for us to light our lamps and to know the Father by name as He knows us by name:

And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do

this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.

EXODUS 33:17

Scripture Reveals, Tradition Blinds

Most people believe that the Ten Commandments were first given on tablets of stone as shown in the movie, ‘The Ten Commandments.’ This is not accurate. Scripture reveals in the book of Exodus that the Ten Commandments were actually first *spoken* down from the top of Mount Sinai to the nation of Israel audibly by the Father Himself. He began with:

I *am* the LORD thy G_d, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other g_ds before me.

EXODUS 20:2-3

In breaking down this instruction we find in the original Hebrew that:

1. YHVH identified Himself

YHVH first made sure that the Israelites knew His name—and He didn’t say “the LORD.”

2. YHVH stated what He had done for them

YHVH made sure that they knew it was He who redeemed them from slavery.

3. YHVH taught the people

YHVH lastly stated the actual instruction to the people: that other g_ds (elohim / mighty ones) should not be placed before Him.

To illustrate the importance of the Name of the Father consider if the verse was written as follows:

I am your G_d, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other mighty ones before me.

OR simply:

Thou shalt have no other mighty ones before me.

The Father did not hide His name. It was the FIRST thing He ever spoke audibly to the nation of Israel. If YHVH had hidden His name and not proclaimed it as the example verses above state, then how would the people know whom they should follow? In other words, “thou shalt have no other mighty ones

before ***who?***”

Imagine that you are standing in front of a flag-pole with your eyes closed. You can hear a flag flying in the wind. The person next to you asks, “Will you pledge allegiance to this flag?” What will you answer? You will most likely answer that you can’t pledge allegiance to the flag until you open your eyes and identify which country the flag stands for. You can’t give your oath to defend that country and to live under its rules until you know which country it is. To do so would be foolishness. Similarly, how can you give allegiance to an elohim (g_d) whose name or values you do not know?

Top Five Names in the Bible by count

Rank	Name	Meaning	Count
1	YHVH	Who shall be, who is, who was	6948
2	David	Beloved	1064
3	Jesus	YHVH is salvation	984
4	Moses	Drawn out of water	847
5	Jacob	The Supplanter	377

As you can see from the chart above scripture has clearly revealed the Father’s name to us. Scripture also clearly shows that He wants it proclaimed throughout the Earth but Satan has influenced men into creating traditions that hinder the Word and Will

of YHVH rather than advancing it; traditions that say the Name of YHVH is too holy to utter and that replace His name with the title “the LORD.” Satan’s plan has placed the Father’s name in a hazy fog thus making the Name of none-effect. This is evident in the fact that most of mankind believes that even though different world religions have different names for the Creator they nevertheless all worship the same Being.

THIS IS NOT TRUE

All World religions do NOT worship the same G_d!

In the New Testament passage of Jesus with the woman at the well of Jacob in Samaria Jesus told the Samaritan woman that they (the Samaritans) did not know what they worshipped and that salvation is ‘of the Jews’ (John 4:22). Therefore, if someone is not following the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the Elohim of Israel, the Father of Yehoshua (Jesus) and His plan of redemption through the blood sacrifice of His Son then they are following the father of all lies, Satan. The **only** way to the Father is through a Jew whom we call Jesus:

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

JOHN 14:6

And who is Jesus' Father? It's not the name of any other g_d of any other world religion. Jesus' Father is יהוה (YHVH)—the name that is written over 6800 times in the Hebrew scriptures (which are the original source of Christian Bible translations).

Yet translations such as the Amplified Bible show that, in addition to changing the Father's name to a title, *the editors didn't even understand that His name is **not** that title.* For example, the editors revealed how Satan had blinded them when they wrote the following footnote on Genesis 18:14:

The word "Lord" as applied to God is obviously the most important word in the Bible, for it occurs oftener than any other important word—by actual count more than 5,000 times. **Nothing** is "too hard or too wonderful" for Him when He is truly made Lord.

GENESIS CHAPTER 18, FOOTNOTE "J" (AMP)

If one examines the original Hebrew text of Genesis 18:14 they will find that the Father's name does

not equate to the English word 'Lord' or even the Hebrew word 'Adonai.' The verse actually contains the four Hebrew letters of the Father's name (YHVH). This example is not given to criticize the editors of the Amplified Bible which has many good points. It is given to show just how blind we've become regarding the Father's name.

Just what does this tradition of blindness regarding the Father's name enable Satan to do? It enables him to deceive man into accepting a One-World Religion and a One-World Government. Satan's plan to overthrow the Creator relies upon these two pillars. The anti-Christ shall use these two institutions to control the world and to fight the last battle against the Creator and those loyal to the Heavenly Father.

A liar from the beginning, Satan is again attempting to trick people, this time into believing that all religions worship and honor the same G_d and that all paths lead to Heaven. We can see the plan unfolding with modern day apostasies such as the "interfaith" movement, "new age" Christianity, as well as the attempt to blend Christianity and Islam, aka "Chrislam" under the guise of peace and unity. If people are led to believe that all religions worship the same Creator then the salvation that comes from 'the Jews' as Jesus taught will be lost and the unfortunate deceived will be led down the wide path that leads to destruction in

hell.

How about you? Are you ready to consider and follow what the Word says rather than follow traditions created by religious establishments? Will you seek the will and wisdom of our heavenly Father?

Wisdom is the principal thing; *therefore* get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

PROVERBS 4:7

The following is a partial list of what you will learn as you read this book and meditate on the scripture verses included throughout its pages:

- ★ The true name of the Creator
- ★ How to pronounce His name
- ★ How to honor His name
- ★ What the Creator desires for His name
- ★ The true name of the Messiah—the Son of Elohim
- ★ The many promises in the Messiah's name
- ★ How to receive blessings in the Father's name for yourself and your loved ones
- ★ How to ensure that your name and your

loved ones names are found in the “Book of Life”

- ★ How to have a personal page in the Father’s “Book of Remembrance”

Thou Shalt not Add nor Diminish

While the omission of the holy name of the Creator from our vocabulary is nearly universal, other pagan terms used to address the Creator have infected our languages and are replacements for His name that do not please Him. Just as in the original covenant times when the Creator commanded the children of Israel to completely eradicate His enemies from the lands that He had given to Jacob’s seed, we should eradicate words from our lexicon that give glory to other “mighty” ones. As the Word says, there is no one that is good except the Father in Heaven (Mark 10:18). Therefore it is to Him, to His name, that all the glory, honor, and praise is due.

Because I will publish [proclaim] the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our Elohim.

DEUTERONOMY 32:3