

Where Did the Word "JEHOVAH" Come From?

Within **Christianity** is the **GOD's** Name "**Jehovah.**" However, does it make any sense at all that the **YHWH** of Avraham (**Abraham**), Yitzhak (**Isaac**), and Ja'acov (**Jacob**) would reveal Himself to them through a name that is grammatically impossible to say in their language? That's correct: it is impossible to say the word "**Jehovah**" in Hebrew (or Aramaic)—the letters to create those sounds simply do not exist in either the modern or ancient language of Israel and the Jews.

"**Jehovah**" is recognized as the Hebrew name equated with "**I AM.**" In some languages it is translated "The Eternal" because it describes His eternity and self existence. It comes from the same root as the verb "to be."

The Hebrew Scriptures (the books of the **Tenakh** or so-called "Old Testament") were originally written almost totally in the Hebrew language, plus some sections in Aramaic, neither language containing any vowels, only consonants. However, there were a few of those Hebrew letters that would indicate that a vowel sound should be used. For example, the letter a (aleph), while actually a consonant, would let the reader know to insert an "ah" sound, and the letter w (vav), which was pronounced somewhere between the English "V" and "W" could also be pronounced like English "oo". Let's see how this works, if you pronounce "W" like "oo" and remember to insert the appropriate vowel when you see "#".

**MWST P#PL SHWLD B #BL TW RD THS SNTNC FRLY #SLY
WTHWT VWLS**

Most people should be able to read this sentence fairly easily without vowels.

The Jews knew what vowel sounds to be used in the pronunciation of the words based on the construction of the sentence, the context, and their excellent memories. Since very few people could afford to have written copies of even small portions of the Scriptures, huge amounts of Scripture were accurately committed to memory.

Between the **(6)** sixth and **(10)** tenth century after the birth of Messiah, a group of Scribes known as the Masoretes added a system of vowel points to enable the preservation of the original pronunciation. Their version of the Scriptures is known as the Masoretic Text.

The Name by which **YHWH** revealed Himself to the patriarchs and to Moses

was the Hebrew word for “**I AM**” or “**I AM that I AM**” — meaning something similar to “The One Who exists by His own power.” This Name was the Hebrew equivalent of “**YHWH**” (yod, heh, vav, heh) and was considered too sacred to pronounce. This four-letter word is also known as the Tetragrammaton (meaning “four letters”).

When reading the Scriptures or referring to the Sacred Name (HaShem), the Jews would substitute the word “**Adonai**,” which means “**Lord**.”

To indicate this substitution in the Masoretic Text, the Masoretes added the vowel points from the word “Adonay” to the Sacred Name, and came up with a word that would look to them something like **YaHoWaH**.

Since there was no such word in the Hebrew language, the reader would be forced to stop and think about what he was reading, and thus would avoid accidentally speaking the Sacred Name aloud.

Later, some **Christian** translators mistakenly combined the vowels of “Adonay” with the consonants of “**YHWH**” producing the word “**YaHWaH**.” When the Scriptures were translated into German during the Reformation, the word was transliterated into the German pronunciation, which pronounces “Y” as an English “J” and pronounces “W” as an English “V” or “**Jehovah**.”

Then in the early **16th** century when the Scriptures were being translated into English with the help of some of the German translations, the word was again transliterated as “**Jehovah**,” and this unfortunate accident has carried over into many modern English translations.

The term is now recognized by all proficient Bible scholars to be a late hybrid form, a translation error, that was *never* used by the Jews.

By no means can it be claimed that **Jehovah** is the name of **YHVH** that has only been restored to us in these recent times. At best **Jehovah** can only be claimed to be an acceptable way of pronouncing **GOD**’s name in the English language, and at worst it could be said to be a phonetic corruption of **YHWH**’s name. The probable pronunciation of **God**’s revealed name is **YAHWEH**.

In the Bible, names have meanings. **YAH** is called a number of things, and each one emphasizes a particular aspect of his character: His divinity, his power, etc.

Claim: **YAHWEH** “**I AM that I AM**” and “**Jehovah**,” are used Interchangeably

are Equals!

It is only because most of us come from **Christian** backgrounds that we make excuses for the Pagan roots of the **Christian** religion that have little to do with the belief and obedience to Covenants given by **YHWH** in the Scriptures.

What **Christians** and **Muslims** have done is selectively take snippets from the Scriptures and added them to a collection of Pagan practices and beliefs that are unfounded in Scripture.

Practically every **Christian** denomination claims they are the only ones being saved. Catholics claim all Protestants are doomed and a number of Protestant denominations say the same about Catholics, Jehovah Witness's allege their doctrines are the only true belief as do Mormons, 7th Day Adventist, Brethren, Church of God, Assemblies of God, etc... Followers of these religions all claim to be "**Christians**" and are the true way to **GOD!**

The truth is they all have one thing in common... They are ALL based on the Pagan Roman Catholic System. This foundation is the key!

"For no one is able to lay any other foundation except that which is laid, which is **Yahushua** Ha Mashiach." **1 Corinthians 3:11**

The Name of **Jesus Christ** is recognized within all (4) four of main religions (**Christianity, Jehovah Witness, Hinduism (the BEAST) & Islam (Anti-Christ)**).

Jehovah is recognized within **Jehovah's** Witness, **Christianity** as **Jehovah** (Father) and **Jesus Christ** (SON) making **Christianity** and any of it derived religions the **BEAST**.

Allah is only recognized by (1) One religion (**Islam**), put together as One of the (**ANTI -CHRIST**) religions we can understand the deception better.

JESUS did not shed a drop of blood and is not the Name of Salvation.

Yahushua is the name of Salvation and it was his precious blood that was shed for Salvation and is the only way to **YHWH**.

Jesus shed blood is counterfeit and so is his name that leads to his counterfeit

Father **Jehovah** for eternity sealed with the "**HOLY**" Spirit.