

Pharaoh

“For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, ‘For this very purpose I raised you up, to demonstrate My Power in you, *and that My Name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth.*’” Romans 9:17

From the very beginning, the proclamation of the Divine Name has been essential to Yahweh’s entire plan for the Universe. Yet today, our Bibles don’t even have His Name in them! There has never been more ignorance about this important issue than now.

Even Bible translators don’t seem to care. You would think Bible translators would like to preserve their professionalism, but professionalism takes a back seat when they are pressured by sensationalism and scandal. For example, the *first edition* of the New American Standard translation of the Bible came with this paragraph in the Forward:

“...As to the personal Divine Name Yahweh, no complete certainty attaches to this pronunciation. However, it is felt by many who are in touch with the laity (*churchgoers*) of our Churches that this Name conveys *no religious or spiritual overtones*. It is *strange, uncommon, and without sufficient religious and devotional background*. No amount of scholarly debate can overcome this deficiency. Hence, it was decided to *avoid the use of this name* in the translation proper.”

Even the *paragraph* was deemed so scandalous that it was removed from the Forward for all later editions. However, the editorial stance of the New American Standard Bible was not changed; they just stopped explaining it.

We have some comments.

God damn this twisted thinking. And we are not ‘taking the Lord’s Name’ in vain. This is a prayer to the Creator of the Universe to take that type of thinking, curse it, and send it into the eternal flames.

God told Moses this was His Name. Calling that Name ‘strange’ and having the hubris to say ‘this Name conveys no religious or spiritual overtones’ is precisely what it means to ‘take Yahweh’s Name in vain!’ To minimize and invalidate this Name is *exactly what we are commanded NOT TO DO*.

The New American Standard people even mistranslated the third commandment. It does not say ‘You shall not take the name of the lord your God in vain.’

Properly translated (and the translators obviously know this), it says ‘You shall not take the name of *YHWH* your God in vain!’ Therefore, the vast majority of our Bibles are themselves violations of the third commandment. The translators might want to heed the rest of the third commandment, which says ‘...for *YHWH* will not leave him unpunished who takes his Name in vain.’ And yet, that is exactly what has happened and continues. The Name is ignored, omitted and called strange and uncommon.

The Name might be far less ‘strange and uncommon’ if it were acknowledged, used and taught! The Name has ‘has no devotional background’ for the same reasons. And guess what? The Name has been ignored and omitted for so long that the laity (congregations) doesn’t even know it!

Essentially, Bible scholars and translators get away with making the God of the Universe out to be a liar! Read Romans 9:17 again. Is *YHWH*’s Name being proclaimed *throughout the whole Earth*? No? Dear Bible scholars and translators, you are trying to thwart *YHWH*’s Will and Plan!

Try and remember, Bible scholars and translators, that Christ’s entire ministry was an explanation of the Name you consider strange and uncommon, said himself that those who mislead the innocent face futures more horrible than word can describe.

Yes. We are angry about all of this. And beyond angry, we burn with righteous wrath. We are also burdened with sadness, because there is such great treasure in *YHWH*’s Name, and so many millions are deprived of the ecstasy of knowing their own Divine Identity.

Every person at The Calling remembers the day we experienced the realization that this Hebrew word *YHWH* spelled God’s Name and represented what it means to be made in His image. To a person, we had chills running up and down our spines and the sure knowing that we would never be the same. We have all committed our lives to spend our time proclaiming the glory of



If you’re thinking about writing to us and telling us how awful it is for us to be angry, save it. Don’t waste your time. Instead, get angry that this has been withheld from you! Millions, perhaps billions of good, honest, seeking Christians and Jews have died and will die, without ever even knowing God’s Name! Knowing that the Scripture of your own people is filled with distortions and

omissions about the most precious gift YHWH has for His beloved children should create OUTRAGE. The church entrusted with precious souls worldwide, has compromised their past, present and future for the sake of...what? Power? *Politics?*

Let's try a thought experiment.

If YHWH had an actual bank account for each person on the Earth, and all you had to do was go to the bank and give them the account number to be handed \$1,000,000,000 (one BILLION dollars) in cash.

Further, the account number was personally given by God, commanded to be protected under penalty of punishment, and ordered to be printed on (almost) every page of every Bible so that no one could mistake it, it couldn't be lost and everyone would have access to all the abundance they would every need.

AND YET, the Church deliberately removed that account number from every single Bible printed, so that nobody could get his or her inheritance and everyone stayed poor and powerless.

Angry yet? OUTRAGED?

The Divine Name happens to be worth more than all the money ever printed. You probably have no concept of that, but we do. The Calling is committed to proclaiming the glory of this Name throughout the whole Earth.

Because we love you.

Further Commentary on the Above

Actual email:

From D in Hawaii: Hooray once again you've said it so well! I for one, enjoy your outrage. It shows the passion you have which is lacking in most other "churches". Once again I will say, Matthew 23 is one of my all time favorites simply because it shows the strength Jesus possesses, and His authority is unchallengeable, and He is so fearless in the face of the big wigs of that day. And mostly because it shows us to be courageous and not timid or weak kneed, even in the face of our enemies. He was the ultimate rebel of this satanic world order (I mean He rebelled against it, duh). Thank you , thank you thank you. I am so grateful for you and the way you so entertainingly defend the great and Holy NAME of YHWH. I'm so glad for the guidance that brought me to this site.

I love my congregation. True, in a certain human sense I wish we were greater in number, but I love my fellow faithful.

As was expected, the above material in "Pharaoh" drew its fair share of response, centering around 2 main ideas: 1) that I lose my "effectiveness" thru such outrage, and 2) it puts people off when religions criticize others.

Here is a lovely, well written example...It's simply the most articulate letter I got on the subject. (Plus she says a lot of nice things about me(!))

Actual email:

Subject: pharaoh

Date: Tue, 9 Jan 2001 16:19:38 EST

To: tfftn@yhwh.com

And how can you be sure we're not the mind of YHWH, when we say words to the effect of "don't get so mad"?. All I'm trying to say is it reduces your strength, your effectiveness. Anger is good, many have finally taken the action that needs to be taken when they have anger. You wrote all those marvelous documents teaching us all about God's name, and what YHWH has in store for us when we learn God consciousness. Your anger at the wrongful teaching we've experienced , and the love of YHWH to move you do the countless hours, weeks, months and years of work to right a wrong is more than admirable it is truly God's work. But wrath, even when you call it righteous anger, closes too many eyes and too many doors. Any time any church tells it's members the other religions are wrong, (And probably all "religions" are wrong "here and there") this is disrespectful of what is held dear to millions. They react to angry tone not with curiosity, but

with contempt. This is not to say that if you just show love, that you will not be the target of hate. There are plenty of examples of that both in the Bible (Jesus) and history. Turn the other cheek doesn't have to mean you allow a crime to be committed, but you cannot always control another person's action.

Some comments of my own:

I disparaged no one's "religion", only the evil of those entrusted with translating the Bible and deciding to slap YHWH in the face by not even printing His Name. Millions upon Millions of good, honest, seeking Christians AND Jews HAVE died and WILL die, well-intended people, without ever even knowing God's Name!

Where is the anger, the complete OUTRAGE that such a thing can be?

The "Holy" Bibles people keep in their homes are full of lies and distortions, all intended to KEEP YOU AWAY FROM ONE OF THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS YHWH HAS FOR YOU!...People's entire souls and future's are involved, and the Church, entrusted with taking care of those precious souls, has committed crimes unmentionable.

I am BEYOND OUTRAGE that the misuse YHWH's Name has been subjected to has not caused TOTAL OUTRAGE LIKE THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN.

Maybe the problem is that I am one of the tiniest few who understands...It's just an ancient, meaningless, unpronounceable bunch of stupid Hebrew letters, right? What's the big deal? Who cares? What are you bringing to the potluck this Wednesday?

As to righteous anger, I will not address the question. I will let my brother Jesus speak to the issue.

The Holy Bible, New International Version

Matthew 23:13 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

¹⁵"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are.

¹⁶"Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.'

¹⁷You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred?

¹⁸You also say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gift on it, he is bound by his oath.'¹⁹You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred?

²⁰Therefore, he who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. ²¹And he who swears by the temple swears by it and by the one

who dwells in it. ²²And he who swears by heaven swears by God's throne and by the one who sits on it.

²³"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

²⁵"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. ²⁶Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

²⁷"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. ²⁸In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

²⁹"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You build tombs for the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous. ³⁰And you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our forefathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' ³¹So you testify against yourselves that you are the descendants of those who murdered the prophets. ³²Fill up, then, the measure of the sin of your forefathers!

³³"You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell? ³⁴Therefore I am sending you prophets and wise men and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify; others you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town. ³⁵And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. ³⁶I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation.

³⁷"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.

³⁸Look, your house is left to you desolate. ³⁹For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of YHWH.'"

Hmmmmmmmm.....Sounds like he needs some anger management therapy.....maybe a support group or 12-Step program?

The only thing necessary for evil to win is for good people to do nothing.

Stanley Kubrick's *Clockwork Orange* finishes with the lead character brutally beating and raping a woman, while the beautiful people stand around in their finery, watching, applauding and laughing.

How prophetic he was.

Simply stated, The Name MATTERS. And this is NOT just "any" Name....*ALL* power & religious revelation can be gained through it...

YHWH Himself (not that anyone cares) states quite clearly in Exodus 3:15, "This is my Name forever, the Name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."

I am one of the humans of the earth today (I know there are others) who even cares. Where, dear community, is THE OUTRAGE? If we throw the Name out, why not the part about murder, or adultery, or stealing.....

Oh.

I see your point.

Sorry I bothered you.

