

## Satanism and God's Name

The Calling gets lots of questions and comments via email. Many are prompted by fears and superstition implanted by Christian churches. We also get questions and comments due to experiences outside the faith.

Here is an actual email:

"I used to be involved in Satanism before I gave my life to Jesus. When I saw your writing about God's name meaning "I will be what I will be" I shuddered, because the Satanic prayer is "As thou will, so let it be." You need to repent of this, and stop spreading this evil. Your Brother in the REAL Jesus"

Honestly, we *do* understand the fear and nervousness.

To the casual observer, it could appear the Name's meaning and the Satanic prayer are the same thing, *but they are not*.

Satanism takes human will and attempts to focus it *outward*, because the goal of Satanism is to be able to exert your will over the physical Universe and the people in it.

The path and focus of YHWH is different – it is *internal*. God makes no promise that your will can shape other people or the outside world. God's promise is that your will can shape YOU.

Simply stated, it's like this:

- Satanism: "As thou will, so let *it* be." **IT** shall be as you will.
- Yahweh: "*I* will be what *I* will be" **YOU** shall be as you will.

The kingdom of God is within (inside) you. The fruit of YHWH's Spirit brings *inner* peace, love, joy and kindness. YHWH does not promise that you will be rich or control the world. We are to serve people as Jesus demonstrated, not manipulate and control them. The death and transcendence of the small self is the essence of Christ-life, which is the utter opposite of Satanism.

Satanism and God's Name are very similar but 100% opposite, which is the clearest example in the Universe about the *extremely subtle power of evil*.

See?