

# YAIY NEWS



## Yahweh and Yahshua in John 1:1-2 (a short study)

Why does eSword omit the inclusion of Strong's #3588? It may be due to the idiomatic form seen within the verse. John 1:1-2, in eSword, we find the following:

**John 1:1** In<sup>1722</sup> the beginning<sup>746</sup> was<sup>2258</sup> the<sup>3588</sup> Word,<sup>3056</sup> and<sup>2532</sup> the<sup>3588</sup> Word<sup>3056</sup> was<sup>2258</sup> with<sup>4314</sup> God,<sup>2316</sup> and<sup>2532</sup> the<sup>3588</sup> Word<sup>3056</sup> was<sup>2258</sup> God.<sup>2316</sup> 1:2 The same<sup>3778</sup> was<sup>2258</sup> in<sup>1722</sup> the beginning<sup>746</sup> with<sup>4314</sup> God.<sup>2316</sup>

John 1:1-2, in the PC Study Bible, the Interlinear Transliterated Bible. Copyright (c) 1994 by Biblesoft, we find:

John 1:1-2

1:1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word  
1722 9999 746 2258 3588 3056 2532 3588 3056  
En archeé eén ho Lógos kaí ho Lógos

was with **(the)** God, and God. was the Word  
2258 4314 3588 2316 2532 2316 2258 3588 3056  
eén prós **(tón)** Theón kaí **(theós)** eén ho Lógos

(1:2) The same was in the beginning with **(the)** God.  
3778 2258 1722 9999 746 4314 3588 2316  
Hoútos eén en archeé prós **(tón)** Theón

Notice the Greek words in the Biblesoft Interlinear that do not appear in eSword. I've italicized, made bold, and put in parenthesis, three Greek manuscript words in question. I've also added the article **(the)** in bold in two of them to show the missing English words in order to differentiate between *THE* Mighty One, *ton Theón*, and *A* Mighty One, *theós*. Why are the Greek words missing in the English translation? Simple; the idiom in English is to not place an article ("the") when using a title as part of a name. For example, we would say, "King David", not "The King David." This phenomenon leads people to believe that the title, "God" is in fact His name. Seeing the article *ton* in front of *Theón* tells me that John is identifying "The Mighty One," who could be none other than Yahweh. The absence of an article in front of *theós* tells me that John is identifying "a Mighty One," who could be none other than Yahshua the Messiah. I contend that the meanings thus derived distinguish Yahweh from Yahshua. Therefore, in a Hebraic sense, the verse should read, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Elohim. The same was in the beginning with Yahweh."

"Yahshua answered and said unto them, 'This is the work of Yahweh, that you BELIEVE on Him Whom He has sent,'"

—John 6:29.

*"And the Father Himself, which has sent Me, has borne witness of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His shape."*

—John 5:37

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## Yahweh and Yahshua ..., cont.

“God” – NT:2316

theos (teh'-os); of uncertain affinity; a deity, especially (with NT:3588) the supreme Divinity; figuratively, a magistrate; by Hebraism, very: KJV - exceeding, God, god [-ly, -ward].

“The” – NT:3588

ho (ho); including the feminine *he* (hay); and the neuter *to* (to); in all their inflections; the def. article; **the** (sometimes to be supplied, at others omitted, in English idiom): KJV - the, this, that, one, he, she, it, etc.

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—Elder John Fisher

## Feast of Tabernacles & The Last Great Day (2008 Trinidad)

The Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day was held at Urban Ministries, St. Helena, Trinidad from 15th -21st October, 2008. This year's theme of the feast was "Yahweh is worthy to be praised", a time for our rejoicing." We at Trinidad were blessed to celebrate this year's feast with brethren from Dominica, Grenada and also Trinidad. The high days inclusive of the weekly Sabbath day was filled with food, worship songs, sermons, sermonettes, prayers and special offerings which were offered to Yahweh from several brethren and also our visitors.

The Last Great Day was a great day with immersion into Yahshua's Name, Junior Francis, Brent Francis, Gabriel Hazzard, Sylvia Francis, Phyllis Dalton (82 years), by Elder Thomas, Elder Francis and Elder Joseph followed by the laying of hands by the same elders and Elder John-Baptist and Elder Ophar.

Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day was a wonderful time spent by all who were a part of it. May Yahweh bless us all with life, health and strength to see another year. "Let them now that fear Yahweh say, that his mercy endureth forever," Psalm 118 verse 4.

— Elder Locksley Joseph.



## Newly Baptized Member

In Missouri, USA, welcome Sister Pat Fugate to the body of Messiah, Yahshua. She expressed she's been very happy ever since! Praise Yahweh!



*"...there is joy in the presence of the angels of Yahweh over one sinner that repents."*

— **Luke 15:9**

## Philippine Ministerial Trip (Nov 13-15, 2008)

Regarding our ministerial work in Sindangan, Bro. Rizaldo Lalag was requesting me to visit them and conduct final Bible study in his place. Bro. Lalag was lecturing his family and relatives regarding our doctrines for over a year. I heeded the request and invited Deacon Jenito Omandam to accompany me considering his proximity in that area. I promised to shoulder their expenses. I left my place Thursday (Nov. 13) at 5am and travelled 5 hours by bus to reach Sindangan and met Deacon Omandam with his wife and son, and Bro. Lalag. I thought Bro. Lalag's place is in that town but I was wrong. We have to hire two (2) motorcycles to take us to our destination. Four-wheel vehicles cannot access the area. The route is very dangerous because it is very steep, rocky and some portion very muddy. Limited motorcycles tour this area because drivers must be adept in making maneuvers in this difficult route. No wonder the fare is expensive. I never experienced travelling a route like this before. It took us a 1-hr motorcycle ride and then we had to hike about 2 km to reach the place of Bro. Lalag. We arrived in the mountainous residence of Bro. Lalag 4pm (Thursday). It was indeed a grueling but a rewarding trip. I was moved by the dedication of Bro. Lalag in Yahweh's work. In spite of his poverty, he managed to put up a small meeting hall with YAIY logo.

I conducted final Bible study Thursday evening from 7pm to 10pm. There were 15 in attendance. Many questions were asked. By the grace of Yahshua, the following day (Friday), 6 persons were baptized and 5 children were dedicated. Baptized were: 1. Luis Lalag (70 yrs old), 2. Dania Lalag (70 yrs old), 3. Rudy Lalag (33 yrs old), 4. Lorgina Lalag (32 yrs old), 5. Lorena Kinglon (34 yrs old) and 6. Adiano Lalag (68 yrs old). Dedicated were: 1. Rodel Lalag (2 yrs old), 2. Shanna Rose Lalag (8 months), 3. Shelah Kinglon (9 yrs old), 4. Alemar Kinglon (13 yrs old) and 5. Yenilyn Kinglon (7 yrs old).

The brethren implored that I visit them again. I planned to have a radio broadcast "Revealing the Truth" in Sindangan starting January 2009, Yahweh willing.

On my way home, afternoon of November 15, Deacon Jenito Omandam invited me in his place because there is a couple who are requesting for Bible study and baptism. I Bible studied the elderly couple who have been for a long time studying our doctrines. In the late afternoon, Maximino Agraviador (79 yrs old) and his wife Rita Agraviador (75 yrs old) were immersed into the Name of Yahshua! The grandchildren of Deacon Omandam, Eunika Santos (1yr & 8

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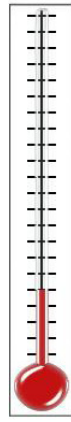


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*"...lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal"*

— Matthew 6:20

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months) and Evo Karl Santos (5 months) were dedicated to Abba Yahweh. It's so uplifting to be used by Abba Yahweh in His ministry!

I am almost finish with my message and power point presentation for the spiritual activity on December 6, 2008 in one of the big State Colleges here in Zamboanga City. Please include this in your prayer.

— Elder Eddie Tadea



### Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Alice Findling, Cindy Gustke and Family, Michelle Love & Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Elder Don & Mil Mansager, Florencia Vergara, Leah Villas, Maxine Conrad, Angela Rivers, Patricia Prince, Elder K. Cornelius, Sharon Grobler, Terrell Frasure, Donald Appling, Lois McDonald, Theodore Johnson, Robert Zimmer, David Miller, Leslie Silva & Family, Robert Price, Clemencia Thomas, Shirley Ammons, The Curtis Tucker Family, Michael Shively, Wynona Smith, Nadilie Smith, Lisa Jenkins, Jean Hannah, Chandra Baker, Robert J. Tsaku, Jai'netra Burgo, Laura Shafer, Dale Little, Manuel Longoria, Beth Watson, Yliyah Extra Chazak Family and Friends, Charmaine Potgieter, Beverly Filbertson, David & Barbara Creel, Renee McKinsey, Dennis Blackburn, Eugene Atencio, Mitch Morrolf, Keith & Mez Perkins, Dennis Blackburn, Vincent Gay, Editha Wayland, Liz Wayland, Bernadine Andrew, David Jones, Larry Skinner, Deborah De Brael, Charlie Pelton, Bill Jackson, William Patrach's Family, Ray Gibson, Lindy (?), Ratna Paul, Mark Philips, Ronette Smyth Family, Brethren around the world, and peace for Jerusalem.