

YAIY NEWS



The Father's Name

Did you know that the Father in heaven has a Name and that it is Yahweh?

In the Modern Hebrew text the Name is inscribed as יהוה. These four Hebrew letters appear about 6800 times in the Scriptures. Please note that the Hebrew writing is from right to left. The pronunciation of these four letters (from right to left) is **Yod (Y), He (H), Waw (W), He (H)**, which we could write in English as YHWH, but without vowels it is impossible to pronounce the Name.



Today in some modern Bible translations it is pronounced as Jehovah. Some argue that since there are no vowels in the Hebrew writings, people might have forgotten the true pronunciation. This is far from the truth. Biblical scholars and the Jews agree that "Yahweh" is the accurate pronunciation and not "Jehovah." When a male child is born, the Jews circumcise on the 8th day as per the commandment and from that day onwards the parents and grandparents teach their children this Scripture in Deuteronomy 6:4, "Hear, O Israel..." In this passage the Holy Name is to be recited and handed down through generations. Regrettably, this has not happened.

In order to avoid breaking the third commandment, the scribes deliberately added vowel pointing to these four consonants, with the purpose of hiding the Proper Name. So when the reader sees these consonants with vowels they will read it as "Adonai" in Hebrew, which is translated as "Kurios" in Greek and "the Lord" in English. Note that they are only titles and not proper names. These titles are used for other false gods as well. Similarly the true Name of the Messiah was also changed in many languages such as **Ἰησοῦς (Iisou̓s)** in Greek and **Jesus** in English.

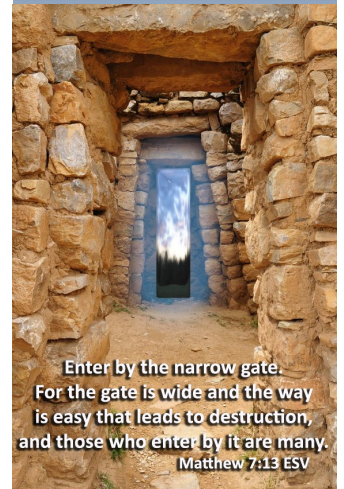
Note that one's name does not change in any language. But how did such important Names change? "I am a jealous Elohim" (Exo. 20:5). "Elohim" is a title used in Hebrew often translated as "God" in English. The Scripture says, *I am Yahweh, that is My Name; and My glory I will not give to another, neither My praise to graven images* (Isa. 42:8). Do we have the power and right to change the Holy Name? See this passage in Romans 10:31, for *Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*. This is the normal translation. Many deities are also called "the Lord," so which "Lord"?

This verse makes more sense and is meaningful if it is accurately translated as **For whosoever shall call upon the Name of Yahweh shall be saved**.

Who has ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His Name, and what is His Son's Name, if you can tell? Proverbs 30:4.

Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Name and the Name of His Father written on Their foreheads.

Revelation 14:1 (NASB)

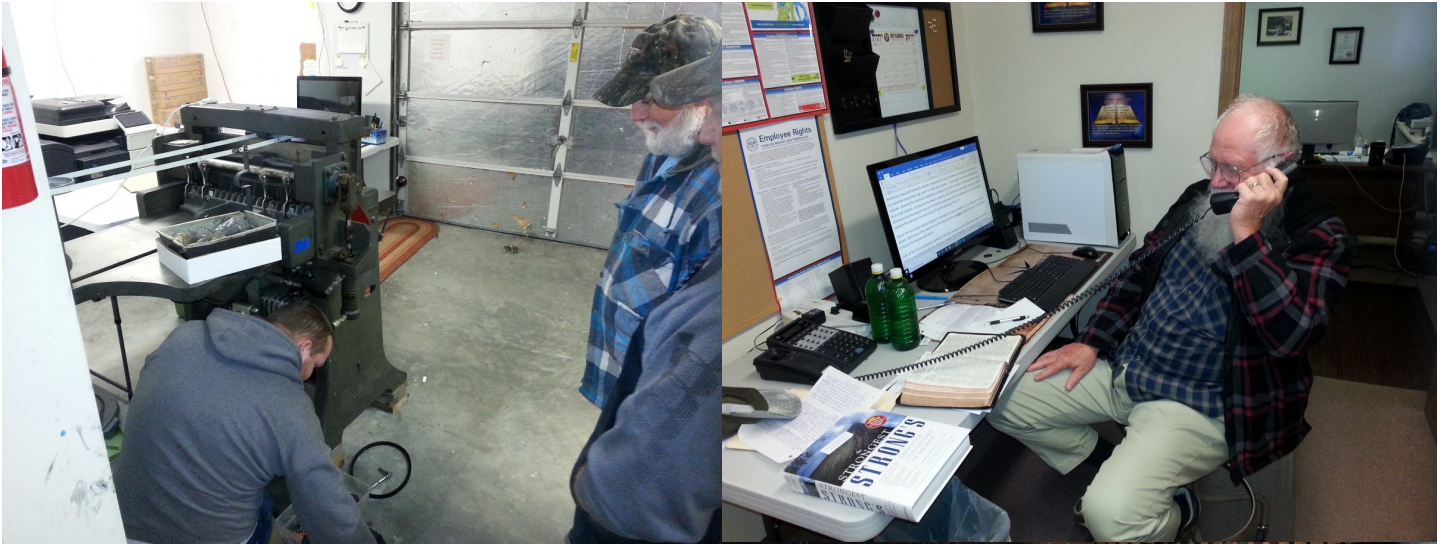


Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. Matthew 7:13 ESV

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Old Out, New In, for 2020



Upper left image, Brother Bob Covey working with two electricians to replace the motor in our printing room. Image to the right of it is Elder John working at his station answering calls and working on responses to letters. Below him is David Choate, our long time video editor, who is working on the next video project from the script given to him by Elder John. To the left of him are Brothers Michael Johnson and Amos Campbell wiring the projector overhead. And last but not least, is Sister Carrie Brett next to the spiritual food, but bringing in physical food for the guys. You know they're working hard for that home cooked meal :-)

As we move forward into 2020, we look towards more improvements and outreach.

Equipment Video Upgrade

While we do what we can, sometimes it is best to have the professionals come in and take care of business. This is what we are going to have to do with upgrading the cameras. The wiring and other equipment needed is beyond our technical ability to deal with.

Between the two bids that came in, we are choosing the lesser of the two, which will put us into the High Definition category without being excessively high in cost. While the cost is still sizable, we are putting the request in Yahweh's capable hands.

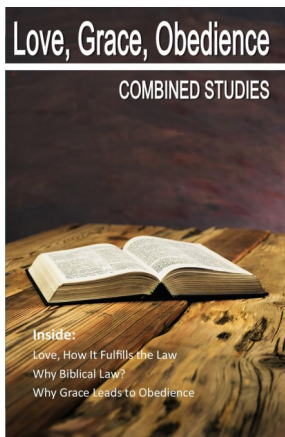
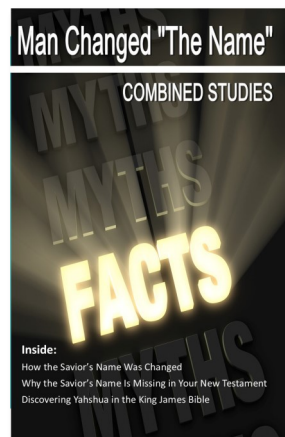
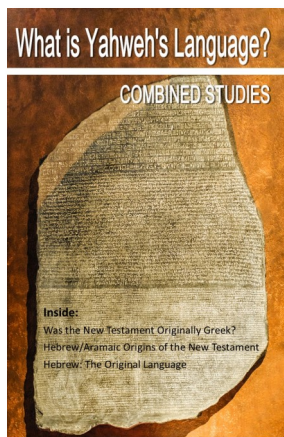
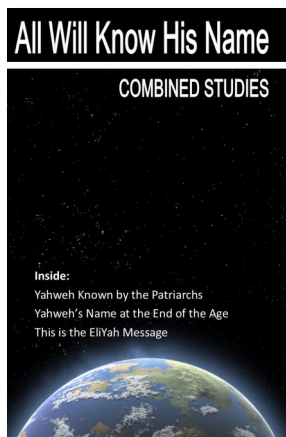
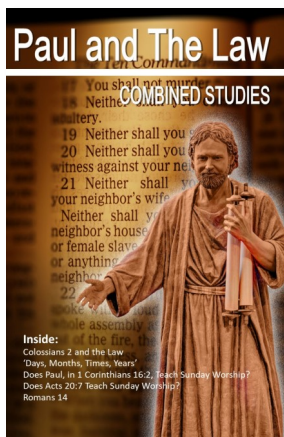
The total is \$6,189.52, which includes two cameras and the wiring needed. The newer wiring and reconfiguration itself should resolve the interference and even help the audio along further than it already is.

Since we do not have the amount needed, and are not wanting to go into debt, we are asking for funds above and beyond regular tithes and offerings. We are accepting that if it is not Yahweh's will, we will refund any monies earmarked for this project. For example, if only \$3000 is donated, and no other funds come in for it to reach the goal, then we will refund the \$3000.

We will give an update in each newsletter to come, that is, the amount reached for each month. We will not take the requests and updates out beyond 6 months.



New Booklets Rolling Out in 2020



We have already started the process putting together and sending out new *Combined Studies* booklets. These are a cleaner and more thorough presentation of topics that are similar in nature. That is, subjects on The Father's Name, The Son's Name, Law Studies, Biblical Holy Days, Grace and Love, etc.

Over the past few years we have been cleaning up and giving a more uniformed look in the text and structure of each mini-study and in-depth booklet, updating some to be more clear, while others are simply refined and corrected where needed. It has been quite the project, and a long time coming. Some studies are still, at this time, being posted online with updated copyrights.

For those who have been with us over the years, you know how some of these studies were sent out in tall, thin and colorful (meaning either, blue, pink, or beige) brochures formats. Then when the two color press was sold to update to a full color printer with a booklet feeder, the mini-studies could only be printed on 8.5"x 11" double sided paper with a corner staple. Not the best way to share studies, but it worked for awhile.

We hope to send out these updated booklets, at least one a month, if not two or three, with each newsletter. There are over 30 of these being rolled out over the next two years, Yahweh willing. We will also start sending these overseas to help the assemblies and brethren there. Please keep us, and those overseas, in prayer!



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“For we are Laborer's together with Yahweh... Except Yahweh build the House, they labor in vain that build it...” (1 Cor. 3:9; Psa. 127:1).

Interesting to us, is that Yahweh as a Wise Master builder, has but ONE tool in His toolbox — His Word. And we, as laborer's together with Him, have but ONE tool in our toolbox — Y - I - E - L - D - S!

That our labor is more difficult is an understatement. For oftentimes, His Word must become as “A hammer that breaks the rock (us) in pieces” (Jer. 23:29) because of us presenting as a board of green oak into which it is nearly impossible to drive a nail; because of us, as the thing formed, saying to Him Who formed it, Why have You made me this way? (Rom. 9:20). Nevertheless, Everything Yah Builds, Y - I - E - L - D - S!

Or else, whatsoever resists, having not to the hand of the Craftsman Y - I - E - L - D - E - D, is become subject to the judgment of His Word!

Prison Ministry

While we reach out locally, beyond our borders and overseas, we must not forget those incarcerated. Yahweh’s Spirit is moving a few of these men (and women); opening their hearts and minds to His Ways.

We are happy to announce two new brethren added to the body of Messiah, Brothers Clyde Johnson and Charles Brown at Oswego, KS. Instrumental to their conversion was Brother Richard Anderson. Elder David Brett performed the baptisms and laying on of hands. While the facility did not grant permission to take pictures, to the right we find another did.

To the right we have Elder John Reece, Brothers Ryan Irving Sr. and Al Gilchrist. Both Elder John and Brother Al live near to the facility in Licking, MO., in which, Brother Irving resides and is allowed to have meetings. Elder Tom Shattke (not shown) is also able to conduct regular Bible studies there.



Revealing The Truth 2.0



The launch of *Revealing The Truth 2.0* was a success. We made the first one just in time for the topic of Christmas and its origins with winter solstice (sun worship) celebrations. The premiere video was to the point (total 3 minutes), with Scripture given, along with a historical reference quoted from *Introduction of the History of Christianity*, edited by Tim Dowley. It is essentially a college textbook telling it like it is (or was).

We also plan to start rolling out other completely new video series for 2020. The following are already named: *Family Matters*, *Real Men for Yahweh*, *Sisters for Yah*, *Kids for Yah*, *Teens for Yah*. Though we don’t have names yet for the following, there will be separate categories for prophecy, Israel and the rise of anti-Semitism in our day.