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What Happened to His Name in the Scriptures?

From the beginning Yahweh revealed His Name to the patriots, who then handed His Word down through their generations. It was Moses who asked Yahweh what the meaning of His Name was. This is evidence that this Name was Sacred (a Set -Apart Name).

As time passed, Yahweh's Word was handed down through human control of the priests, scribes and sages, who copied the Word and translated the Scriptures into different languages.

Now under the excuse of the law of blasphemy, the scribes were ordered not to mention the Sacred Name of Yahweh. Therefore, they replaced the Name with titles such as Eloah, Adoni, Lord, God, and many more. All these titles, as worldly religions incorrectly teach, are the numerous replacement names of the Eternal One.

Again, we must understand these are NOT NAMES but rather Titles, of which, Yahweh is very much entitled to. Yet, they are not His True Personal Name!

As far back as the original Cabbala mystic teachers we see many unscriptural doctrines. They had then "invented" no less than 72 names of "God."

This again was to induce converts into believing all sorts of mystic, and outright pagan doctrines, some using only sections of Scripture, to suit their own agenda which Messiah called, "Doctrines of demons!"

Yahweh distinctly instructs us NOT to speak of, nor to utter, the names of any of these so-called gods, which are not gods at all!

The Orthodox Hebrew to this day, for fear of blaspheming, will read "Ha Shem," (translated: "The Name") in place of, the Sacred Name, "Yahweh."

By the time the Sacred Scriptures could be put into modern print, the powers that be incorporated the title "God." This became universal in our common Babylonian System.

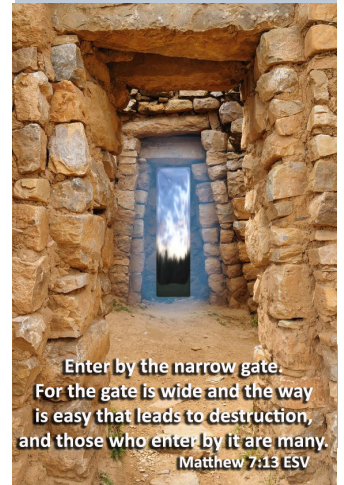
History shows how the True Name has been hidden, a very subtle cover up lest the Truth be revealed. It is only through Yahweh's Power that enough of His Word has been preserved through the ages for those whom, by His Spirit, He is calling out of this Babylonian System.

In Messiah's prayer to His Father, He essentially said, "He has revealed the Father's Name to those whom the Father has called." That means the rest of the world does not know that Truth, because that Powerful True Name of the Father, and the Healing Name of His Son, Yahshua Messiah, has been HIDDEN, John 17: 6, 9.

Many ask "Why are there no miracles happening in the Assembly?" To those who have just read the above, and believe what has been written, I ask: "Is that not a miracle?" Blessings in Yahshua's Saving Name.

"YAHWEH, the Elohim of your fathers—the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac and the Elohim of Jacob—
...“This is My Name forever, the Name you shall call Me from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:15b NIV



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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News You Can Use Politics and Butterflies - Part 2

With the recent presidential election now in the history books, the daily world news has resumed reporting on the tragic mid-east conflicts, the urgency of the fiscal cliff and the frenzy of holiday season shopping.

In last months "News You Can Use," the recent US presidential election was highlighted to scrutinize the appropriateness of our relationship with the political process. We focused on Romans 12:2 as a reference for our conduct: *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of Yahweh* (Rom. 12:2 NKJV).

In this article, we are going to examine our roles and responsibilities as citizens of Yahweh's heavenly kingdom and the new diplomatic assignment we are to adopt.

Citizenship in Heaven

As discussed in the first segment of this article, with empowerment through Yahweh's Spirit, we are to morph into a new and different character, yet remain in the world. We are in the world, not of the world, and do not align ourselves with futile human endeavors. Why? Because our citizenship is not of this world. *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Master Yahshua Messiah* (Phil. 3:20).

If you have ever travelled to a foreign country, you understand the difference of being a citizen verses being a visitor (stranger or pilgrim). As a visitor in a foreign land, you have fewer legal rights and know the importance of showing respect and complying with the local laws and ordinances. By contrast, as citizens of Heaven, we are merely sojourners during our visit to the Earth. *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of Yahweh, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. Beloved, I beg you as sojourners (strangers) and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul* (1 Pet. 2:9-11). We are strangers and pilgrims visiting a foreign land. When you visit a foreign country, you may find it interesting to observe the political process or make yourself aware of current news trends, but you keep an arms length relationship with the local practices and customs. Becoming involved in selecting their leaders and legislation is not our interest.

New Job Description

Our right and proper relationship with this world is as Ambassadors for (not of) Yahshua. *Now then, we are **ambassadors for Messiah**, as though Yahweh were pleading through us: we implore you on Messiah's behalf, be reconciled to Yahweh. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of Yahweh in Him* (2 Cor. 5:20-21).

The word Ambassador is only used twice in the Bible. It is Strong's number G4243 and means to be senior or act as a representative or teacher. Paul is instructing us to be a mature representative that Yahweh can utilize to reconcile others through our testimony and example. Notice 2 Cor. 5:18-19: *Now all things are of Yahweh, who has reconciled us to Himself through Yahshua Messiah, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that Yahweh was in Yahshua reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.* Follow that scripture with 2 Cor. 5:20-21 quoted above and you could say that we are **Ambassadors of Reconciliation for Yahshua Messiah**. There can be no higher calling! What an astounding opportunity Yahweh has offered us. Paul succinctly tells us this in Philippians 3:14 KJV, *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of Yahweh in Messiah Yahshua.* The word "high" in Greek means on the top, above or brim (G507).

Bottom line, it doesn't get any better than this. In contrast, that job promotion you've been hoping for is insignificant by comparison. To get a better idea of our new roles and responsibilities, we will take a look at the qualifications that a diplomatic ambassador must possess.

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Ambassador Definition

An official envoy, especially a diplomatic agent of the highest rank accredited to a foreign or sovereign government as the resident representative of the sovereign government for a special and often temporary diplomatic assignment.

Types of Ambassadors

Roving Ambassadors	Ambassador at Large	Ambassadors without Portfolio
Goodwill Ambassadors	Cultural Ambassador	Ambassadors with portfolio

Resume

An Ambassador with Portfolio carries the highest credibility and authority with his sovereign government. He is a most respected and trusted liaison and is the senior ranking diplomatic representative assigned by the sovereign authority. His actions and deeds are impeccable and he avoids conflicts of interest at all costs. His portfolio consists of a wide range of trusted credentials, experience and responsibilities. These distinguished classes of Ambassadors are hand picked by the sovereign supreme authority. It is considered by most measures to be the ultimate compliment to be selected as an Ambassador with Portfolio of a sovereign state.

The parallels with our roles and responsibilities as Ambassadors for Messiah are noteworthy:

Respected and trusted	Prov. 3:5, 1 Tim. 1:11-13
Ranking representative of sovereign authority	Eph. 2:19-20, Phil. 3:20
Actions and deeds are impeccable	James 2:26, 2 Pet. 3:14
Avoids conflicts of interest	Matt. 6:24, Rom. 6:1-2, 1 Cor. 6:9-11
Trusted credentials and experience	Ps. 40:4, Prov. 3:5, Phil. 1:27
Highest ranking, non-elected	James 2:5, 1 Pet. 2:9
Hand picked	Matt. 20:16, Rom. 8:28-30
Ultimate compliment to be selected	Deut. 14:2, Eph. 1:3-4, Phil. 3:14

Our Portfolio

Diplomatic ambassadors must possess flawless, irreproachable and verifiable portfolios and credentials. As Ambassadors for Messiah, our credentials must be extraordinary (1 Pet. 2:9-14). Our portfolio is extensive and eternal and also is not of this world. Yes, our portfolio is the Word of Yahweh as proclaimed in the 66 books of the Bible. *Thy word is truth* (John 17:17). *For the word of Yahweh is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart* (Heb. 4:12 NKJV).

Conclusion

We've been called out of this world as Ambassadors for Yahweh and Yahshua. As pilgrims and sojourners we live in this world as if visitors to a foreign land, but our true citizenship is eternal. *If then you were raised with Yahshua, seek those things which are above, where Yahshua is, sitting at the right hand of Yahweh* (Col. 3:1 NKJV).

As the caterpillar morphs into a butterfly, we are to be transformed into a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17). Praise Yahweh for His high calling. May we accept His sovereign assignment as a diplomatic representative of reconciliation with dignity, honor and humility.



Who is the Woman of Revelation 12:6?

The passage in question can more easily be understood when thinking about the 12 tribes of Israel. Yahshua came from the tribe of Judah and therefore the woman being spoken of in verses 4 and 6 is understood as more specifically the tribe of Judah. She, Messianic Judah (they are ones reading the New Testament), are given protection (Matt. 24:16) for the time of the Great Tribulation/Day of Yahweh (3 1/2 years, verses 6 & 14).

It appears that verses 7 through 9 had already happened and that the things surrounding it are current or still future tense. The "woman and her children" in verse 17 appears to be speaking of the other tribes of Israel in Messiah, essentially, all those who have been grafted into Israel, Rom. 11; Jer. 11.

Overall, we get the sense that the end of the age tribulation period is going to be terrible, but in all of it Yahweh is protecting and overseeing His people. May Yahweh bless, protect and guide you.

Bible Versus to Consider

► **Jeremiah 31:9** "...I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn." While Ephraim is considered a firstborn, as Israel overall is likened to a son, Yahshua is the only begotten Son. Yahshua also was the only One with the Father in the beginning, John 1:2.

► **Jeremiah 46:28** "O Jacob My servant, do not fear," declares Yahweh, "For I am with you. For I will make a full end of all the nations where I have driven you, yet I will not make a full end of you; but I will correct you properly and by no means leave you unpunished." While many will perish during the tribulation, at the end of days, Moab will remain (along with some from Egypt, Ammon and Elam, Zech. 14:18; Jer. 49:6, 39).

► **Jeremiah 50:4-5** "In those days and at that time," declares Yahweh, "the sons of Israel will come, both they and the sons of Judah as well; they will go along weeping as they go, and it will be Yahweh their Elohim they will seek. They will ask for the way to Zion, turning their faces in its direction; they will come that they may join themselves to Yahweh in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten." "everlasting covenant" and a "pardon" (verse 20) should not be considered a reference to the "New Covenant" (Jer. 31:31), but rather to an agreement through the original (Ezek. 45:17), at least, until after the 1000 year-reign is over, Rev 20:7-9.

► **Ezekiel 11:12b** "...you have not walked in My statutes nor have you executed My ordinances, but have acted according to the ordinances of the nations around you." A warning to do Yahweh's will from the heart and not our own desire.

► **Ezekiel 22:26** "Her priests have done violence to My law and have profaned My holy things; they have made no distinction between the holy and the profane, and they have not taught the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they hide their eyes from My Sabbaths, and I am profaned among them." Just like the so-called pastors and ministers of today do violence to Yahweh's law and hide their eyes from His Sabbaths.

► **Ezekiel 33:26** "You rely on your sword, you commit abominations and each of you defiles his neighbor's wife. Should you then possess the land?" ' Besides the obvious adulteries and other sins, this is a clear indication we should not rely too heavily on our own means of safety. Yahweh is the One we are to rely on.

Above verses taken from the NASB. These aren't in YAIY's Quick Bible Verses booklet (insert for the back of your Bible), but you can add them to the appropriate sections or under a new subject matter.

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