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## Punctuation Can Make a Difference!

#### THE GOOD MAN

He is an old and experienced man. In vice and wickedness he is never found. Opposing the work of iniquity he takes delight. In the downfall of his neighbor he never rejoices. In the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is ready to assist. In destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure. In serving [Yahweh] he is uncommonly diligent. In sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of [Messiah] he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions. To subdue his passions he strives hard. To build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid. To support the [evangel] among the heathen he contributes largely. To the evil adversary he pays no attention. To the good advice he gives great heed...

#### THE EVIL MAN

He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness. He is never found opposing the work of iniquity. He takes delight in the downfall of his neighbor. He never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures. He is ready to assist in destroying the peace of society. He takes no pleasure in serving [Yahweh]. He is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances. He takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of [Messiah]. He has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers. He makes no exertions to subdue his passions. He strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to support the [evangel] among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adversary. He pays no attention to the good advice...

The above, written by F. W. Emmons in the year 1873. We have verses in the Bible that can be corrected if we know the correct punctuation. It wasn't always easy for translators since both the Hebrew and Greek has no punctuation or spacing in their respective written languages. Notice the following:

#### CORRECT

And Yahshua replied, "I assure you today, you will be with me in paradise," Luke 23:43 NLT.

And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the title of El Shaddai. But, by my name YAHWEH, was I not known to them? Exodus 6:3 KJV.

#### INCORRECT

And Yahshua replied, "I assure you, to-day you will be with me in paradise," Luke 23:43 NLT.

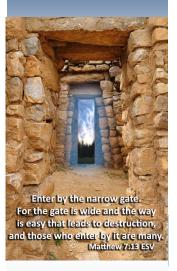
And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of El Shaddai, but by my name YAHWEH was I not known to them, Exodus 6:3 KJV.

(Note: "the name of" in italics was added by translators.)

## Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua

Now by this we know that we have come to know Elohim: if we keep His commandments.

1 John 2:3 NET



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## YAIY Philippines' Meeting Hall

A brand new YAIY Assembly building was built in Taquig City, Philippines, with the help of the local brethren and members there. This new meeting hall can accommodate about 70 persons. We are indeed grateful to Abba Yahweh for His blessings! The building was dedicated last July 8th, 2017.



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#### No Assemblies here. Can I fellowship with Christians?

Should we fellowship with those who do not share our beliefs? Not being unequally yoked comes to mind, also not having unfruitful fellowship with darkness (2 Cor. 6:14; 1 John 1:6).

In the book of John, towards the end of chapter 6, Yahshua ended up with just a few disciples after speaking the truth which the others could not understand. The point is, truth divides. Will we, who are few, continue with Yahshua or will we go along with those who do not understand Yahweh's Word? This is a test for all of us. One that we will either pass or fail. We are to be fully convinced in our own mind (Rom. 14:5) and we are to follow Yahshua where ever He leads. He is not leading us to where the many are, but rather, where there are few (Matt. 22:14).

Though, ultimately, the deafness and blindness will eventually cease for Israel and the nations. We hope to be there, as spirit beings, for them at that appointed time.

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is Elohim who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure, Philippians 2:12–13 NASB.

#### Wasn't Julius Ceasar, in Messiah's day, with a "J"?

All "J" and "J" sounds today were transitioned from "Y" and/or "I" sounds and spellings from ancient times. For example, note the excerpt from "Behind the Name" at behindthename.com on the name Julius:

**GENDER:** Masculine **USAGE:** Ancient Roman, English, German

**PRONOUNCED:** 

Classical Latin English German YOO-lee-oos JOO-lee-es YOO-lyuws

As one can see, the English has used the "J" letter and sound, but it was not originally found in the name "Julius" nor was it used in German. The German language transliterated it to their language. Rather than the translated Julius we find in the English today. It was more correctly said as "Yulius" in the 1st Century.

## Reaching Out to the United States

YAIY is upgrading it's Internet system and provider to give speeds fast enough (without buffering) to provide for live services for those who are in various areas across the United States, Canada and Mexico (being similar in time zones), but should also be accessible worldwide.

Those who are now isolated, not having an assembly or others to meet with, should benefit from this new service. We will update everyone once things are in place, but at this writing a new business class satellite system is being installed tomorrow. It will then be just a matter of time for us to have the username and passwords set up for any who would have a computer and like to join in on the services held here for the weekly Sabbaths and High Sabbaths locally in Kingdom City, Missouri, USA.



#### **Traditional Head Coverings**

Did Paul promote tradition (1 Cor. 11:2) over Scripture? Not at all, the traditions and the way of life were the very expression and keeping



of Scripture (2 Thess. 3:6) in the order set down from the beginning concerning headship. Hence, the reason he said to stand firm in them (2 Thess. 2:15) and with reference in even what the angels witness (i.e., respect and obedience) among us (1 Cor. 11:10).

The order of headship was reiterated by Paul with the Messiah in mind for us today (1 Cor. 11:3). He also explained that there was no other practice within the assemblies concerning head coverings (1 Cor. 11:16). For more information please see out ministudy called, *Responsibility of Headship*.

There is also a general message (audio and video) on the traditions

of head coverings, both good and bad called, *Head Coverings* (11/04/2011), on Channel D. Available on DVD or CD at your request.



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