**NAMES of God**

**Elohim** (plural) #430

God (plural) [used 2341 times in OT for 'God']

**El-o-ah** (singular) #433

God(singular) [used 50 times in OT for 'God']

Scripture explains scripture...see Deut 6:4 which says,

'Hear O Israel, **YAHVEH** our **Eloheynu** [plural form], **YAHVEH** is One'

or 'Hear O Israel, the **LORD** our God The **LORD** is one'

Jewish people say 'Sh'ma, Yisra'el! **Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad**'.

(& it continues with '& you shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, all your being & all your resources.' but there is no 'Adonai' word in the Hebrew text.)

The Hebrew text reads 'Sh'ma, Yisra'el! **YAHVEH** Eloheinu, **YAHVEH** echad'.

The point is that all three persons of the Trinity are included in the word 'Elohim'. They were all three involved in the Creation, & they are One.

**Elohim** Ruach [pronounced Roo-ah-ch (ch as in 'Bach')] #7307

God Spirit [Spirit-of-God] ←← read!

**El** #410 [used 205 times in OT for 'God']

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God Almighty/God the Mighty One

'strong' & 'chief/first'

**YHVH**

He is' [Exodus 3:14-16 & 34:6] #3068

hav-vav hayah

to be, to exist 1) to be, to exist 2) to become

**Ehyeh ashcer Ehyeh**

*I AM THAT I AM* Exodus 3:14 ←← read!

How do you pronounce His NAME? Well.....

**YAHWEH** This way of pronouncing God’s NAME is used by the Yemenite Jews. Some of the researches into the subject believe that their way of pronouncing The NAME [HaShem] is the correct way because they never left the Middle East. This is also the way it is usually pronounced by Hebrew students in Christian Seminaries learning Biblical Hebrew. This one happens to be my favorite way of pronouncing God’s NAME.

**YAHVEH** {Modern Hebrew} In this ‘Digging into the Hebrew’ we’re going to use ‘YAHVEH’ because the ‘vav’ will remind us that there is a nail in this Beloved NAME! We don’t think of a nail as a ‘waw’ in modern Hebrew, we think of it as a ‘vav’

**Yod-Hey-Vav-Hey** (which are the names of the letters that spell **YHVH**) by Jewish worshipers because they are so afraid that if they pronounce His NAME that they will be blaspheming. What they don't understand is that
because they hide His NAME by not pronouncing His NAME, they are doing just the opposite of what they intend to do.

**LORD** [written all in capitol letters in most English translations of the Old Testament.]

**Jehovah**  {This is a ‘KJV English’ translation because there is no ‘J’ sound in Hebrew! This word doesn’t even exist in Hebrew! But in English, by God’s grace, He allows Himself to be called ‘Jehovah’ by some.)

**Y’HOVAH** but pronounced either as

‘ADONI’(LORD) or

**HaShem**(The-NAME) . ‘HaShem’ is very important for Creation Science researchers to know about. It’s the key to understanding why God sent the Flood.

Your DAD’s NAME!
Romans 8:14-16[NKJV] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. [Now keep in mind that a Jewish guy, a Pharisee of Pharisees, i.e. ‘a fair dinkum rabbi’ was the one who wrote this by the Holy Spirit.]

Yeshua(Jesus) said “go to my brethren & say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father & your Father, & to My God & your God’. [John 20:17]. That was the very first thing that Jesus taught after He rose from the dead!

Are you allowed to say your earthly father’s name? Of course!

And because Yeshua became the LAMB of GOD for you, then through His sacrifice you have become adopted by The Father.

Because of this you most certainly can say His NAME!

Why does Exodus 6:3 say ‘by My name YHVH I was not known to them’?
Exodus 6:3 the full verse, says “I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, & to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My Name YHVH I was not known to them.’ Was He talking about Noah & all those guys too, or just the first 3?

The first 3 knew what God’s Name was
Abraham: Genesis 12:8, 13:4 14:22 &15:2,7,8, chapter 18!
Isaac: Genesis 22:16 & chapter 26.27:27
Jacob: 28:13,16,21 49:18

but they didn’t understand what His NAME meant.
The only way that a person can understand it’s meaning is through the Law of God. When you have an understanding of the Law of God & that you have violated it, only then can you begin to comprehend God’s grace. In Exodus 34:6-7 God declares His own NAME:

“And YHVH passed before him & proclaimed,
“YHVH, YHVH,
merciful & gracious,
longsuffering
& abounding in goodness & truth,
keeping mercy for thousands,
 forgiving iniquity & transgression & sin,
by no means clearing the guilty,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children
& the children’s children to the 3rd & the 4th generation.”

John 1:17 says that the Law was given through Moses, but grace & truth came through Jesus Christ.

Yeshua #3442 short for Jesus
Joshua = YAHWEH is his Salvation

Yehoshua #3091