



MATTHEW 6

The Lilies of The Valley

Shemot -Names

2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

The word Shemot denotes the word "Name". Right in the beginning of creation YHVH gave Adam the extraordinary privilege of giving names. The first thing we think about when hearing a name, is to wonder how it derived to it.

In the Hebraic context, names are highly significant and usually say something about the person's character, attribute, position in life or destiny. Overall every name is unique and carries some mystery to be revealed. The Scripture is filled with some amazing names and when we know the meaning thereof we come to a better understanding.

Psalms 139:13-14

“For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

The very first book of the Scripture is Genesis and the Hebrew name is Bereshit (“In the Beginning”), Genesis documented the history of the world and how YHVH accompanied the Israelite people.

We also learn about the rebellion of human and even the fallen Angels.

It seemed that right from the beginning YHVH gave direction but the people went their own way. They found themselves in difficult circumstances that lead them astray or into slavery.

Genesis 1–2 narrate the story of YHVH's creation of the world. On the first day, YHVH created light in the darkness. YHVH separated the light from darkness.

In the same way YHVH offer us to walk in the light and do not need to fear the dark.

Every Shabbat we read Torah portions, for guidance, wisdom, knowledge and inspiration.

The first five books of the Scriptures and the entirety of the Torah) were all written by Moses.

Each book named in Hebrew had a very special meaning in English we have,; Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy and in Hebrew, Be-reshit, Shemot, Va-yikra, Be-midbar and Devarim.

The name Exodus means "departure.". In the very first verse of Exodus we find the word "Shemot" Shemot (Book of Exodus) begins with a genealogy introduction to the House of Yaacov (Jacob) and his 12 sons. Jacob's name, Yaacov, comes from the root ekev, which means the heel, since he was born grasping the heel of his brother Esau.

The name of Yaacov only changed to Yisrael (the primary meaning of which is "one who struggled with YHVH ", after he wrestled all night with an angel of YHVH. His name is a combination yashar (straight/honest) and El (Elohim).

Exodus 1:1

""These are the names **[ve'eleh shemot]** of the sons of Israel who went to Egypt with Jacob, each with his family."

The book of Exodus tells the story of the children of Israel enslaved in Egypt and their miraculous redemption through the hand of Moses.

Exodus is the story of the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, the construction of the golden calf and the construction of the Tabernacle.

Because Pharaoh has ordered the murder of all the male Israelite newborns, the mother of Moses hides him for three months and then entrusts his life to YHVH as she place Moses in a tarred basket and sets him adrift on the Nile, where Pharaoh's daughter finds him floating.

Exodus 2:10

Because she draws him out of the water, she calls him Moses, which means pulled out.

Moses is raised in the Egyptian royal palace. After killing an Egyptian, Moses escapes to Midian.

YHVH appears to him in a burning bush and demands that he return to Egypt to redeem the Israelites. Moses returns to Egypt with the intention freeing the Israelites.

Exodus 2:22

Moses had a son during his "exile." and named him Gershom, which means foreigner, "for he said, 'I have been a foreigner in a foreign land.'"

YHVH spoke His Holy Name to Moses to give proof to the Israelites, in order to validate Moses mission with the Israelites as YHVH appointed Moses as the deliverer.

When YHVH revealed His Holy Name to Moses, Moses still had reservations, unknowing about how effective he will be able in delivering YHVH's message to Pharaoh and the Israelites.

It is obvious that Pharaoh had no fear and already placed himself in a high ranking, even going as far tempting YHVH and compare his royal powers to the Divinity of YHVH.

Pha means The Greater(Ruler), Ra is a sun god , Oh in Arabic is to speak with power.

Putting the name together brings Pharaoh to The Ruler, sungod who has authority. The Egyptians had several gods. Several of the Ancient Egyptian deities and goddesses. Hathor was one connected to symbolize the tree due to her playin a wide variety of roles. The tree represented her arms who had power. She was known as the mother or consort of the sky god Horus and the sun god Ra Amen

When YHVH spoke to Moses, YHVH introduced His highest Power and Authority by just His Holy Name.

Exodus 3:14

"YHVH said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.'"

When the people heard this Holy Name YHVH, they prostrated themselves in sincere reverence and been submissive by Holy fear. Therefore speaking the Name YHVH was not permitted and they gave reference in verbal language as HaShem (The Name)

The pronunciation of this unutterable Holy Name, YHVH, was only spoken by the High Priest.

In Hebrew Alphabet there are no vowels and we do not add, nor subtract from the Holy Name of YHVH. We do not remove even the Yud from the Scriptures. YHVH is who He says He is.

Everyone is born with certain capabilities and abilities to a function that will be their attribute. YHVH our Almighty God has several attributes. For example, He is YHVH "Yireh", our provider.

YHVH as the provider, called the Israelites out of Egypt just by His Name. YHVH promised to bless them and give them a land of their own and that He will dwell with them forever.

Right in the heart of Egypt YHVH increased the Israelites exponentially so that their population explosion causes a new king of Egypt to become very concerned by their number. Pharaoh was concerned that he as mere a man and no god, will lose his power to become apprehensive fearing that they might assert their might or leave Egypt altogether following the true God.

Why are so many names connected to their God. We noted that this Egyptian Kings name denoted his idol god in the center of his name. The Egyptians sungod RA Amen, who they believe had the power over light. The god of darkness. Darkness that can rule the world but never blot out the enormous divinity of YHVH Almighty. HallelluYah! Praise YHVH.!

Pharaoh, therefore, demands a complete genocide by ordering the drowning of all newborn Israeli males. Nothing is hidden from the Almighty and nothing goes unnoticed by YHVH El Roi. El Roy (Hebrew: אֵל רֹאֵי) is one of the attributes of YHVH and translated as "the God who sees"

YHVH raises up Moses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. Notice Moses refer to his incapability to speak, but YHVH raises Aaron to be the priestly order. During the course of that deliverance, YHVH drowns the Egyptian males of Pharaoh's army in the Sea of Reeds after the Israelites pass over to their freedom in safety.

Every plague poured out on the Egyptians was the wrath of YHVH against each of their false gods. This highlights the principal of reciprocity in God's word that whatever we sow we reap:

Obadiah 1:15

"The day of YHVH is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head."

YHVH reveals that He is the Source of all being and that anything in existence derives its existence from Him.

Pharaoh himself could not exist on his own. Darkness has no power over light. Even a small light has the power to defeat darkness.

As RA Amen states he is the power of darkness, so we find that even that is not true and we will get to that in a moment.

John 8:12

Again Yeshua spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Psalm 18:28

You, YHVH, keep my lamp burning; my Elohim turns my darkness into light.

Luke 1:79

To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace

Acts 26:17-18

rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the heathen, to whom I Am sending you, to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to YHVH, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

What more evidence do we need that YHVH our Holy and Allmighty by His Name can speak things into existence and demolish evil powers of darkness. How much light do people need to come out of darkness and turn away from Paganism?

Colossians 1:13

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son

Taking a closer look to the Hebrew word context of YHVH's Name, we find what YHVH revealed. Here are the names that YHVH provided:

- **Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh**, which means I Am/ will be what I Am/ will be;
- **Ehyeh**, which means I Am or I Will Be; and the related unutterable name
- **Yud-Hey-Vav-Hey (YHVH)**, which is derived from the Hebrew verb **hayah** (to be).

YHVH reveals in His Holiness He is the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, sovereign and all-powerful Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Moses stuttered when he was ordered to speak the Name of YHVH, How important was the Name of YHVH

Moses said to YHVH, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' Then what shall I tell them?" YHVH said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.

Yeshua HaMashiach came in His Fathers Name. YHVH sent him to bring light, truth and the word to all nations.

Revelation 1:8

“I Am the Alpha and the Omega,” says YHVH Elohim, “Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, The Almighty.”

Due to the Holy Name YHVH containing no vowel markings. People added vowels to enable them to utter the Name. Therefore there is some debate as to how it is to be pronounced. Some say Jehovah. Not realizing that "Hovah" means "ruin, disaster or warfare". Adding any form to the Holy Name is forbidden by YHVH.

Many Bibles removed the Holy name of YHVH and substitute it with LORD in capital letters.

The word "lord" means "master". Taking the highest respect to the Holy Name The four letters, YHVH, are used to form the phrase HaYah HoVeh Yi'Yah, which means He was; He is; and He will be.

Often YHVH appointed people to reveal His Holy Name and they rejected Him.

Kings 18:21

Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If YHVH is God, follow Him; but if Baal is follow him.” But the people said nothing.

How long will it take you to realise that there is power in the Name of YHVH.? How long will it take you to notice that even half the truth is still a lie?

YHVH confirms His ability to transform Moses into all that he needs to complete the task.

So YHVH equipped us with His Holy Name to go out and not fear the darkness of this world.

Exodus 4:11

“YHVH said to him, ‘Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, YHVH?’”

How much more convincing did Moses need. His own fears over incapability held him back. Moses is still not convinced and insists that YHVH send someone else. (*Exodus 4:13*)

YHVH in His mercy provides Moses’ brother Aaron as his spokesperson, while protecting and maintaining the call of Moses. (*Exodus 4:14–17*)

YHVH sent Yeshua HaMashiach to be our mediator. Even in times we feel incapable we can entrust all to him.

The importance of YHVH's most Holy Name is that we do not misinterpret or disregard what the purpose is of His Holiness. The third commandment is that we do not take His Name in Vain, bringing it to no effect.

Serving Paganism and pagan holidays means that you are turning to the left and to the right and bring His Name parallel to false idol worshipping.

Many will laugh this off if you tell them that Christmas is a pagan holiday. Erecting Trees and cover them with silver and gold, you partake in idol an pagan roots.

In the season of lights, YHVH sent His Holy Angel to bring the good news that Mary would bring for a child and his Name will be "Emmanu'El". God with us. He sent His son to ve a light for us.

Yeshua HaMashiach the Saviour and Redeemer was not born in December but it was the promise that YHVH will deliver His children from darkness.

Just as the Exodus Journey, YHVH delivered the Israelites from slavery and dark times, Yeshua HaMashiach was sent to Redeem us. Yes he is coming again to all the nations to set the captives free and deliver them from the wickedness of the world.

There is so much idolatry and it is time to come out of it. We have a responsibility to go out and speak the truth and let no lie be found in us.

We are to bring The Name of YHVH to His Holiness. We need to take Zeal and remove false idols from our homes, our lifes and walk in the light.

YHVH our Sovereign over all creation, showed His patience with Moses that He is not only merciful and patient, but He is the ultimate judge of a person's attitudes and behavior.

Just as YHVH seen the potential in Moses, He sees our potential,.

YHVH will help us go well beyond our limitations, giving us everything we need to cooperate with His plans for our lives. His love and Mercy endures forever.

Today, step out of the normal into the extraordinary and proclaim the Name above all Names. Make YHVH your First, your centre and your last.

By the power vested in us by the Almighty Name YHVH through the Holy Spirit, we can bind demonic forces in the earth giving YHVH the Glory.

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."

Be blessed and stay blessed 