

In God's Name

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**God's name isn't being glorified
in all the earth.**

it isn't even being spoken.



Some Background



The three key words associated with God

אֱלֹהִים - Elohim

אֲדֹנָי - Adonai

יְהוָה - Yahweh

Elohim

Genesis Chapter 1

¹In the beginning, God _(Elohim) created the heavens and the earth.

Elohim - God



Adonai

Genesis Chapter 18

³and said, "My Lord (Adonai), if now I have found favor in your sight, please don't go away from your servant.

Adonai - Lord



Yahweh

Genesis Chapter 4

¹The man knew Eve his wife. She conceived, and gave birth to Cain, and said, "I have gotten a man with

His _(Yahweh) help."

Yahweh - Lord?



Yahweh

Of 55 English Bibles, 42 translate Yahweh as LORD or LORD

The rest - God

YAHWEH

JEHOVAH

ADONAI

ETERNAL

HASHEM

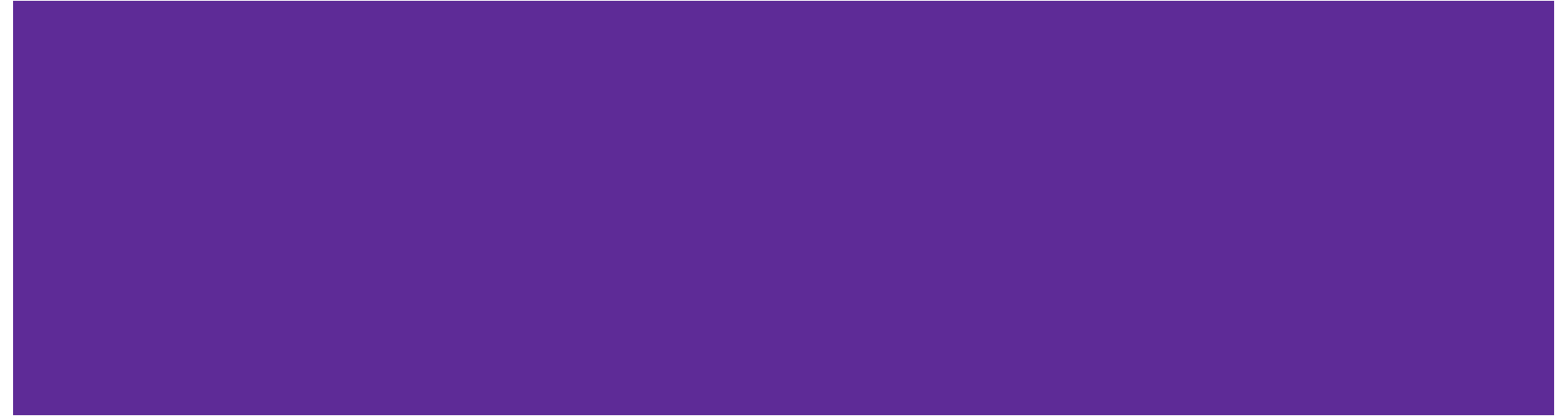
Does it Matter?



'The main battle is over God's word in us' (Nadya Dyett 25/06/23)

'The promised land is governed by the rules of God' (Nadya Dyett 25/06/23)

Grace and Law



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Should we keep the law and the festivals?

1 Corinthians 10:23 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are profitable. "All things are lawful for me," but not all things build up.

Acts 15:24-31, esp. 29 ..abstain from things sacrificed to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality

What about the Ten Commandments?

God's commandment to use his name properly

The words translated as 'take' and 'vain'

נָסָא na'sa

To lift; it is an active, not passive, word meaning to lift, bear up, carry, take.

שָׁוֶה shav

empty/worthless/vain

The Hebrew is literally a command not to “..carry the name of Yahweh your God emptily..”

What's in a name?



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The Bible clearly shows names are important.

Abram to Abraham

Sarai to Sarah

Jacob to Israel

Simon to Peter

Saul to Paul

Name Equivalents

Is Jesus equivalent to Yeshua?

However, is LORD equivalent to Yahweh?

Is Mister equivalent to Carl?

What's wrong with LORD?



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Lord is a title, like Mister or Boss

What's wrong with LORD?

Lord not always for God

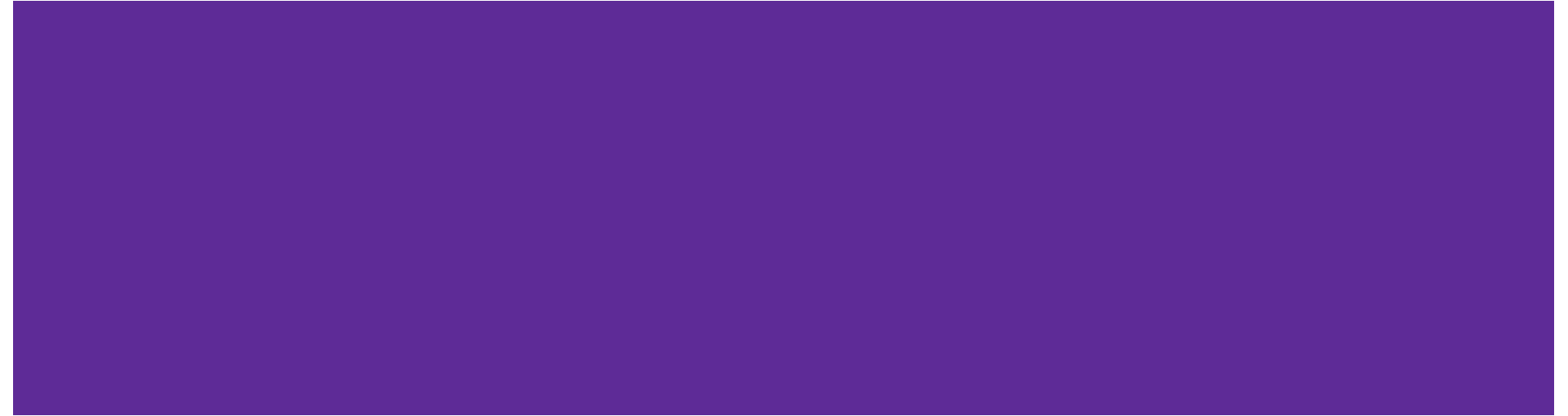
Psalms 45:11 "Let the king be enthralled by your beauty; honour him, for he is your Lord."

What's wrong with LORD?

A small technicality - Cut and Paste

Cut 'the LORD' (with small capitals - identifiably 'Yahweh' and different from 'Adonai') and paste it and it frequently becomes 'the Lord' - indistinguishable from Adonai.

Moses and Yahweh



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Exodus 3 - God Almighty introduces himself to Moses.

Exodus 3:6

Exodus 3:15

Moses and Yahweh

Exodus 6 - Yahweh reveals his name

Exodus 6:1-8 (esp. 2-3)

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Exodus 32 - Moses calls him Yahweh

Exodus 32:9-13 (esp. 11)

Moses and Yahweh

Exodus 33 - Tent of meeting

Exodus 33:7-17 (esp. 11)

Moses and Yahweh

Exodus 33&34 - Yahweh passes by

Exodus 33:18-34:14& (esp. 33:19, 34:5-6, 8-9, 14)

Questions

