Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh

Mission Statement and the Purpose of this Book

My mission is to help Believers see from Scripture that Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh

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The Almighty Father is the only Great God

In the Old Testament The Almighty Father is called 'the Great God'.

In the New Testament the Apostle Paul calls Yahshua Messiah our **Great God**.

Are there **two great God's?**

No. The Almighty Father is the only 'great God'.

The apostle Paul gives us understanding.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, "for us there is one God, the Father."

Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6 there is "one God and Father of all."

Paul then tells us our "one God, the Father", manifested Himself in flesh.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

Notice that Paul does not say, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.

The Apostle Paul <u>knew</u> that Yahshua MessiYah was **The Almighty Father** manifested in flesh for we see that he used Old Testament Scriptures which spoke of **The Almighty Father**, and <u>applied</u> those Scriptures <u>directly</u> to Yahshua Messiah.

Romans 10:13 referencing Joel 2:32 1 Corinthians 2:16 referencing Isaiah 40:13 1 Corinthians 10:26 referencing Psalm 24:1 1 Corinthians 1:31 referencing Jeremiah 9:24 2 Corinthians 10:17 referencing Jeremiah 9:24 It is important to remember that <u>PRIOR</u> to Paul writing these scriptures (in which he <u>interchanges</u> Yahweh with Yahshua), he had been "caught up to the third heaven" where he received "<u>surpassingly great</u> <u>revelations</u>". (2 Corinthians 12:2-7)

Most believers know **The Almighty Father** is the <u>preeminent</u> figure in the Old Testament. However, many believers do not recognize that the **The Almighty Father** <u>is the preeminent</u> figure in the <u>New Testament as well</u>. (Think of Philip not recognizing who Yahshua <u>actually</u> was in John 14:8-9)

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** is an **invisible** spirit. In the New Testament, **The Almighty Father** *is a visible man made of flesh*.

The Apostle Paul told us that the <u>invisible</u> Father of the Old Testament <u>was manifested</u> (<u>made visible</u>) in <u>flesh</u>.

"God was manifested in the flesh"

1 Timothy 3:16

In Titus 2:13 the Apostle Paul clearly identifies **by name** who our **great God** and **only Savior** is. He is Yahshua Messiah, **The Almighty Father** manifested in flesh.

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of <u>our great God</u> and <u>Savior</u> Jesus Christ,

The Apostle Paul...Titus 2:13

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Is The Almighty Father the Savior?

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YES l	NO	

If you answered **YES**, you are correct! The Almighty Father **is** the Savior.

I, I am Yahweh, and there is no other Savior but Me.

Isaiah 43:11

The Almighty Father **Himself** tells us **He** is the **only** Savior.

The Almighty Father's name

Let's look at The Almighty Father's name in both the Old and New Testament of the Bible.

In doing this we will be able to see The Almighty Father of the Old Testament, is indeed our **Savior** in the New Testament.

The Almighty Father's name in the Old Testament

Some people say that 'YAH' is the shortened, or *abbreviated* form of The Almighty Father's name, but that is not correct. YAH <u>is</u> the name of The Almighty Father. King David tells us clearly in Psalm 68:4 that The Almighty Father's name is 'YAH'.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name <u>YAH</u>, And rejoice before Him. The prophet Isaiah tells us The Almighty Father's name is 'YAH' in Isaiah 12:2.

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'

In Revelation 19:1-6 the multitudes are shouting Hallelu-YAH, which means, "Praise YAH".

We see The Almighty Father's name is YAH in the Old Testament...

But, does The Almighty Father, as our Savior, still have the name YAH in the New Testament?

YES!

YAH YAHWEH YAHSHUA Are names of The Almighty Father

YAH-weh - Is a compound name

In the Old Testament, **YAH**weh is the Almighty Father's name **YAH**, with a 'descriptor' <u>added</u>. The descriptor 'weh' means, 'The Self-Existent one' (I AM). **YAH**-weh means, '**YAH**-The Self-Existent one'.

YAH-shua - Is a compound name

In the New Testament, YAHshua is the Almighty Father's name YAH, with His highest descriptor added. In the New Testament, The Father now combines His name with His highest descriptor 'shua', which means, 'is salvation'. YAH-shua means, 'YAH is Salvation'.

YAH, waited to give us His highest name **YAH**shua, "which is above every name" until He came to us **Himself** as our Savior manifested in the flesh.

In Mathew 1:20-21 An "angel of the Lord" appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him he was to name the new born Savior, **Yahshua!**

"and you shall call His name Yahshua"

Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21

We must keep in mind that the angel who spoke to Joseph did not speak to Joseph in English, Latin or Greek, but spoke to him in his own language... *Hebrew*.

This 'Heaven sent' Hebrew name, was YAHshua!

When a person believes in the name Yahshua, he is believing in what that name *means* - that **YAH**, **The Almighty Father** is our **Savior** in human form.

Yahshua proclaims He is I AM

In the Old Testament **YAH**-weh, The Almighty Father, declares He is **I AM**. (Exodus 3:14)

In the New Testament, **YAH**-shua declares that **He** is **I AM**, identifying Himself as The Almighty Father of the Old Testament who has now come manifested in flesh!

In the Gospel of John, John writes of eight instances where Yahshua refers to Himself as "I AM". In the book of Revelation, John writes of seven instances where Yahshua refers to Himself as "I AM".

When Yahshua states that He is I AM, He is proclaiming that He is The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14 manifested in flesh!

Yahshua makes an explicit declaration in John 8:24

Yahshua says something very important in John 8:24 that all people should heed.

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am *He**, you will die in your sins."

* Notice in your Bible that the 'He' in this verse is in italics, which means that it was not in the original Greek, but was added by the translators.

The 'He' in italics was <u>not</u> spoken by Yahshua. This added word completely obscures the fact that Yahshua was claiming to be the great "I AM" of the Old Testament (Exodus 3:14, John 8:58).

John 8:24 is actually as follows,

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins."

What Yahshua tells us is clear and unambiguous, it is not open to more than one interpretation. His message is this, if you do not believe that I AM "you will die in your sins".

Yahshua makes it clear that for a person to be saved from sin, they <u>must</u> believe that <u>He</u> is I AM; The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14.

Why must a person believe that Yahshua is I AM, The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14?

The answer is just this simple. It is because **The Almighty Father**, as scripture states, is the **only Savior!** He is the **only one** that can save someone from their sins. **No one else can!**

Thirty-four verses later, Yahshua <u>repeats</u> His declaration that <u>He</u> is The <u>Almighty Father</u> manifested in flesh.

Yahshua said to them.

"Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

John 8:58

The Apostles and disciples Attributed *very special titles* to Yahshua

The believers in the first century Church understood who Yahshua was and who He claimed to be; the "I AM" of the Old Testament. They understood that Yahshua was The Almighty Father incarnate.

The apostle John referred to Yahshua as...

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"the first and the last" (Revelation 1:17; 2:8; 22:13)

"the true light" (John 1:9)

the "bridegroom" (Revelation 21:2)

"Savior of the world" (John 4:42; cf. Isaiah 43:3-11)
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John also attributed to Yahshua the role of "Redeemer" in Revelation 5:9.

The apostle Peter called Yahshua Messiah,

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the "rock" and "stone" (1 Peter 2:6-8; Psalms 18:2; 95:1)
"the Chief Shepherd" (1 Peter 5:4)
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The apostle Paul referred to Yahshua Messiah as ...

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"the rock" (1 Corinthians 10:4)
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And the "bridegroom" (Ephesians 5:22-33)

The Old Testament role of 'Redeemer' (Hosea 13:14; Psalms 130:7) is given to Yahshua Messiah by Paul in Titus 2:13-14.

Yahshua Messiah, is the 'forgiver of sins' in Colossians 3:13.

Why are these titles so special?

These titles are special because they are <u>titles given to The Almighty Father</u> in the Old Testament!

The Apostles and disciples <u>now</u> <u>give</u> these very same <u>titles</u> <u>to</u> <u>Yahshua Messiah</u> in the New Testament!

We must remember the disciples were steeped in the Old Testament and would have only given these titles to Yahshua *with great care*.

If they did not believe that Yahshua was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, they would have <u>never</u> given Him <u>the very same titles</u> of <u>The AlmightyFather</u> in the Old Testament!

The Apostles and disciples knew Yahshua was <u>The Almighty Father</u>, who came in the flesh

The New Testament opens with a passage saying that Yahshua, is Immanuel ("God with us"), which refers to the messianic prediction of Isaiah 7:14.

Notice, Immanuel does **not** mean, 'God's <u>son</u> with us'.

The Almighty Father had taught the Jewish people to be strictly monotheistic, so they knew Yahshua was none other than <u>The Almighty Father</u> manifested in flesh. (1 Timothy 3:16)

The apostle Thomas cried out to Yahshua...

"My <u>Lord</u> and my <u>God</u>!" John 20:28

Are we to believe that when Thomas proclaimed Yahshua to be "God" he was not proclaiming Yahshua to be The Almighty Father?

And, what about the apostle Paul, who called Yahshua Messiah...

"our great God and Savior."

Titus 2:13

And what about the apostle Peter who said...

"To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our <u>God</u> and <u>Savior</u> Jesus Christ:

2 Peter 1:1

Ephesians 4:6 tells us there is "one God and Father of all". Since we know Yahshua is God, we know He is the Father.

Isaiah prophesied that the "Son" who was to come would be called "<u>Mighty God</u>" and "<u>Everlasting Father</u>". (Isaiah 9:6)

Yahshua was the prophesied 'Son' in His humanity, but He is our *Mighty God* and *Father* in His deity.

Philip asked to see the Father, not knowing who Yahshua actually was

In John 14:7 Yahshua told His disciples,

"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

Upon hearing this statement, Philip requested,

"Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." (John 14:8)

Philip asked if Yahshua would *show* them the Father and then they would be satisfied.

Yahshua seems genuinely perplexed by Philips request... and responds,

"Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip?

He who has seen Me has seen the Father;
so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Like many people today, Philip had not comprehended that the Father is an invisible Spirit and that the only way a person could ever see Him would be through the person of Yahshua the Messiah. "God was manifested in the flesh" (1 Timothy 3:16).

Like Philip, many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, at the same time, He can manifest His glory among us *in the tent of a human body*.

The Apostle Philip walked with, talked with, ate with and witnessed the miracles of Yahshua *every day*... and yet *Philip did not realize who Yahshua truly was!*

Like many people today, Philip did not realize that Yahshua Messiah was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.

Have you, like Philip, walked and talked with Yahshua every day and not yet realized who He truly is?

Scripture clearly tell us there is **no Savior** but The Almighty Father **Himself**. (Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4)

That is why Isaiah prophesied, "a <u>child</u> is born ... a <u>Son</u> is given... His name will be called, "<u>Mighty God</u>" and "<u>Everlasting Father</u>".

Coming as the prophesied 'Son', our "Mighty God" and "Everlasting Father" became our Savior and died for us as a perfect, spotless, sinless man.

The Almighty Father manifested Himself in flesh, as a human, as our 'kinsmen redeemer', in order to fulfill the demands of the Law on <u>our</u> behalf. The Almighty Father did <u>for us</u> what we could <u>NEVER</u> have done for ourselves!

Then, on the cross He took <u>ALL</u> of our sins (past, present and future) and put them upon Himself, thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel! This is the Good News!

Salvation is a gift for you!

Salvation is a <u>gift</u> we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*. The <u>gift</u> of salvation <u>cannot be earned</u> by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church. We can only receive our salvation <u>as a gift</u> from Yahshua Messiah... *to us*.

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Why I believe Yahshua is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh

Three times the Bible says there is one God, the Father. I know Yahshua is God, therefore I know He is the Father.

The Father says He is the <u>only</u> Savior. I know Yahshua is the <u>only</u> Savior.

The Father said He is I AM. Yahshua said He is I AM.

Yahshua said "the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

I know Yahshua allowed people to worship Him and He accepted their worship.

Yahshua said if we have seen <u>Him</u>, we have seen the Father. I believe Him

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God saved you by His grace when you believed.

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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"Your word above all your name"

What is Psalm 138:2 really saying?

Recently, I was sharing with someone the true name of our Savior... Yahshua.

He told me, in essence, he believed the Almighty's name is really not that important. He then said, "even scripture says He puts His word above His name" referring to Psalm 138:2.

Time did not permit us to discuss this matter further, so I sent him this letter.

Hello Neil,

I didn't know when we would next meet, so I thought I would send you this letter.

I wanted to get back to you regarding Psalm 138:2. You shared with me that you believed Psalm 138:2 was saying that the Almighty exalted His word above His name.

The scripture is as follows:

I will worship toward Your holy temple,
And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
Psalm 138:2

My friend, with respect, I believe this scripture is saying something completely different. In fact, I believe it is saying the exact opposite of what you advocate.

Let me explain.

You are looking at this verse as if it were saying ...

"...Your word above Your name".

But this verse doesn't say that. This verse says,

"...Your word above all Your name".

I will explain why this is important to understanding the **true** meaning of this verse.

But first...

The Almighty Father tells us in both the Old and New Testament...

"In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."

Deuteronomy 19:15; Corinthians 13:1

Neil, are you able to provide "two or three" Scriptural 'witnesses' which confirm your point of view regarding this verse?

Now let's look at what this verse is actually saying.

We must first understand that the original Hebrew scriptures **DID NOT** use punctuation marks.

Why is this important to know in correctly translating this verse into English?

Here's why...

In the English language the use of punctuation, or the lack of it, can greatly effect **the meaning** of a sentence.

As you know, correct punctuation is crucial to understanding the <u>true</u> meaning of the author. Without accurate punctuation we may easily miss, or misunderstand entirely, the actual meaning of what the author is saying.

Let's look at these examples:

Let's eat, Grandma.

Let's eat Grandma.

I especially like an English professor's example on punctuation.

On the chalkboard he wrote:

"A woman without her man is nothing."

He then asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males wrote:

"A woman, without her man, is nothing."

While all the females in the class wrote:

"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

I make this point because I believe the actual meaning of this verse is this:

I will worship toward Your holy temple
And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
For You have magnified Your word,
above all, Your name.

Now, the scripture is saying that above all, He has magnified His name!

That is why David is **praising His Name!**

I will worship toward Your holy temple
And praise <u>Your name</u>
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
For You have magnified Your word,
above all, <u>Your name</u>.
Psalm 138:2

I believe *this*, is what David in Psalms 138:2 is saying. Furthermore, this meaning perfectly aligns and agrees with *the totality of Scripture*.

Sincerely,

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Why I call Him Yahshua

Before we begin, it is important to understand the meaning of these names.

YAH YAHWEH YAHSHUA Are names of The Almighty Father

YAH is The Almighty Father's name. (Psalm 68:4;

Isaiah 12:2; Revelation 19:1-6 (HalleluYAH)

YAHweh Yahweh is a compound name. Yahweh is The Almighty Father's

name with a 'descriptor' added. The descriptor 'weh' means, 'The

Self-Existent one' (I AM).

YAH-weh means, 'YAH - The Self-Existent one'.

YAHshua Yahshua is a compound name. In the New Testament, The Almighty

Father YAH, now combines His name with His <u>highest</u> descriptor 'shua', which means 'is salvation'. YAH-shua means, 'YAH is Salvation'. This is the name above <u>every</u> name! (Philippians 2:9)

From the beginning, **The Almighty Father** has asked us to call upon, praise and proclaim **His name**.

Also, from the beginning there has been one who has tried to alter, obfuscate and eliminate His name from the sight and sound of mankind.

YAH, is The Almighty Father's name (Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 12: 2; Isaiah 26:4; Revelation 19:1, 3, 4, 6). **YAH** is <u>not</u> **His abbreviated name** as some wrongly teach. **YAH** <u>is</u> The Almighty Fathers name.

The Almighty Father's name is YAH

King David tells us clearly in Psalm 68:4 that The Almighty Father's name is 'YAH'.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name **YAH**, And rejoice before Him. The prophet Isaiah tells us The Almighty Father's name is 'YAH' in Isaiah 12:2.

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'

In Revelation 19:1-6, the multitudes are shouting Hallelu-YAH, which means "Praise YAH".

The History of the name 'Jesus'

For fifteen hundred years after our Savior walked the earth, the world had <u>never</u> heard the name 'Jesus'. Why? Because that name <u>did</u> not <u>exist</u>. Notice, you will <u>not</u> find the name 'Jesus' in the King James Bible published in 1611. Instead, you will find the name 'lesus'.

"Perhaps the biggest difference between the 1611 and 1769 versions of the King James Bible is spelling. For instance, there was no letter 'J' in 1611 so 'Jesus' was spelled 'lesus.'"

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By 1769, our Saviors 'Heaven sent' Hebrew name 'Yahshua', had been needlessly transliterated three times, in three different languages. The first from Hebrew to Greek. The second, from Greek to Latin. The third, from Latin to English.

When The Almighty Father Himself came to earth "manifested in the flesh", specific instructions were given to Joseph in a dream by an angel: "you shall call His name Yahshua."

We must keep in mind that the angel who spoke to Joseph did not speak to Joseph in English, Latin or Greek, but spoke to him in his own language... **Hebrew**.

Scripture tells us **YAH** chose this name for <u>Himself</u>. <u>He did not allow men to choose</u> <u>or decide His name</u> (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21).

His instructions were clear, "you <u>shall</u> call His name <u>Yahshua</u>". The Almighty Father wanted His name in the <u>Old</u> <u>Testament</u> to <u>remain</u> His name in the <u>New</u> <u>Testament</u>... <u>YAH!</u>

Scriptures tell us there is <u>only one Savior</u>, <u>The Almighty Father</u> (Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4). The Almighty Father (*the only Savior*) came to us Himself as our Messiah (*The Almighty Father in a human body*).

The Almighty Father is the Savior

The Almighty Father tells us **Himself** that **He** is the **only savior**.

I, I am Yahweh, and there is no other
Savior but Me. Isaiah 43:11

For there is no other God but <u>Me</u>, a righteous God and <u>Savior</u>.

There is none but <u>Me</u>. Isaiah 45:21

And you shall know no God but Me;
For there is no savior besides Me. Hosea 13:4

The Almighty Father's words are clear and unmistakable; **He is the Savior... He is the Savior... He is the Savior...**



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11 "there is no other Savior but Me"

The Fathers name in the Old Testament is the Fathers name in the New Testament

Scriptures tell us **there is only one Savior**, The Almighty Father **Himself** (Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4).

Our Father *(the only Savior)* waited until He came to us in person to give us <u>His</u> highest name, 'YAH-shua'. In Hebrew, the name YAH-shua means, YAH is salvation.

When it was time for The Almighty Father to come to us Himself as our Messiah (The Father in a human body), He made certain that His name would follow Him.

Specific instructions were given to Joseph in a dream ...

"vou shall call His name Yahshua."

The Almighty Father <u>did not allow men</u> to choose His name.

We must keep in mind that the angel bringing Joseph this message did not speak to Joseph in English, Latin or Greek, but spoke to him in his own language... *Hebrew*.

When the *'invisible'* Father of the Old Testament came to His people manifested in flesh, He had already <u>made sure</u> via Joseph that <u>His name</u> in the Old Testament would <u>remain His name</u> in the New Testament ... YAH!

Men give The Almighty Father a new 'Hellenized' name... 'Jesus'

<u>Disregarding the Father's instructions</u>, men did end up choosing the Savior's name after all.

After many <u>needless</u> transliterations of the **Hebrew** name '**Yahshua**', our Savior was given a new 'Hellenized' name ... 'Jesus'.

This new 'Hellenized' name removed all traces of 'Jewishness' from the Saviors original Hebrew name. (Yosef and Miryam got new 'Hellenized' names too; they were now 'Joseph' and 'Mary').

Shamefully, the new name 'Jesus', also completely removed The Almighty Father's name, YAH!

"To remove the name is to extinguish the person"

"In the Scriptures there is the closest possible relationship between a person and his name, the two being practically equivalent, so that to remove the name is to extinguish the person.

To forget God's name is to depart from Him."

Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary p. 571 (1964)

Why 'Yeshua' is not the Saviors name

in John 17:11, our Savior Himself tells us His name is Yahshua, not 'Yeshua'.

...keep them in <u>Your name</u>, the name which <u>You have given Me</u>...

There are many scriptures in the Bible proclaiming The Almighty Father's name is **YAH**, but **there are no scriptures** proclaiming His name is **Ye**.

In Revelation 19:1-6, the multitudes are shouting Hallelu-YAH, they are <u>not</u> shouting Hallelu-Ye.

The name 'Yeshua', like the name 'Jesus', *completely eliminates* The Almighty Fathers name.

Both the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua', <u>rob</u> The Almighty Father of <u>His name</u>, <u>His identity</u> and the <u>glory</u> that is <u>due Him</u> as being <u>our Savior</u>.

These are the important issues regarding our Saviors name

The Almighty Father gave clear instructions,

"You, shall call His name Yahshua"

- 1. The Almighty Father had a <u>purpose</u> for sending an angel and giving these instructions to Yosef. The Almighty Father wanted His Old Testament name **YAH**, to <u>remain</u> His name in the <u>New</u> Testament!
- 2. The names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' *completely eliminate* The Almighty Fathers name.
- 3. Because the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' eliminate the Fathers name, they have eliminated His identity as being our Savior.
- 4. Using the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua', people can no longer easily identify that YAH, The Almighty Father is in fact our Savior... for the identity of our Savior is found in His name!
- 5. Because the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' have <u>removed</u> The Almighty Fathers name, <u>He</u> has been <u>robbed</u> of the <u>glory</u> that belongs to <u>Him</u> as being <u>our Savior</u>.

I do not believe these issues are trivial. I believe these are *great wrongs* that need to be *made right* by *this* generation of Believers.

What <u>now</u> are we to do with our new given knowledge?

I'm reminded of a time I mistakingly called someone I had met by a name not their own. This person very politely told me what their name <u>actually</u> was (I guess all of us desire to be called by our <u>true</u> name). Anyway, from that moment on I always called him by his true name.

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People call Him 'God' because they do not know His name

Question: Why do Christians, even Pastors, use the term 'God'?

The first reason is because The Almighty Father's name was **removed** from the Bible **6,828 times** and replaced with the word **'God'**. The word **'God'** is a 'term', it is not a name.

The <u>elimination</u> of The Almighty Father's name and replacing it with the unscriptural and generic term 'God', is so strange and demonic that it brings to mind the words of the Apostle Paul,

"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."

Ephesians 6:12

"To <u>remove</u> the name is to <u>extinguish</u> the person"

"In the Scriptures there is the closest possible relationship between a person and his name, the two being practically equivalent, so that to remove the name is to extinguish the person."

Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary
p. 571 (1964)

The second reason is due the advent of the 'Trinity Doctrine'. The Trinity Doctrine was established by the Roman Catholic church at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.. Refuting the words of The Almighty Himself, Trinitarians proclaimed that The Almighty is **not** a **singular One**, but is instead a being comprised of 'THREE distinct persons **EACH** fully God'.

When the 'Trinity Doctrine' came... *confusion came*. Trinitarians were confused about which person they should pray to, and what was His singular name since He was comprised of 'three' persons.

This 'Doctrine' created a major <u>problem</u> for Trinitarians regarding The Almighty's name, for if The Almighty is comprised of 'three distinct persons', (as Trinitarian paintings portray), what then is The Almighty's <u>SINGULAR NAME?</u>

Understandably, they were perplexed asking, "What is His singular name if He is comprised of 'three distinct persons'?

For example, if <u>all three</u> of these 'persons' were gathered together, (as they are often portrayed in Trinitarian paintings), <u>what would His singular name be?</u>



The answer to their dilemma came in form of the generic term 'God' for their 'three person deity'. By using the term 'God', His true name was no longer necessary. Problem solved; therefore popularizing the term 'God', whilst leaving The Almighty Father's true name behind.

Regrettably, most Trinitarian pastors, teachers and believers have simply resorted to using the common and 'generic' term 'God' in place of His true, Holy, and 'Heaven sent' Name. Because of this confusion, His name 'YAH-shua' is seldom, if ever used and has been replaced by the generic term 'God'.

'God', 'LORD', 'Lord'

You may be surprised to learn that the words 'God', 'LORD', and 'Lord', are not Scriptural words at all.

The King James translators erred in translating the Old Testament Hebrew word 'Elohim', and the New Testament Greek word 'Theos'. Both of these words mean, 'Mighty One' in English, however, the translators incorrectly used the unscriptural and pagan word 'God' instead.

Look at the meaning of the word 'God' according to these three sources:

The Encyclopedia Britannica
The Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics
The Webster's Twentieth Century Dictionary

'GOD' is the common Teutonic word for a personal object of religious worship, applied to all the superhuman beings of the heathen mythologies, and various kinds of idols.

The King James translators made another translation error regarding the <u>name</u> of the Almighty. They <u>changed</u> the name <u>"Yahweh"</u>, to the Anglo-Saxon word, <u>'LORD'</u>.

According to 'New Unger's Bible Dictionary', the word 'LORD' that we see in the Old Testament, <u>should</u> have been translated as <u>Yahweh</u>. Unger's states regarding this translation error:

"Yahweh... This is used as a proper name of the Almighty and should have been retained in that form by the translators."

Furthermore, 'Kyrios' or 'kurios' is a Greek word that is usually translated as "lord" or "master". It is used in the Septuagint translation of the Hebrew Bible about 7,000 times in translating the name 'Yahweh'. It appears in the Koine Greek New Testament about 740 times, usually referring to Jesus (Yahshua).

What <u>is</u> The Almighty Fathers Name?

YAH, Is the Almighty Father's name. (Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 12:2; Revelation 19:1-6 ... Hallelu-YAH)

King David tells us plainly in that The Almighty Fathers name is **YAH**.

"Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, and rejoice before Him." Psalm 68:4

The Almighty Fathers name is **YAH** in the Old Testament but, does The Almighty Father, as Savior, still have the name **YAH** in the **New Testament?**

YES!

And here is the reason why. It is because **YAH**, **YAH-WEH** and **YAH-SHUA** are <u>all names of The Almighty Father!</u>

In the Old Testament, when you see 'LORD', it is <u>actually</u> The Almighty Fathers name **YAHWEH**. **YAH-WEH** is a <u>compound name</u>, meaning The Almighty Fathers name **YAH**, is combined with a 'descriptor'. The descriptor is the word 'weh', which means, 'The Self-Existent one' (I AM). So, the name **YAH**-weh means: 'YAH - The Self-Existent one'.

YAH, waited to give us His <a href="https://histor.com/

The Apostle Paul told us,

"God was manifested in the flesh"

1 Timothy 3:16.

Always remember, Paul did **not** write: God's 'son' was manifested in the flesh.

Where did the Trinity Doctrine come from?

Several hundred years <u>after</u> the Apostle Paul lived, the Catholic institution came up with the 'Nicene' and 'Athanasian Creeds' which <u>forced</u> believers to accept the unscriptural '**Trinity Doctrine**' or face condemnation, excommunication and worse.

These Catholic Creeds <u>condemned all non-Trinitarian people!</u> Because of these 'creeds,' multitudes of people <u>were tortured and put to death!</u>

And for what reason?

Simply because these believers held on to their belief that, "Yahweh is a singular One" ... not three. This fact alone should have 'sounded the alarm' in the Christian world concerning this false doctrine!

What about the Protestant Church?

"At the time of the Reformation, the Protestant Church took over the doctrine of the Trinity, without serious examination."

New International Encyclopedia; 1916 Ed.; Vol. 23; p 47, 477

Trinitarians teach people to <u>worship</u> and <u>pray</u> to '<u>three</u> distinct persons'

Both Catholic and Protestant Trinitarians teach people to worship and pray to 'Three distinct persons whom are Each fully God'.

The Catholic Pope Francis, told people on January 11, 2015...

"We usually <u>pray to Jesus</u>," Francis said. "When we pray the Our Father,' we <u>pray to the Father</u>. But we don't pray so much to the Holy Spirit.

It is so important to <u>pray to the Holy Spirit</u>."

Now, look at these three quotes from well-known Protestant websites:

- 1. "So our one God is present in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is the doctrine of the Trinity. It is appropriate to worship all three, and we should be careful to ensure that our worship of one person of the Trinity does not overshadow our worship of any other person of the Trinity."
- 2. "So, in general, pray to the Father; but occasionally, to express their Personhood and your own love for them, telling the Spirit and the Son that you love them and that you would like them to come in fullness is a good thing".
- 3. "There is only one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Who are co-equal in their essential nature, attributes, and perfection; and <u>each</u> of whom is to be honored and <u>worshiped</u> as <u>God</u>".

Please look closely at the words used in these quotes.

"worship all three" "you love them" "each worshiped"

Believer, does this look and sound like Biblical monotheism to you?

Today, **both** Catholics and Protestants teach their followers to **worship** and **pray** to **'three distinct persons** whom are each fully God'!

This is totally unscriptural and unbiblical.

Why using <u>His name</u> 'YAH-shua' and <u>not</u> the term 'God' is important

When we Believers, lift up and proclaim the name **Yahshua**, we are proclaiming allot! Not only in the eyes of our Savior, but to **all the world around us!** We are **specifically**, and **correctly**, identifying the one true **Almighty Father** of scripture.

When a person uses the name Yahshua, (YAH is salvation) they are proclaiming what that name <u>means</u>, that YAH, The Almighty Father, is our Savior who was manifested in flesh to die for our sins.

Sadly, when people use the **generic term 'god'**, they are completely **eliminating The Fathers name** and the glory due **Him** as being our Savior. Furthermore, **they are using the same generic term** 'god' used by false religions around the world when speaking
of **their deities**.

Believer, let us like David, Isaiah and those in Heaven, call our Father and Savior by <u>His Name</u> and never by the unscriptural and generic term 'God'. Let us lift up and glorify the only Savior; The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, <u>Yahshua Messiah</u>.

The Almighty Father manifested <u>Himself</u> in flesh as a man, to do <u>for us</u> what we could <u>NEVER</u> do for ourselves. **He fulfilled the demands of the Law** as a perfect man of **flesh**, so that <u>He</u> could be <u>our perfect sacrifice</u>, 'kinsman redeemer' and <u>Savior!</u>

On the cross <u>He</u> took <u>ALL</u> of our sins *(past, present and future)* and put them upon <u>Himself</u>, paying <u>our</u> price and thereby making us "*holy, blameless*" and "*without a single fault*" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22) This <u>is</u> the gospel! <u>This is the Good News!</u>

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The 'Son of God' - The Invisible Father became our visible Messiah

Yahshua is God's Son (flesh) in the sense that He is God made manifest in human form (1 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1, 14). Yahshua is God's Son in that He was conceived in Mary by the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:35 declares, "The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son (flesh) of God."

The Bible actually defines what the term 'Son of God' means in John 10:31-36.

The passage tells us that some of the Jewish people wanted to kill Yahshua Messiah by stoning Him to death because He called Himself the 'Son of God'.

Yahshua said,

For which of those works do you stone me?"
The Jews answered Him, saying,
"For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy,
and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

The Jewish leaders, understood what Yahshua meant by the term 'Son of God'. They knew that when Yahshua proclaimed to be the 'Son of God', He was proclaiming to be *The Almighty Father Himself manifested in flesh*.

We must always remember that these Jewish leaders were strictly **monotheistic**; they were **not** Trinitarians.

When they said, "You, being a Man make Yourself God", they were not talking about a 'second person' in the Trinity Doctrine! They were talking about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the "I AM".

In John 8:56-59 we see Yahshua trying to help the people understand that <u>He</u> was <u>The Almighty Father</u> of the Old Testament.

Your father Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming.

He saw it and was glad." The people said, "You aren't even fifty years old.

How can you say you have seen Abraham?

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was

even born, I AM!"

We see that Yahshua called Himself, "I AM".

The Almighty Father appears to Moses

When The Almighty Father appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name. The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
"I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

Ever since this name was spoken by The Almighty Father, the Israelites considered the name "I AM" to be sacred.

This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on <u>anyone</u> other than **The Almighty** Father <u>Himself</u>.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua. At the conclusion, Yahshua responded to their questions by saying this...

"I tell you the <u>truth</u>, before Abraham was born, I AM!" John 8:58

Here, Yahshua called Himself the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father Himself, "I AM".

Yahshua was proclaiming to them (and us) that <u>He</u> was The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14 that they *purported* to worship.

Because the Pharisees knew *exactly* what Yahshua meant, they became enraged and picked up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

Why did The Almighty Father come to us manifested in flesh as the 'Son of God'

The Almighty Father knew from Adam's fall that <u>He</u> was going to have to be our Savior! He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as a *genuine* man born of flesh! (Genesis 3:15).

The Almighty Father knew that as an <u>invisible</u> spirit He would not be able to accomplish the things needed to be our Savior. As an <u>invisible</u> spirit He could not fulfill the demands of 'The Law' which would qualify Him to be our perfect sacrifice. As an <u>invisible</u> spirit He could not **shed His blood** for us to be our sacrifice and pay the price for *our* sins.

Is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh our Messiah?

Yes!

This is what the prophet Isaiah <u>told us was going to happen!</u> The Almighty Father <u>Himself</u> was going to come to us born in flesh as our Messiah!

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah told us our "<u>Mighty God</u>" and "<u>Everlasting Father</u>" would come to us as a "Son" because He was going to be "<u>born</u>" of a woman and would be a <u>man</u> made of flesh.

He would be human!

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a <u>child</u> is <u>born</u>... Unto us a <u>Son</u> is given...

His name... <u>Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>

Matthew 1:23

the virgin shall be with <u>child</u>, and bear a <u>Son</u>...

His name... God with us

The Apostle Paul *confirms* Isaiah's prophecy.

"God was manifested in the flesh"

The Apostle Paul... 1 Timothy 3:16

Notice, Paul does **not** say, God's **'son'** was manifested in the flesh.

If Yahshua was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh... Why did He pray?

The <u>key</u> to understanding why Yahshua Messiah *(The Father manifested in flesh)* prayed, can be found in these three scriptures: Matthew 3:15; Hebrews 2:17 and Psalms 65:2.

Matthew 3:13-15

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Hebrews 2:17

"Therefore He (Yahshua Messiah) had to be made like His brothers in every respect."

Questions:

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to be baptized?

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to pray?

The Answer:

Yahshua Messiah prayed <u>for the same reason</u> that He was baptized... to <u>fulfill all</u> <u>righteousness as a man made of flesh</u>.

The Almighty Father came to us <u>as a man</u> manifested in flesh in order to fulfill every 'jot and tittle' of the Law on **our** behalf.

If He failed to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of flesh</u>, His entire mission to save us would <u>fail!</u>

Yahshua had to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of flesh</u>, just like us! He had to <u>literally</u> be our 'kinsman redeemer' to be our Savior!

We read in Psalms 65:2

"O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come."

Notice, scripture does not say that <u>some flesh</u> will come, or <u>most flesh</u> will come, but it declares, "To You <u>All flesh</u> will come."

"O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come."

The answer to why Yahshua prayed is really quite simple. Yahshua was made "like his brothers in every respect". Yahshua was genuinely human; He was born of flesh (Romans 9:5; Isa 9:6).

Being born of flesh, and in order to fulfill all righteousness, Yahshua Messiah Himself prayed as scripture states all flesh will do.

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father would give up His divine privileges when He came to earth as the 'Son' born in flesh

Instead, <u>He gave up his divine privileges</u>; He took the humble position of a slave <u>and</u> <u>was born as a human being</u>.

Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges."

Philippians 2:7 (The Message Bible)

The **Dual Nature of Yahshua the Messiah**

From the Bible we see that Yahshua the Messiah had two distinct natures. One nature is human or fleshly; the other nature is divine.

Yahshua was both fully man and fully the Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6).

The name Yahshua means, YAH is salvation! We can use the name Yahshua to describe either one of His two natures, or both.

For example, when we say Yahshua died on the cross, we mean His <u>flesh</u> died on the cross. When we say Yahshua lives in our hearts, we mean <u>His Spirit</u> lives in our hearts.

The **Dual Nature of The Messiah**

	As a man	As The Almighty Father
1.	Was born a baby (Luke 2:7) Grew mentally, physically, and in wisdom. (Luke 2:52)	The Almighty Father manifested manifested in flesh. (1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6)
2.	Was tempted by the devil (Luke 4:2)	Cast out devils (Matthew 12:28)
3.	Hungered (Matthew 4:2)	Was the Bread of Life (John 6:35) and miraculously fed others (Mark 6:38-44)
4.	Thirsted (John 19:28)	Gave Living water (John 4:14)
5.	Grew weary (John 4:6)	Gave rest (Matthew 11:28)
6.	Slept in the storm (Mark 4:38)	Calmed the storm (Mark 4:39-41)

As a man

As The Almighty Father

7. Prayed (Luke 22:41)

Answered prayer (John 14:14)

8. Was scourged and beaten Healed the sick (John 19:1-3) (Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24)

9. Died <u>as a man</u> (Mark 15:37)

Raised His own body from the dead (John 2:19-21; 20:9)

10. Was sacrifice for sin Forgave sin (Hebrews 10:10-12) (Mark 2:5-7)

11. Was a servant Was the King of Kings (Philippians 2:7-8) (Revelation 19:16)

Now, when we read about Yahshua Messiah, we can understand *(and discern)* His duel nature *as a man made of flesh*, and our *"Everlasting Father"*. (Isaiah 9:6)



"I am thirsty" John 19:28



Yahshua gives living water John 4:14

Many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, <u>at the same time</u>, He can manifest His glory among us <u>in the tent of a human body</u>.

The prophet Isaiah foretold the Messiah would be our Mighty God and Everlasting Father

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be our "Mighty God" and "Everlasting Father" manifested in flesh!

The Samaritan woman said to Yahshua,

"I know the Messiah is coming - the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus told her, "I am the Messiah!"

John 4:1-26



"but whoever drinks of the water that <u>I shall give</u> him will never thirst. But the water that <u>I shall give</u> him will become in him a fountain of water springing up **into everlasting life**."

Yahshua said,

"the true worshipers will worship the Father"
Yahshua welcomes and accepts people's worship

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"

John 4:23

According to Yahshua, "the true worshipers will worship the Father".

And yet, the Scriptures show that people worshiped Yahshua.

Even from the beginning of Yahshua's life, **He** was worshiped.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East

and have come to worship Him".

And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.

Matthew 2:2, 11



Yahshua was worshiped as a baby.

Yahshua was worshiped by His disciples.

Yahshua was worshiped by everyday people.

Yahshua was worshiped by demon possessed people.

Yahshua was worshiped after His resurrection.

Yahshua was worshiped and He welcomed people's worship.

In <u>every</u> instance, Yahshua <u>welcomed</u> people's worship. The Scriptures not only show that Yahshua was worshiped; they show that He <u>welcomed</u> and <u>accepted</u> worship.

And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying,

I am willing; be cleansed.

Matthew 8:2

While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

Matthew 9:18

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

Matthew 15:25

When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.

Mark 5:6

Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

John 9:38

Thomas worshiped Yahshua when he saw Him alive again.

And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:28

When they saw Him, they worshiped Him
Matthew 28:17

Two memorable examples of Yahshua accepting worship occurred just after His resurrection when "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell

His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!"

So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Matthew 28:8-9

Questions:

Yahshua clearly told us...

"the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"

Why then after making this statement, did Yahshua allow people to worship Him?

Why then after making this statement, did Yahshua welcome people's worship?

Why then after making this statement, did Yahshua accept people's worship?

Here is the answer to those questions:

Yahshua allowed, welcomed and accepted people's worship because <u>He was</u> The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. "The true worshipers" WERE worshiping the <u>Father</u> in spirit and truth.

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father.

That is all we need."

Yahshua replied:

Philip, <u>I have been with you for a long time</u>.

<u>Don't you know who I am</u>?

If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.

How can you ask me to show you the Father?

John 14:8-9

There is only <u>one</u> King in the 'Kingdom of God' – The Almighty Father

The Scriptures <u>clearly</u> say that **The Almighty Father is our King.**

The Scriptures <u>clearly</u> say that **Yahshua Messiah is our King**.

Does the 'Kingdom of God' have <u>two</u> Kings? No, <u>certainly</u> not. **The Almighty Father** is our <u>only</u> King.

Zechariah's prophecy – The King of the Old Testament will ride into Jerusalem on a donkey

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey."

Zechariah 9:9

Zechariah's prophecy is fulfilled - Yahshua Messiah enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey

"All this was done that it might be fulfilled <u>which was spoken by the prophet</u>, saying: "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, <u>your King is coming to you</u>, Lowly, and <u>sitting on a donkey.</u>"

Matthew 21:5



"Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey."

The Almighty Father says that He will be pierced

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced."

The Almighty Father ... Zechariah 12:10



This prophecy, regarding "<u>whom they pierced</u>" is remarkable because it is **The Almighty Father** <u>Himself</u> speaking.

The Almighty Father says clearly,

"they will look on Me whom they pierced"

Yet, we know that it was Yahshua Messiah who was "pierced."

In Acts 20:28, The apostle Paul tells the church elders in Ephesus...

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of <u>God</u> which <u>He</u> purchased <u>with His own blood</u>.



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11 "there is no other Savior but Me."

The Almighty Father manifested Himself in flesh as a man, to do <u>for us</u> what we could <u>NEVER</u> do for ourselves. <u>He</u> fulfilled the demands of the Law (as a man made of flesh) so that He could <u>qualify</u> to be our <u>perfect sacrifice</u> and 'kinsman-redeemer'!

Then, on the cross He took <u>ALL</u> of our sins (past, present and future) and put them upon <u>Himself</u>, paying <u>our</u> price and thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel! This is the Good News!

Salvation is a gift for you

Salvation is a gift we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*.

The <u>gift</u> of salvation **cannot be earned** by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church. We can only receive our salvation <u>as a gift</u> from Yahshua Messiah... *to us*.

God saved you by His grace when you believed.

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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28 Scriptures that show Yahshua is The Almighty Father!

Before we begin, here is an interesting fact:

In the New Testament, three people are recorded <u>speaking directly</u> to the Almighty in heaven.

These three were Stephen, the Apostle Paul and the Apostle John.

In <u>every</u> instance, they <u>all</u> spoke with <u>Yahshua!</u>

The Apostle Thomas spoke to the risen Yahshua and called Him,

"My Lord and my God!"

1. Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

2. Isaiah 40:3

The voice of one that cries, Prepare you in the wilderness the way of **Yahweh**; make level in the dessert a highway for our Elohim.

3. Mark 1:3

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ready the way of **Yahweh**.

Make His paths straight.

4. John 20:28

And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Did the Apostles believe Yahshua was the Almighty Father manifested in flesh?

So, did the apostles who wrote the New Testament accounts really believe that Yahshua was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, or did they regard Him as 'the <u>second</u> person'? If they regarded Yahshua as The Almighty Father, did they consider Him as the Creator of the universe, or something a little less? To clarify their beliefs about Yahshua, we will examine their words, asking three questions:

Did the apostles and early Christians worship and pray to Yahshua as the Almighty?

Did the apostles teach that Yahshua is the Creator written of in Genesis?

Did the apostles worship Yahshua as Preeminent in the universe?

Yahshua is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh!

After Yahshua ascended, the apostles stunned both Jew and Roman by proclaiming Yahshua as "Lord." (Yahweh)

The apostles did the unthinkable, they <u>worshiped</u> Yahshua and prayed to <u>Him</u> as the Almighty.

Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus (Yahshua), receive my spirit" as he was being stoned to death. (Acts 7:59)

Other believers soon joined Stephen, even in the face of death, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." (Acts 5:42)

The apostles, most of whom were martyred, passed on their knowledge of Yahshua to church fathers who carried on their message into the next generation.

The apostle Paul calls Yahshua...
"our great God and Savior." Titus 2:13

The disciples gave titles of The Almighty Father to Yahshua the Messiah

The apostle John referred to Yahshua as the "the first and the last" (Revelation 1:17; 2:8; 22:13); "the true light" (John 1:9); the "bridegroom" (Revelation 21:2) "Savior of the world" (John 4:42; Isaiah 43:3-11). He also attributed to Yahshua the role of "Redeemer" in Revelation 5:9.

The apostle Peter called Yahshua the "rock" and "stone" (1 Peter 2:6-8; Psalms 18:2; 95:1; and "the Chief Shepherd" (1 Peter 5:4).

The apostle Paul referred to Yahshua, as the "rock" (1 Corinthians 10:4) and the "bridegroom" (Ephesians 5:22-33).

The Old Testament role of 'Redeemer' (Hosea 13:14; Psalms 130:7) is given to Yahshua by Paul in Titus 2:13-14. Yahshua is the 'forgiver of sins' in Colossians 3:13 and He "will judge the living and the dead" (2 Timothy 4:1).

What is so <u>special</u> about these titles?

All of these titles are unique to The Almighty Father in the Old Testament but <u>are given to Yahshua</u> in the New Testament!

The disciples were steeped in the Old Testament and would have only applied these titles *with great care*. If they did not think Yahshua was the Father manifested in flesh, they would have *never* used these titles to describe Him.

The New Testament opens with a passage concluding that Yahshua is Immanuel ("God with us"), which refers to the messianic prediction of Isaiah 7:14. The very title "Christ" carries the same meaning as the Hebrew appellation "Messiah" ("Anointed One").

5. Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23-25

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." (Matthew 1:23)

Always Remember...

Immanuel does not mean, "God's son with us."

Immanuel means, "God with us."

Zechariah 12:10

Yahweh says, "They will look on me, the one they have pierced."

The New Testament writers apply this passage to Yahshua twice (John 19:37; Revelation 1:7) as referring to His crucifixion.

Paul's view of Yahshua

Paul interprets Isaiah's prophecy and applies it to Yahshua.

"for I am EI, and there is no one else. other.... to me every knee shall bow; every tongue shall swear." (Isaiah 45:22-23)

"that in the name of Yahshua every knee should bow ... and that every tongue should confess that Yahshua the Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" The Apostle Paul... Philippians 2:10-11

The Apostle Paul told us that the <u>invisible</u> Father of the Old Testament <u>was</u> <u>manifested</u> (<u>made visible</u>) in <u>flesh</u>.

"God was manifested in the flesh"

1 Timothy 3:16

In Titus 2:13 the Apostle Paul clearly identifies <u>by name</u> who our <u>great God</u> and <u>only Savior</u> is. He is Yahshua Messiah, <u>The Almighty Father</u> manifested in flesh.

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of <u>our great God</u> and <u>Savior</u> Jesus Christ,

The Apostle Paul...Titus 2:13

7. Mark 1:3

"Make ready the way of <u>Yahweh</u>. Make His paths straight"

John the Baptist, speaking about <u>Yahshua!</u>

8. Romans 9:5

Paul wrote,

"Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!"

9. Titus 2:13

Yahshua is "our great God and Savior." (The Apostle Paul)

10. Colossians 1:15

who is the image of the invisible Yahweh, the firstborn of all creation.

11. Colossians 2:9

For in Christ (Messiah) lives all the fulness of God in a human body.

12. John 8:58

Yahshua declared, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I AM!"

13. John 1:14

"the Word was God" and "the Word became flesh"

What does "the Word" mean?

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The definition of "the Word" has caused many men much trouble, but that is when we need the word of the Almighty to define its own terms, and it does that.

1 John 1:2, is the <u>definition</u> to John 1:1's "the Word", and it means "the Father's life".

1 John 1:1-2 (The Word is *LIFE* ... and *LIFE* was with the Father)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen [it], and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

"The Word" means "life". "Eternal life" was with Him!

This phrase is speaking of <u>LIFE</u> ... <u>not</u> a separate person.

14. Acts 20:28

"Be shepherds of the church of God (Theos = Yahweh), which he bought with his own blood."

Definition and translation of the word "Theos".

"God shows in the Hebrew text as "Elohim" and in the Septuagint as "Theos."

This is the case throughout the Old Testament. So when Jesus and the gospel writers used the term "Theos" they were not referring to a new God, but to Elohim, whose name is Yahweh."

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Acts 20:28 tells us,

"Be shepherds of the church of God (Theos = Yahweh), which he bought with his own blood."

Who bought the church... with His own blood?

It was Yahshua Messiah!

Acts 20:28 declares that **Yahweh** purchased **His** church with **His own blood**.

Clearly therefore, Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father Manifested in flesh.

In Acts 20:28, The Apostle Paul tells the church elders in Ephesus...

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of **God (Theos = Yahweh)** which **He** purchased with **His own blood**."

Acts 20:28

15. Titus 2:13

while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God (Elohim) and Savior, Yahshua Messiah, will be revealed.

16. Titus 3:4-5

"When **God (Yahweh) our Savior** revealed his kindness and love, He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

17. 2 Peter 1:1

This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Yahshua Messiah, our God (Elohim) and Savior.

Granville Sharp's Rule

A biblical study demonstrating that Yahshua <u>is</u> The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, comes from the Biblical scholar Granville Sharp who noted the construction of a particular Greek idiom, which is now called Granville Sharp's rule.

According to the rule, when two nouns that are personal, singular, and not proper names are connected in a TSKS pattern (The—Substantive—Kai—Substantive, where 'kai' is Greek for 'and') then the two nouns *refer to the same person*.

Passages like Titus 2:13 and 2 Peter 1:1 fit this pattern. Therefore, when Paul says: [Titus 2:13] "The great God and savior, Jesus Messiah" he is grammatically identifying Yahshua, the Messiah as the great God. Proper nouns are not used in this phrase.

In his review of over 1,000 years of Greek literature, Christopher Wordsworth confirmed that *early church Fathers had this same understanding of the text*.

Based on what he correctly perceived to be an otherwise absolute principle of *New Testament* grammar, Sharp argued that there are eight passages in which his rule explicitly affirms that Yahshua *is* The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.

The eight scriptures are:

Acts 20:28
Ephesians 5:5
2 Thessalonians 1:12
1 Timothy 5:21
2 Timothy 4:1
Titus 2:13
2 Peter 1:1
Jude 1:4

(#14) Acts 20:28

thVn ejkklhsivan tou' kurivou kaiV qeou', h}n periepoihvsato diaV tou' ai{mato" tou' ijdivou

"Be shepherds of the church of God (Theos = Yahweh), which he bought with his own blood."

18. Ephesians 5:5

ein th'/ basileiva/ tou' Cristou' kaiV geou'

"in the kingdom of Messiah and Yahweh"

19. 2 Thessalonians 1:12

thVn cavrin tou' qeou' hJmw'n kaiV kurivou jlhsou' Cristou'

"the grace of our God (Elohim) and the Sovereign Yahshua Messiah"

20. 1 Timothy 5:21

diamartuvromai ejnwvpion tou' geou' kaiV kurivou Cristou' jlhsou'

"I charge you in the sight of Yahweh and the Messiah Yahshua..."

21. 2 Timothy 4:1

diamartuvromai ejnwvpion tou' qeou' kaiV kurivou Cristou' jlhsou'

"I charge you in the sight of Yahweh, and of the Messiah Yahshua... "

(#15) Titus 2:13

th" dovxh" tou' megavlou qeou' kaiV swth'ro" hJmw'n jlhsou' Cristou'

while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God (Elohim) and Savior, Yahshua Messiah, will be revealed.

(#17) 2 Peter 1:1

ejn dikaiosuvnh/ tou' qeou' hJmw'n kaiV swth'ro" jlhsou' Cristou'

This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Yahshua Messiah, our God (Elohim) and Savior.

22. Jude 1: 4

toVn movnon despovthn geoVn kaiV kuvrion hJmw'n jlhsou'n Cristovn

"our only Lord God and Master, Yahshua Messiah"

More Scriptures...

23. 1 Corinthians 10:4

And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was the Messiah.

24. 2 Corinthians 5:19

that is, **that Yahweh** <u>was in Messiah</u> reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

25. 1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of holiness;

Elohim who was manifested in the flesh,
justified in the Spirit, seen of angels... believed on in the world

26. Jude 1:25

To the <u>only</u> Elohim our <u>Savior</u>, through Yahshua Messiah be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever more. Amen.

27. Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

28. Isaiah 48:12 and Revelation 1:17

Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called:

I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.

Isaiah 48:12

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He (Yahshua) laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

Revelation 1:17

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Yahshua tells us nine times He is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh

Most believers know **The Almighty Father** is the *preeminent* figure in the Old Testament. However, many believers do not recognize that the **The Almighty Father** *is the preeminent* figure in the **New Testament** as well (think of Philip not recognizing who Yahshua <u>actually</u> was in John 14:8-9).

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** is an **invisible** spirit. In the New Testament, **The Almighty Father** is a **visible** man made of flesh.

The Apostle Paul tells us that the <u>invisible</u> Father of the Old Testament <u>was manifested</u> (<u>made visible</u>) in <u>flesh</u>.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

Paul <u>knew Yahshua Messiah WAS</u> The Almighty Father manifested <u>in</u> <u>flesh</u> because we see that he used Old Testament scriptures which speak of Yahweh, and <u>applies those scriptures directly to Yahshua Messiah</u>.

Romans 10:13 referencing Joel 2:32 1 Corinthians 1:31 referencing Jeremiah 9:24 1 Corinthians 2:16 referencing Isaiah 40:13 1 Corinthians 10:26 referencing Psalm 24:1 2 Corinthians 10:17 referencing Jeremiah 9:24

It is <u>imperative</u> we <u>know</u> that <u>PRIOR</u> to Paul writing these scriptures (in which he <u>interchanges</u> Yahweh with Yahshua), he had been "caught up to the third heaven" where he received "<u>surpassingly great</u> <u>revelations</u>". (2 Corinthians 12:2-7)

This is why in Titus 2:13, the apostle Paul calls Yahshua Messiah...

"our great God and Savior"

Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a 'Son' (human) made of flesh

The apostle Paul told us, "God was manifested in the flesh" and this is exactly what the prophet Isaiah foretold would happen.

Isaiah told us **The Almighty Father <u>Himself</u>** was going to come to us **born** in flesh as our Messiah!

For unto us **a Child is born**, Unto us a **Son** is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah told us our "<u>Mighty God</u>" and "<u>Everlasting Father</u>" would come to us as a "Son" because He was going to be "born" of a woman and would be a <u>man made of flesh</u>. He would be <u>human!</u>

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "<u>God with us</u>."

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a <u>child</u> is <u>born</u>... Unto us a <u>Son</u> is given...

His name... <u>Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>

Matthew 1:23

the virgin shall be with <u>child</u>, and bear a <u>Son</u>...

His name... God with us

The Almighty Father appears to Moses

When The Almighty Father appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name.

The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
"I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

It is inarguable that 'I AM' is The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14.

Ever since this name was spoken by **The Almighty Father**, the Israelites considered the name "**I AM**" to be <u>sacred</u>. This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on <u>anyone</u> other than **The Almighty Father** <u>Himself</u>.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua. Yahshua responded to their questions saying,

"I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM! [fn]"

John 8:58

[fn]: NLT footnote: see Exodus 3:14

Here, Yahshua calls **Himself** the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father, 'I AM'.

Yahshua proclaimed to them *(and us)* that <u>He</u> was 'I AM', The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14 that they *purported* to worship.

The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua made this **proclamation** that **He** was **'I AM'** and they picked up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

Sadly, there are many people today, who just like the Pharisees, <u>reject</u> our Savior's <u>own words</u> proclaiming <u>His identity</u> as being 'I AM', The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh.

The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims that **He** is **'I AM'** (Exodus 3:14).

In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah** proclaims that <u>He</u> is 'I AM' (John 8:58).

Are there two 'I AM's?

No. The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'.

The apostle Paul gives us understanding.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, "for us there is one God, the Father."

Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6 there is "one God and Father of all."

Paul then tells us our "one God, the Father", manifested Himself in flesh.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

(Notice that Paul does not say, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.)

The Apostle Paul tells us, "for us there is one God, the Father". Because we know that Yahshua Messiah is God (The Apostle Paul - Titus 2:13), we know that Yahshua is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. (1 Timothy 3:16)

Yahshua <u>Himself</u>, proclaimed to the Pharisees *(and us)* that <u>He</u> was the "I AM" of Exodus 3:14 (John 8:58).

Yahshua says something very important in John 8:24 that all people should heed

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM [He], you will die in your sins."

Notice the [He] in this verse is in italics, which means that it <u>was not</u> in the original Greek, but was <u>added</u> by the translators. The [He] in italics was <u>NOT</u> spoken by Yahshua. This <u>added</u> word completely obscures the fact that Yahshua was claiming to be the great "I AM" of the Old Testament (Exodus 3:14, John 8:58).

John 8:24 is actually as follows,

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins."

What Yahshua tells us is clear and unambiguous, it is not open to more than one interpretation. His message is this, if you do not believe that I AM you will die in your sins.

According to Yahshua, rightly believing who He is, is essential for salvation.

Yahshua makes it clear that for a person to be saved from sin, they <u>must</u> believe that <u>He</u>, is <u>The Almighty Father</u> of Exodus 3:14.

Why must this be?

Here is the **answer** to **why** this must be...

The Almighty Father tells us that **He** is our **only Savior**

I, I am Yahweh, and there is no other Savior but Me. Isaiah 43:11

For there is no other God but Me, a righteous God and <u>Savior</u>.

<u>There is none but Me</u>.

Isaiah 45:21

And you shall know no God but Me; For there is no Savior besides Me. Hosea 13:4

The Almighty Father's words are clear and unmistakable; *He is the only Savior*.

This is why Yahshua said,

"for if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins."

It is because The Almighty Father, as scripture states, is the <u>only Savior!</u>

He is the <u>only</u> one that can save someone from their sins. There is no other Savior!

Therefore, if a person does not believe Yahshua is I AM, The Almighty Father and only Savior, they will die in their sins.

Today, people engage in intellectual debates about who the Father is. Is our Savior the Father, is our Savior a second person in the Trinity Doctrine?

But Yahshua is having none of it, He speaks clearly and truthfully to those who will listen. He is **I AM** and no debating or intellectualizing will change that. No man, tradition or denomination will change that.

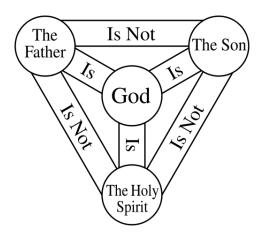
According to the 'Trinity Doctrine' <u>it is not possible</u> for Yahshua Messiah to be 'I AM'

The 'Trinity Doctrine' states...

"God exists as three distinct persons; Each person is fully divine."

According to the 'Trinity Doctrine', "The Father is **not** the Son" and "The Son is **not** the Father".

Therefore, according to the 'Trinity Doctrine', <u>it is not possible</u> for Yahshua Messiah to be "I AM" because Yahshua <u>is the Son;</u> Yahshua is not the Father.



The Trinity Doctrines 'Trinity Diagram'

It is *inarguable* that 'I AM' is The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14.

Because 'I AM' is <u>The Almighty Father</u>, Trinitarians do not realize that when they say Yahshua is 'I AM', they are <u>unknowingly</u> proclaiming that <u>Yahshua is The Almighty Father</u>.

Philip learns from Yahshua that He and the Father are not two distinct persons

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

Yahshua answered Philip saying,

Philip, I have been with you for a long time.

<u>Don't you know who I am?</u>

If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.

<u>How</u> can you ask <u>me</u> to show you the Father?

John 14:8-9

Philip walked with, talked with, ate with and witnessed the miracles of Yahshua every day... and yet Philip *did not know who Yahshua <u>truly</u> was!*

Like Philip, many Believer's today fail to comprehend that **The Almighty Father** can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet,

at the same time, He can manifest <u>Himself</u> among us in the tent of a

human body. (Yahshua Messiah)

My friends have you been like Philip before Yahshua opened the eyes of his understanding? Have you, like Philip, been walking and talking with Yahshua every day and not yet realized who Yahshua truly is? He is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh who has come to be our Savior.

Believer, if <u>you</u> were to ask Yahshua to show you the Father, what do you think He would say to you? Would He answer you, as He answered Philip?

I have I been with you for a long time.

<u>Don't you know who I am?</u>

Yahshua tells the guards *(and us)* He is 'I AM' John 18:3-8 (NLT)

The priests and Pharisees had given Judas a contingent of Roman soldiers and Temple guards to capture Yahshua at the olive grove.

Yahshua, knowing what was going to happen, stepped forward to meet them and said,

"Who are you looking for?" He asked.

"Jesus the Nazarene," they replied.

I AM [he]*, [fn]* Jesus said.

*[fn]: (NLT) footnote: The 'I AM' is here

As Jesus said I AM [he], they all drew back and fell to the ground!

Once more He asked them, "Who are you looking for?"

And again they replied, "Jesus the Nazarene."

"I told you that I AM [he]," Jesus said.

In the original, Yahshua straightforwardly says, "I AM". It is also quite revealing that when Yahshua says He is "I AM"...

"they all drew back and fell to the ground!"

^{*} The translators have <u>added</u> the word <u>[he]</u> to these scriptures. We see that in the King James Bible and older editions of the New American Standard Bible, the word <u>[he]</u> is in italics, meaning it has been <u>added</u> by the translators and was <u>not</u> spoken by Yahshua.

Yahshua calls Himself the "First and Last" three times in the Book of Revelation

Revelation 1:17, 18

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. But He placed His right hand on me and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last, the Living One. I was dead, and behold, now I am alive forever and ever!

And I hold the keys of Death and of Hades.

Revelation 2:8

To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the First and the Last, who died and returned to life.

Revelation 22:13

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

This is the <u>same precise</u> <u>title</u> used by The Almighty Father in the Old Testament.

Isaiah 41:4

Who has performed this and carried it out, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, Yahweh—the first and the last—I am He*."

* "I AM" in the Septuagint)

Isaiah 44:6

Thus says Yahweh, the King and Redeemer of Israel, the Yahweh of Hosts:

I am the first and I am the last, and there is no Elohim but Me.

Isaiah 48:12

Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I have called:

I am He; I am the first, and I am the last.

Three times The Almighty Father calls <u>Himself</u> "the First and Last" as a <u>unique</u> title in the Old Testament.

And, three times Yahshua Messiah calls <u>Himself</u> "the First and Last" in the New Testament.

The meaning of this is clear; **The Almighty Father of the Old Testament** manifested Himself in flesh as Yahshua Messiah **in the New Testament**.

The Book of Revelation - 'The Revelation of Yahshua Messiah'

I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.

Yahshua Messiah... Revelation 1:8

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The Old Testament was written for The Almighty Father

come manifested in flesh

Many people who read the Old Testament are immediately awestruck with the *inspired* writers attention to documenting the smallest of details!

Details about: history, dates, times, people, places, lineages, Laws, ceremonies ... and on and on.

As a new Believer, I would often think...

I wonder why The Almighty Father inspired this person to write this information down... with all these details?

Who could this information be relevant to, or important to?

Who exactly was all this being written for?

I understood the people wanted to document and record history, but deep down I felt there was more to it.

Over time, I began to realize that the The Almighty Father was not just having the Old Testament written for the people; *He was also having it written for Himself!*

He was having the Old Testament written <u>in preparation</u> for the time *He would come to us <u>Himself</u>, as <u>a man manifested in the flesh!</u>*

The Almighty Father knew from the very beginning that <u>He</u> would have to be our Savior! He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as a *genuine* man born of flesh! (Genesis 3:15).

As an *invisible* Spirit in Heaven, The Almighty Father would not need the accumulated information recorded in the Old Testament.

but ...

When He came to earth <u>as a man manifested in flesh</u>, "made in <u>every</u> respect like us", <u>He would!</u> (Hebrews 2:17)

The Almighty Father knew that as an invisible spirit, He could not fulfill 'The Law' to qualify as our perfect sacrifice for sin, nor could He **shed His blood** to save us from <u>our</u> sins.

To accomplish what The Almighty Father wanted to do *(be our Savior)*, He must do it <u>as man made of flesh</u>. And, as a man made of flesh, *He was going to need the knowledge contained in the Old Testament!*

Therefore, The Almighty Father inspired the Old Testament writers to record and preserve *everything* He would need when He came to earth, not as a Spirit... **but as a man made of flesh**, *just like us*.

This document, would be <u>awaiting Him</u> when arrived on earth <u>as a man made of flesh</u>. This document would be His guide and provide the information He would need to accomplish His mission of being our Savior!

This document would be the 'road map' He needed when He came to earth as a man made of flesh!

The Almighty's Words Bless Everyone

We know that all people are blessed when they read, or hear the words of The Almighty Father.

And, while the Old Testament blesses everyone, I believe The Old Testament was also written for The Almighty Father Himself, *for* when He came to us manifested in flesh.

Let me use the following example to illustrate what I mean when I say the Old Testament <u>will bless everyone</u>... but was also written <u>for</u> The Almighty Father when He came to us manifested in flesh.

I have a pilot's license.

If I were planning a trip, I would need an 'Aviation Flight Map.'

This map contains vital information I need to make my flight a success.

This map is crucial for me... and my passengers.

It's not a matter of...

It would be 'nice' to have an Aviation Flight Map.

It's a matter of...

I have to have an Aviation Flight Map to complete my journey successfully!

Would anyone want to take a commercial flight if they knew the pilot did not have an 'Aviation Flight Map'?

Below is just a *partial* list of the information an 'Aviation Flight Map' contains.

A pilot needs this information to safely reach their destination.

- Air Traffic Control Contact Numbers
- Area Flight Information & Area Control Centers
- VORs (very high frequency omni-directional range)
- NDBs (non-directional 'radio' beacons)
- Planning Map Sector Boundaries & Page Reference
- Aeronautical Symbols
- Aerial Overviews
- Sunrise / Sunset Table
- Nautical Mile Distance Chart
- Prohibited Areas
- Danger Areas
- Restricted Areas
- Morse Codes
- Airport Flight Strip Codes
- Conversion Tables
- Fuel Availability Locations

Now, if one of my passengers wanted to look at the 'Aviation Flight Map' with me, they would find it very interesting. They could learn a great deal about the country we were going to fly over.

They would see all the land and water formations, cities, rivers, railroad lines, mountain ranges and a vast array of interesting things...

But...

My passengers would <u>never</u> see the things *I would see!*

Even though we are both looking at the same map, they would not see what I am seeing, and they would not learn what I am learning.

While it is true that *both* of us are 'blessed' by looking at the map, what I would see and learn is *much different* than what they would see and learn.

The Almighty, in His wisdom, looked ahead and knew that He, *the man...* (*The Almighty Father, manifested in flesh*), would need an 'Aviation Flight Map,' for His mission to save us.

This 'map' would give Him all the vital information He would need.

The Almighty Father saw to it that His 'flight map' was written, preserved and available to Him when He was born into this world as a man made of flesh!



Yahshua's Flight map!

"God was manifested in the flesh"

The Apostle Paul... 1Timothy 3:16

This is <u>exactly</u> what the prophet Isaiah told us <u>was going to happen!</u>

Isaiah prophesied that the "<u>Son</u>" who was to come would be called "<u>Mighty God</u>" and "<u>Everlasting Father</u>". (Isaiah 9:6)

Yahshua was "a Son" because He was born of a woman (unto us a child is born... Unto us a Son is given) and at one and the same time, He would be our Mighty God and Everlasting Father in His deity.

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "<u>God with us</u>."

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a <u>child</u> is <u>born</u>... Unto us a <u>Son</u> is given...

His name... <u>Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>

Matthew 1:23

the virgin shall be with <u>child</u>, and bear a <u>Son</u>...

His name... God with us

There is only one God, the Father

The Apostle Paul tells us not once, but <u>two times</u> that there is only <u>one</u> God, <u>the Father</u>. (1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6)

The Apostle Paul *knew* Yahshua Messiah was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh because he used Old Testament scriptures which spoke of The Almighty Father, and applied those scriptures *directly* to Yahshua Messiah.

Romans 10:13 referencing Joel 2:32

- 1 Corinthians 1:31 referencing Jeremiah 9:24
- 1 Corinthians 2:16 referencing Isaiah 40:13
- 1 Corinthians 10:26 referencing Psalm 24:1
- 2 Corinthians 10:17 referencing Jeremiah 9:24

This is why in Titus 2:13, Paul calls Yahshua Messiah...

"our great God and Savior"

Because we <u>know</u> that Yahshua is <u>God</u>, we know from Paul's inspired writings that Yahshua <u>is</u> The Almighty Father manifested in flesh ("there is only <u>one</u> God, <u>the</u> <u>Father</u>").

Now, you might be thinking...

Why would Yahshua need to read or study the Old Testament? That is ridiculous!

Yahshua didn't have to learn anything from the Old Testament! Yahshua knew everything!

Why would all that history, starting from the very beginning need to be written for Yahshua?

Why would all 'The Laws', so meticulously written down, need to be written for Yahshua?

Why would all the family lines and genealogies need to be written down for Yahshua?

Yahshua already knew every "jot and tittle of the Law." Yahshua didn't have to learn anything!

This whole thing is silly! This whole thing is preposterous!...

Question:

If perhaps you are having thoughts like those above, does **your** thinking **line up with the Scriptures?**

Did Yahshua... as a baby... as a child... and as a man... have all knowledge and all wisdom?

What do the Scriptures tell us?

The New Testament gives us a glimpse of Yahshua's youth and upbringing.

Luke 2:40 states, He...

"continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

Question:

How could Yahshua **increase in wisdom** if He already had **all** wisdom?

Luke also tells us that when Yahshua was twelve, He was found in the temple in Jerusalem, **both listening and asking the teachers questions**; and that they were amazed by Him (Luke 2:46, 47).

Question:

Why would Yahshua ask his teachers questions if he knew everything?

Why didn't Yahshua know about the fig tree not bearing fruit? (Mark 11:13)

Why didn't Yahshua know the "day and hour" when the end would come? (Mark 13:32)

Did Yahshua know every 'jot and tittle' of 'The Law' from His birth?

Yahshua said,

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Matthew 5:17, 18

Question:

Did Yahshua know the law from birth, or did he have to <u>learn</u> it like other men and women born of flesh into this world?

Hebrews 2:17 tells us,

Therefore, it was necessary for Him to be made in every respect like us...

Question:

The Bible says Yahshua was made "in every respect" like you and me.

Did **you** know every 'jot and tittle' of the Law from birth?

Question:

If Yahshua <u>did</u> have to learn like us, how could He learn <u>every</u> "jot" and "tittle" of the Law (that <u>He</u> must fulfill) <u>unless</u> these 'Laws' had been previously (<u>and meticulously</u>) written down and preserved for Him?

Here is the **Scriptural** answer to these questions:

Instead, He gave up his divine privileges;
He took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.
Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!

It was an incredibly humbling process.

He didn't claim special privileges."

Philippians 2:7 (The Message Bible)

"It is finished!"

The last words of Yahshua... John 19:30

Isn't it interesting...

The 'Old Testament' ended the very moment
Yahshua completed His mission!

If Yahshua was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh... Why did He pray?

The **key** to understanding why Yahshua Messiah (God manifested in flesh) prayed, can be found in these three scriptures: Matthew 3:15; Hebrews 2:17 and Psalms 65:2.

Matthew 3:13-15

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to *prevent* Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by *You*, and are You coming to me?"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so *now*, for thus it is fitting for us *to fulfill all righteousness*."

Hebrews 2:17

"Therefore He (Yahshua Messiah) had to be made like His brothers in every respect."

Questions:

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to be baptized?

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to pray?

The Answer:

Yahshua Messiah prayed <u>for the same reason</u> that He was baptized... to <u>fulfill all righteousness as a man made of flesh</u>.

The Almighty Father came to us <u>as a man</u> manifested in flesh in order to fulfill every 'jot and tittle' of the Law on <u>our</u> behalf.

If He failed to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of flesh</u>, His entire mission to save us would <u>fail!</u>

Yahshua had to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of flesh</u>, just like us! He had to <u>literally</u> be our 'kinsman redeemer' to be our Savior!

We read in Psalms 65:2

"O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come."

Notice, scripture does not say that <u>some flesh</u> will come, or <u>most</u> <u>flesh</u> will come, but it declares, "To You <u>all flesh</u> will come."

"O You who hear prayer, To You <u>all</u> <u>flesh</u> will come."

The answer to why Yahshua prayed is quite simple. Yahshua was made "*like his brothers in every respect*". Yahshua was **genuinely** human; **He was born of** *flesh.* (Romans 9:5; Isa 9:6).

Being born of flesh, and in order to fulfill all righteousness, Yahshua Messiah Himself prayed as scripture states all flesh will do.

The **Dual** Nature of Yahshua the Messiah

From the Bible we see that Yahshua the Messiah had two distinct natures. One nature is human or fleshly; the other nature is divine.

Yahshua was both fully man and fully the *Everlasting Father* (Isaiah 9:6).

The name Yahshua means, YAH is salvation! We can use the name Yahshua to describe either one of His two natures, or both. For example, when we say Yahshua died on the cross, we mean His flesh died on the cross. When we say Yahshua lives in our hearts, we mean His Holy Spirit lives in our hearts.

The Dual Nature of The Messiah

As the Almighty As a man 1. Was born a baby (Luke 2:7) The Almighty Father manifested Grew mentally, physically, manifested in flesh. and in wisdom. (Luke 2:52) (1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6) 2. Was tempted by the devil Cast out devils (Luke 4:2) (Matthew 12:28) 3. Hungered (Matthew 4:2) Was the Bread of Life (John 6:35) and miraculously fed others (Mark 6:38-44)

As a man

As the Almighty

4. Thirsted (John 19:28)

Gave Living water (John 4:14)

5. Grew weary (John 4:6)

Gave rest

(Matthew 11:28)

6. Slept in the storm (Mark 4:38)

Calmed the storm (Mark 4:39-41)

7. Prayed (Luke 22:41)

Answered prayer (John 14:14)

8. Was scoured and beaten (John 19:1-3)

Healed the sick

(Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24)

9. Died <u>as a man</u> (Mark 15:37)

Raised His own body from the dead (John 2:19-21; 20:9)

10. Was sacrifice for sin (Hebrews 10:10-12)

Forgave sin (Mark 2:5-7)

11. Was a servant (Philippians 2:7-8)

Was the King of Kings (Revelation 19:16)

Now, when we read about Yahshua Messiah, we can understand *(and discern)* His duel nature *as a man made of flesh*, and our *"Everlasting Father"*. (Isaiah 9:6)



"I am thirsty" John 19:28



Yahshua gives living water John 4:14

Many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, *at the same time*, He can manifest His glory among us in the tent of a human body.

The prophets (for example, Isaiah) foretold and identified who the Messiah would be (The Almighty Father manifested in flesh). They foretold and identified His coming, His birth, His life, ministry, trial, death, burial, resurrection and ascension.

Yahshua told His disciples,

"When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Luke 24:44

Yahshua knew the Scriptures spoke of Him!

To the unbelieving Jews, Yahshua said...

"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!"

John 5:39

On the day Yahshua arose from the dead, He spoke with two disciples who were talking about all that had just happened.

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

Luke 24:25-27

Philip said to Nathaniel,

"We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth."

John 1:45

The Samaritan woman said to Yahshua,

"I know the Messiah is coming - the one who is called Christ.

When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

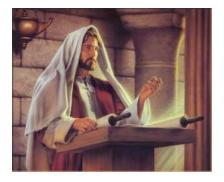
Then Jesus told her, "I am the Messiah!"

John 4:25-26



"I am the Messiah"

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Yahshua read Isaiah 61:1-2 ... and applied the Scriptures to <u>Himself!</u>



"The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"

Luke 4:16-21

Yahshua told His disciples,

"When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Luke 24:44

Yahshua's own words tell us that He knew the Scriptures were written *to Him, of Him and for Him!*

Yes, we are all blessed by the Old Testament with all it's history and knowledge...

However, I believe the Old Testament was written *primarily* for *The Almighty Father who came manifested in the flesh*.

The Almighty Father manifested Himself in flesh as a man, to do for us what we could NEVER do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law as a perfect man, so that He could be our perfect sacrifice!



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11 *"there is no other Savior but Me"*."

On the cross He took <u>ALL</u> of our sins (past, present and future) and put them upon <u>Himself</u>, paying <u>our</u> price and thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel! This is the Good News!

Salvation is a gift for you

Salvation is a <u>gift</u> we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*.

The **gift** of salvation **cannot be earned** by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a gift from Yahshua Messiah... to us.

God saved you by His grace when you believed.

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him now. Tomorrow is not assured.

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The true meaning of 'Let us make man' Genesis 1:26

Moses told us <u>clearly</u> and <u>emphatically</u> that Yahweh was a <u>Singular</u> One. Believers, here is <u>why</u> we should <u>believe</u> <u>Moses</u>.

The scriptures show us that Moses had a very <u>close</u> and <u>personal</u> relationship with **The Almighty Father** for <u>forty years</u>. Moses was <u>chosen</u> by Yahweh from his birth!

The Bible tells us Moses met <u>personally</u> with Yahweh <u>many</u>, <u>many times</u> <u>for forty years!</u> Twice for periods of 40 days each!

Moses climbed Mt. Sinai eight times to meet with Yahweh!



We must also remember that Moses met regularly with Yahweh in the Tabernacle of the 'Tent of Meeting' for 40 years! (Exodus 33: 7-11).

Yahweh said to Moses,

"I will meet with you there above the mercy seat, between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the testimony; I will speak with you from there about all I that I command you regarding the Israelites."

Exodus 25:22

Moses told the Israelites... and us too! ...

"Hear, Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

Deuteronomy 6:4

Yahweh said of Moses...

<u>I speak to him face to face</u>, clearly, and not in riddles! He sees the LORD as he is.

The Almighty Father Numbers 12:8

The Bible says Yahweh spoke to Moses '<u>face to face</u>' <u>as one speaks to a friend!</u>

Inside the Tent of Meeting, the LORD would speak to Moses <u>face to face</u>, <u>as one speaks to a friend</u>.

Exodus 33:11

There has never been another prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face.

Deuteronomy 34:10

Moses, who was called by Yahweh at his birth; who spoke with Yahweh "face to face, as one speaks to a friend", who knew Yahweh intimately for 40 years and who "sees the LORD as he is", told us Yahweh is a Singular One.



Believers, we should believe Moses when he tells us the Almighty is a Singular One.

Let us make man... Genesis 1:26

And God said, **Let us** make man in our image, after **our** likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:26

Believer, it is **important** for us to **read the next verse**,

So God created man in <u>His</u> own image; in the image of God <u>He</u> created him; male and female <u>He</u> created them.

Genesis 1:27

Do you see that **in the very next verse**, Moses uses the **singular** pronouns, **He** and **His** when speaking of The Almighty. Moses **continues** to use the **singular** pronoun "**He**" when speaking of The Almighty in the following verses:

Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night.

He made the stars also.

Genesis 1:16

Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man Genesis 2:22

This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, <u>He</u> made him in the likeness of God.

Genesis 5:1

Let us once again really take in the <u>importance</u> of what <u>Yahweh Himself</u> said of Moses,

I speak to him face to face, clearly, and not in riddles He sees the LORD as he is.

Numbers 12:8

Yahweh said He speaks with Moses "face to face", "clearly" and "He sees the LORD as he is", yet Moses never told us Yahweh is a being made up of 'three persons'.

Moses did tell us,

"Hear, Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! Deuteronomy 6:4

What Moses wrote agrees with **both** the Old and the New testament which tell us **there is but** <u>One</u> **God**, **the** <u>Father</u>. (Malachi 2:10: 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6)

The Almighty and His prophets have told us <u>He</u> is <u>One</u>, but <u>never</u> that <u>He</u> is <u>three</u>. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-32; Malachi 2:10; Isaiah 45:21)

From the beginning, Moses proclaimed **clearly** and **boldly**,

"The LORD is One"

Moses told us to teach, "The LORD is One" (Singular) to our children.

Moses, told us to talk about this truth with our families and friends. Moses told us to declare this truth throughout the days of our lives!

For someone to attempt to interpret the words of Moses, who **forcefully** taught The Almighty is a **Singular One**, and imply he was actually saying The Almighty is 'three persons', is unscriptural and unbiblical.

Who then was The Almighty talking to when He said, "Let us make man in our likeness and in our image"

The use of 'us', as in "Let 'us' make man" has always been interpreted by the Jewish people to be The Almighty Father speaking to His angels.

The Bible tells us <u>The Almighty Father is surrounded by His angels</u> and that He created them to serve Him. It is therefore not surprising that The Almighty Father would speak and interact with His angels routinely.

For example, when The Almighty, with two of His angels met with Abraham, The Almighty spoke to the angels:

"Should I hide my plan from Abraham?" the LORD asked.

Genesis 18:17

The NIV Bible Commentary' regarding Genesis 1:26

A quote from the 'The NIV Bible Commentary' regarding Genesis 1:26.

"us"... "our". "God speaks as the Creator-King, announcing his crowning work to the members of his heavenly court."

The NIV commentators then provide a number of Scriptures **to support this position**. (see Genesis 3:22; 11:7; Isaiah 6:8; see also I Kings 22:19-23; Job 15:8; Jeremiah 23:18) *NIV Study Bible, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1985, p. 7).*

The majestic plural 'us' and how is it used in the Bible

(Here is a direct quote from the website: gotquestions.org)

"The majestic plural, also called the royal plural, is the use of a plural word (such as the pronoun we or **us**) to **refer to a <u>single person</u>**. The ancient Hebrews used the majestic plural, and some examples are found in the Old Testament.

In the Bible, we find four verses in which God refers to Himself using plural pronouns. The most well-known passage is Genesis 1:26: "Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness." See also Genesis 3:22; Genesis 11:7; and Isaiah 6:8.

The <u>One God</u> is speaking of <u>Himself</u> in plural form: **us** and **our**. This is a <u>perfect example</u> of the <u>majestic plural</u>. God's divine greatness and transcendence are emphasized through the simple use of pronouns.

The majestic plural is also found in one of God's most common names in the Old Testament, Elohim. The word itself is plural (the singular is Eloah), and it is sometimes translated as "gods" (when referring to a plurality of false gods). When it refers to **the One True God**, Elohim (plural) is **correctly translated** as "God" (**singular**).

Deuteronomy 4:35 says, "The LORD is God"—literally, "Yahweh is Elohim." And the famous Shema says, "The LORD our God, the LORD is one." Again, we have the singular LORD coupled with the plural Elohim, and this time in a verse that is crystal clear that there is only one God. His name's plural form indicates His sovereign supremacy, His matchless might, and His exceeding eminence.

We carefully note that **the majestic plural** in the Old Testament <u>was not</u> <u>meant to teach the doctrine of the Trinity</u>. It is simply a <u>linguistic tool</u> that God employed to <u>accentuate His greatness</u>."

End of quote: gotquestions.org

Trinitarian scholars <u>no longer</u> hold that "us" and "our" in Genesis 1:26 <u>is speaking of the Trinity</u>

Please look at the following quote.

"Christians have traditionally seen Genesis 1:26
as adumbrating (foreshadowing) the Trinity.
It is now universally admitted that this was not
what the plural meant to the original author."

(Gordon J. Wenham, Word Biblical Commentary on Genesis, 1987, p. 27)

In John 5:46 Yahshua said, "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me."

Many people search the internet wanting to know, Where did Moses write about Jesus?

This, is the answer to their question,

MOSES WROTE ABOUT YAHWEH!

John the Baptist, "<u>the greatest prophet</u>", quoted Isaiah 40:3 in his message, "Prepare the way for <u>Yahweh</u>".

We know John is speaking of Yahshua Messiah!

Moses wrote about **YAHWEH**, the **I AM**.

Yahshua was proclaiming that **HE WAS YAHWEH**; the 'I AM' that Moses wrote about.

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Moses wrote about Yahweh

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote about Me."

Yahshua Messiah... John 5:46

Many people search the internet with questions concerning this verse.

They want to know, Where did Moses write about Jesus?

"When your mind tries to verify a <u>preconceived</u> notion you can miss the obvious." James Cook

This is the answer to their question.

Moses wrote about Yahweh

Yahshua said John the Baptist was the greatest of all prophets. (Matthew 11:11)

In his message to the people, John the Baptist quoted Isaiah 40:3 ...

"Prepare the way for Yahweh"

We know that John is speaking about Yahshua Messiah.

John told the people to prepare the way for **Yahweh!**

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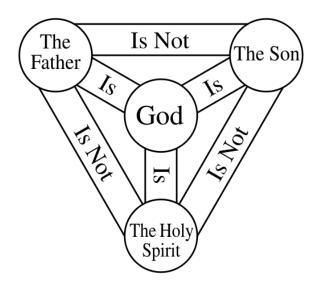
Yahshua proclaimed *He* was the I AM Moses wrote about.

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Yahshua is The Almighty Father of the Old Testament manifested in flesh

Scriptures unarguably show, "I AM" is The Almighty Father. (Exodus 3:13-14)

According to the 'Trinity Doctrine', "The Father is <u>not</u> the Son" and "The Son is <u>not</u> the Father". Therefore, according to the 'Trinity Doctrine', <u>it is not possible</u> for Yahshua to be "I AM" because Yahshua <u>is the Son</u>; Yahshua <u>is not the Father</u>.



The Trinity Diagram

These scriptures show that Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh

The Old Testament tells us "every knee shall bow" to Yahweh

<u>That to Me every knee shall bow</u> Isaiah 45:23

The New Testament tells us "Every knee shall bow" to Yahshua!

"As I live, saith **Yahweh**, <u>Every knee shall bow to Me</u>"
Romans 14:11

that at the name of **Yahshua** every knee should bow Philippians 2:10

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is the Creator

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Isaiah 44:24

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens <u>all alone</u>, Who spreads abroad the earth <u>by Myself</u>

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is the Creator

Colossians 1:15-16

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible... All things were created through Him (by Him - Strong's) and for Him.

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is the First and Last

In Isaiah 44:6, **YAH** calls **Himself** the **First** and the **Last**:

This is what the LORD says - Israel's King and Redeemer, **the LORD Almighty:** *I am the first and I am the last*; apart from me there is no God. Isaiah 44:6

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is the First and Last

In the New Testament, YAH-shua calls Himself, "the First and the Last."

Revelation 22:13

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, *the First and the Last*."

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is the 'I AM'

Exodus 3:13-14

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is the 'I AM'

Yahshua shocked the unbelieving Jewish leaders when He identified Himself as YAH, the Almighty Father of the Old Testament. YAH-shua told them that He was the "I AM" who appeared to Moses in Exodus 3:13,14.

John 8:58

Yahshua said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is the King

Jeremiah 10:10

But Yahweh is the true Elohim, he is the living Elohim, and an **everlasting King**.

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is the King

Revelations 19:11, 16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**.

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is the Almighty Savior

Isaiah 43:11

I, I am Yahweh, and there is no other Savior but Me.

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is the Almighty Savior

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Yahshua Messiah

2 Peter 1:1

Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Yahshua Messiah, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness <u>of our</u> God and Savior Yahshua Messiah

Jude 25

<u>To God our Savior</u>, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh is our Shepherd

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David. **Yahweh is my shepherd**; I shall not want.

The New Testament tells us Yahshua is our Shepherd

John 10:8-12

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

1 Peter 2:21-25

For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the **Shepherd** and Overseer of your souls.

The Old Testament tells us Yahweh saved His people from Egypt

Exodus 13:18

So God (Elohim) led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of Israel went up in orderly ranks **out of the land of Egypt**.

The New Testament tells us Yahshua saved His people from Egypt

Jude 5

So I want to remind you, though you already know these things, that Jesus (Yahshua) first *rescued the nation of Israel from Egypt*, but later he destroyed those who did not remain faithful.

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Paul did <u>not</u> say Jesus is 'Lord' -Paul said Jesus is 'Yahweh'

'Jesus is Lord' is an often used phrase in the Christian world.

In Romans 10:9, The Apostle Paul told the Believers in Rome (and us) to confess Jesus is 'Lord' to be saved. The 'Old English' word 'Lord' however, is not the word that Paul used in this scripture.

The 'Old English' word 'Lord', when it refers to The Almighty, is the translation of the Greek word 'kurios'.

The Greek word 'kurios', is the translation of the Hebrew name 'Yahweh'.

In truth, the Apostle Paul told the Romans that if they confessed 'Jesus is Yahweh' and believed in their heart that God raised him from the dead they would be saved.

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord (Yahweh) and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Romans 10:9-10

This should not be surprising as this agrees with <u>all</u> of Paul's teaching regarding **Yahshua Messiah**.

Scriptures clearly show the Apostle Paul taught Yahshua Messiah was Yahweh come manifested in flesh.

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The <u>Exclusive Titles</u> of The Almighty Father in the Old Testament are given to Yahshua Messiah in the New Testament!

Most believers know **The Almighty Father** is the *preeminent* figure in the Old Testament. However, many believers do not recognize that the **The Almighty Father** *is the preeminent* figure in the **New Testament as well** (think of Philip not recognizing who Yahshua *actually* was in John 14:8-9).

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** is an **invisible** spirit. In the New Testament, **The Almighty Father** is a **visible** man made of flesh.

The Apostle Paul tells us that the <u>invisible</u> Father of the Old Testament <u>was manifested</u> (<u>made visible</u>) in <u>flesh</u>.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

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"Savior"

Isaiah 43:3, 11, 45:17, 21; are applied <u>directly to Yahshua</u> in Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:12; 2 Timothy 1:10; Titus 1:4, 2:13, 3:6; 2 Peter 1:1, 11

"First and Last"

Isaiah 41:4, 44:6, 48:12; are applied <u>directly</u> to <u>Yahshua</u> in Revelation 1:17, 18, 2:8, 22:13

"Lord of Lords"

Deuteronomy 10:17, Psalm 136:3, 26; are applied <u>directly</u> to <u>Yahshua</u> in Revelation 17:14, 19:16

The apostle John referred to Yahshua as the "the first and the last" (Revelation 1:17; 2:8; 22:13); "the true light" (John 1:9); the "bridegroom" (Revelation 21:2); "Savior of the world" (John 4:42; cf. Isaiah 43:3-11). He also attributed to Yahshua the role of "Redeemer" in Revelation 5:9.

The apostle Peter called Yahshua the "rock" and "stone" (1 Peter 2:6-8; Psalms 18:2; 95:1); and "the Chief Shepherd" (1 Peter 5:4). The apostle Paul referred to Yahshua as the "rock" (1 Corinthians 10:4) and the "bridegroom" (Ephesians 5:22-33).

The Old Testament role of 'Redeemer' (Hosea 13:14; Psalms 130:7) is given to Yahshua by Paul in Titus 2:13-14.

The disciples were steeped in the Old Testament and would have only given <u>these very same titles</u> to Yahshua with the greatest of care. If they were not <u>certain</u> that Yahshua was **The Almighty Father manifested in flesh**, they would have <u>NEVER</u> bestowed these exclusive titles to <u>Him</u>.

All of these titles are <u>exclusive</u> to The Almighty
Father in the Old Testament but are given
to Yahshua in the New Testament!

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The Almighty Father is the 'I AM' - King, Shepherd and Savior

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims that <u>He</u> is **'I AM'** (Exodus 3:14). In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah** proclaims that <u>He</u> is **'I AM'** (John 8:58).

Are there two 'I AM's?

No. The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'.

The apostle Paul gives us understanding.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, "for us there is one God, the Father."

Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6 there is "one God and Father of all."

Paul then tells us our "one God, the Father", manifested Himself in flesh.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

(Notice that Paul does not say, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.)

It is <u>imperative</u> we know that <u>PRIOR</u> to Paul writing these scriptures (in which he <u>interchanges</u> Yahweh with Yahshua), he had been "caught up to the third heaven" where he received "<u>surpassingly great revelations</u>".

(2 Corinthians 12:2-7)

This is why in Titus 2:13, the apostle Paul calls Yahshua Messiah...

"our great God and Savior"

The Almighty Father appears to Moses

When The Almighty Father appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name.

The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:

"I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

It is inarguable that "I AM" is the name of The Almighty Father. Ever since this name was spoken by The Almighty Father, the Israelites considered the name "I AM" to be sacred.

This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on <u>anyone</u> other than **The Almighty Father <u>Himself</u>**.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua.

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Here, Yahshua calls **Himself** the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father, 'I AM'.

Yahshua proclaimed to them *(and us)* that <u>He</u> was 'I AM', The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14 that they *purported* to worship.

The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua made the **proclamation** that **He** was 'I AM' and they picked up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

Sadly, there are many people today, who just like the Pharisees, <u>reject</u> our Savior's <u>own words</u> proclaiming <u>His identity</u> as being 'I AM', The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh.

If Yahshua was The Almighty Father manifested in flesh... Why did He pray?

The <u>key</u> to understanding why Yahshua Messiah *(The Father manifested in flesh)* prayed, can be found in these three scriptures: Matthew 3:15; Hebrews 2:17 and Psalms 65:2.

Matthew 3:13-15

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to <u>prevent</u> Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by <u>You</u>, <u>and are You coming to me?"</u>

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so <u>now</u>, for thus it is fitting for us <u>to fulfill all righteousness</u>."

Hebrews 2:17

"Therefore He (Yahshua Messiah) had to be made like His brothers in every respect."

Questions:

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to be baptized?

Why would The Almighty Father manifested in flesh need to pray?

The Answer:

Yahshua Messiah prayed *for the same reason* that He was baptized... to *fulfill all righteousness as a man made of flesh*.

The Almighty Father came into the world <u>as a man made of flesh</u> to fulfill every 'jot and tittle' of the Law on <u>our</u> behalf... <u>as our <u>kinsmen-redeemer</u>.</u>

If **The Almighty Father** failed to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of</u> <u>flesh</u>, His entire mission to save us would <u>fail</u>!

Yahshua MassiYah (God manifested in flesh), had to 'fulfill all righteousness' <u>as a man made of flesh</u>, just like us! He had to <u>literally</u> be our 'kinsman redeemer' to be our Savior!

We read in Psalms 65:2

"O You who hear prayer,
To You all flesh will come."

Notice, scripture does not say that <u>some flesh</u> will come, or <u>most flesh</u> will come, but it declares, "To You <u>All flesh</u> will come."

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The answer to why Yahshua prayed is quite simple. Yahshua was made "like his brothers in every respect". Yahshua was genuinely human; He was born of flesh. (Romans 9:5; Isaiah 9:6).

Being born of flesh, and in order to *fulfill all righteousness*, Yahshua Messiah <u>Himself</u> prayed as scripture states <u>all flesh</u> will do.

Yahshua had to 'fulfill all righteousness' as a man made of flesh, just like us!

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Yahshua said,

"<u>the true worshipers</u> will worship <u>the Father</u>" Yahshua <u>welcomes</u> and <u>accepts</u> people's worship

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"

John 4:23

According to Yahshua, "the true worshipers" will worship the Father".

And the Scriptures show that people worshiped Yahshua.

From the very beginning of Yahshua's life, He was worshiped.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him".

And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.

Matthew 2:2, 11



Yahshua was worshiped as a baby.

Yahshua was worshiped by His disciples.

Yahshua was worshiped by everyday people.

Yahshua was worshiped after His resurrection.

Yahshua was worshiped and He welcomed and accepted people's worship.

The Scriptures not only show that **Yahshua was worshiped**, they show that He **welcomed** and **accepted** people's worship. In **every** instance, Yahshua **welcomed** and **accepted** people's worship.

Two memorable examples of Yahshua <u>accepting worship</u> occurred just after His resurrection when "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!"

So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Matthew 28:8-9

Question: Yahshua clearly said,

"the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"

Why then, did Yahshua allow people to worship Him?

Furthermore, why did Yahshua accept their worship?

The Answer:

Yahshua <u>allowed</u> and <u>accepted</u> people's worship <u>because</u> <u>He WAS</u>
<u>The Almighty Father manifested in flesh!</u>

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

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Yahshua answered Philip saying,

Philip, I have been with you for a long time.

Don't you know who I am?

If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.

How can you ask me to show you the Father?

John 14:8-9

Believer, if <u>you</u> asked Yahshua to show you the Father, what do you think He would say to you? Would He answer <u>you</u>, as He answered Philip? "I have been with you for a long time. Don't you know who I am?"

Salvation is a gift for you

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*.

The **gift** of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a gift from Yahshua Messiah to us.

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The Almighty Father 'in flesh' was called the 'Son' of God

In the Bible, the word 'son' has several definitions. One of these definitions refers to biological descent, or "the decent from parent to child." In todays culture, this is the definition most people think of.

In the Jewish culture however, the word 'son' is often used to mean 'a human being'. For example, in Ezekiel 2:1 the word 'Son', in the term 'Son of Adam', is referring to being 'human' and is not referring to a parent/child relationship.

In the same way, the word 'Son' in the term 'Son of God', is not referring to a 'parent and child' relationship, but is denoting The Almighty Father came to us 'as a human being made of flesh.

The Apostle Paul tells us plainly in 1 Timothy 3:16... "God (Yahweh) was manifested in flesh."

In Colossians 2:9, the Apostle Paul tells us,

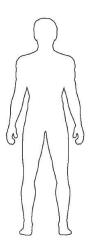
"For in Messiah lives all the fullness of God in a human body"

In todays vernacular, the term 'Son of God' could best be described as meaning that Yahshua Messiah was the 'God-Man'... He was God manifested in flesh.



The word 'Son' in both the terms 'Son' of Adam and 'Son' of God, is referring to being 'human', it is not referring to a parent/child relationship.

Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me.



This "body" was <u>Yahweh manifested in flesh</u>. The word 'Son', in the term 'Son of God' is describing The Almighty Father coming to us as a <u>human being</u>, a man born of flesh. The word 'Son' in the term 'Son' of God is used to denote being 'human' and is not referring to 'biological origin', or to a <u>parent and child</u> relationship.

Yahshua "is the exact likeness of God"

"He is the image of the unseen God, the first born of all creation, for in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth..."

(speaking of Yahshua Messiah)

Colossians 1:15

"Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God."

2 Corinthians 4:4

The Bible defines what the term 'Son of God' means

The Bible actually <u>defines</u> what the term 'Son of God' means in John 10:31-36.

The passage tells us that some of the Jewish people wanted to kill Yahshua Messiah by stoning Him to death because He called Himself the 'Son of God'.

Yahshua said,

"For which of those works do you stone me?"
The Jews answered Him, saying,
"For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy,
and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

The Jewish leaders, understood what Yahshua meant by the term 'Son of God'. They knew that when Yahshua proclaimed to be the 'Son of God', He was proclaiming to be *The Almighty Father <u>Himself manifested in flesh.</u>*

We must always remember that these Jewish leaders were strictly monotheistic; they were not Trinitarians. When they said, "You, being a Man make Yourself God", they were not talking about a 'second person' in the Trinity Doctrine. They were talking about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the "I AM".



Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a "Son" (human) made of flesh

Isaiah prophesied that that the coming Messiah would be The Almighty Father <u>Himself</u> born into this world as a 'son' (human) made of flesh.

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah calls Him "a son" because He will be born of a woman and would be a man made of flesh. He would be human just like us!

He will be, *at one and the same time*, a human like us and our *Mighty God* and *Everlasting Father* in His deity.

He will be the **Messiah**... the God-man!

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "<u>God with us</u>."

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a <u>child</u> is <u>born</u>... Unto us a <u>Son</u> is given...

His name... <u>Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>

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His name... God with us

John The Baptist

John the Baptist *(and according to Yahshua the greatest prophet)* further confirms the words of Isaiah with his message to the people was...

"Prepare the way for Yahweh."

It is important to see that John the Baptist did <u>not</u> say, prepare the way for Yahweh's <u>son</u>. John's message was, "*Prepare the way for <u>Yahweh</u>*".

Many Believer's today fail to comprehend that **The Almighty Father** can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, *at the same time*, He can manifest <u>Himself</u> among us <u>in the tent of a human body</u>. (Yahshua Messiah)

The Almighty Father manifested <u>Himself</u> in flesh as a man, to do <u>for us</u> what we could <u>NEVER</u> do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law as a perfect man of flesh, so that <u>He</u> could be our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior!

On the cross <u>He</u> took <u>ALL</u> of our sins (past, present and future) and put them upon <u>Himself</u>, paying <u>our</u> price and thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

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Granville Sharp's Rule

A biblical study demonstrating that Yahshua <u>is</u> The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, comes from the Biblical scholar Granville Sharp who noted the construction of a particular Greek idiom, which is now called Granville Sharp's rule.

According to the rule, when two nouns that are personal, singular, and not proper names are connected in a TSKS pattern (The—Substantive—Kai—Substantive, where 'kai' is Greek for 'and') then the two nouns *refer to the same person*.

Passages like Titus 2:13 and 2 Peter 1:1 fit this pattern. Therefore, when Paul says: [Titus 2:13] "The great God and savior, Jesus Messiah" he is grammatically identifying Yahshua, the Messiah as the great God. Proper nouns are not used in this phrase.

In his review of over 1,000 years of Greek literature, Christopher Wordsworth confirmed that *early church Fathers had this same understanding of the text*.

Based on what he correctly perceived to be an otherwise absolute principle of *New Testament* grammar, Sharp argued that there are eight passages in which his rule explicitly affirms that Yahshua *is* The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.

The eight scriptures are:

Acts 20:28
Ephesians 5:5
2 Thessalonians 1:12
1 Timothy 5:21
2 Timothy 4:1
Titus 2:13
2 Peter 1:1
Jude 1:4

Acts 20:28

thVn ejkklhsivan tou' kurivou kaiV qeou', h}n periepoihvsato diaV tou' ai{mato" tou' ijdivou

"Be shepherds of the church of God (Theos = Yahweh), which he bought with his own blood."

ejn th'/ basileiva/ tou' Cristou' kaiV qeou'

"in the kingdom of Messiah and Yahweh"

2 Thessalonians 1:12

thVn cavrin tou' qeou' hJmw'n kaiV kurivou jIhsou' Cristou'

"the grace of our God (Elohim) and the Sovereign Yahshua Messiah"

1 Timothy 5:21

diamartuvromai ejnwvpion tou' qeou' kaiV kurivou Cristou' jlhsou'

"I charge you in the sight of Yahweh and the Messiah Yahshua..."

2 Timothy 4:1

diamartuvromai ejnwvpion tou' geou' kaiV kurivou Cristou' jlhsou'

"I charge you in the sight of Yahweh, and of the Messiah Yahshua... "

Titus 2:13

th" dovxh" tou' megavlou geou' kaiV swth'ro" hJmw'n jlhsou' Cristou'

while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God (Elohim) and Savior, Yahshua Messiah, will be revealed.

2 Peter 1:1

ejn dikaiosuvnh/ tou' geou' hJmw'n kaiV swth'ro" jlhsou' Cristou'

This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Yahshua Messiah, our God (Elohim) and Savior.

Jude 1:4

toVn movnon despovthn geoVn kaiV kuvrion hJmw'n jlhsou'n Cristovn

"our only Lord God and Master, Yahshua Messiah"

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Many Believers have these sincere and important questions

If Yahshua was 'I AM', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, why did He pray to The Almighty Father in Heaven?

If Yahshua was 'I AM', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, why did He call The Almighty Father in Heaven, His Father?

The starting point in answering both of these questions is to first understand that Yahshua Messiah <u>was born a human being made in every respect like us</u>. (Hebrews 2:17)

The Almighty Father knew from Adam's fall that <u>He</u> was going to have to be our Savior! He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as a <u>genuine man born of flesh!</u> (Genesis 3:15).

The Almighty Father knew that as an <u>invisible</u> <u>spirit</u> He would not be able to accomplish the things needed to be our Savior.

As an **invisible spirit** He could not fulfill the demands of 'The Law' which would qualify Him to be our perfect sacrifice.

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In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah** proclaims that <u>He</u> is 'I AM' (John 8:58).

Are there two 'I AM's?

No. The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'.

The apostle Paul gives us understanding.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, "for us there is one God, the Father."

Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6 there is "one God and Father of all."

Paul then tells us our "one God, the Father", manifested Himself in flesh.

"God was manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16

(Notice that Paul does not say, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.)

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father <u>would give up</u>
<u>His divine privileges</u> when He came to earth
as the 'Son' (human) born in flesh

Instead, <u>He gave up his divine privileges</u>; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

When the time came, He <u>set aside</u> the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!

It was an incredibly humbling process.

He didn't claim special privileges."

Philippians 2:7 (The Message Bible)

Yahshua gave up His Devine privileges of Deity

The Bible tells us that Yahshua Messiah, a man made of flesh, *gave up*His divine privileges and set aside His privileges of deity.

When The Almighty Father came to earth, He came <u>as a man just like us</u>, He <u>gave up His privileges of deity</u>.

The scriptures show that Yahshua Messiah hungered just like us, He thirsted just like us, He became weary just like us ... and **yes**, He prayed to The Almighty Father in Heaven... just like us.

Moreover, the scriptures *(which Yahshua had to obey and fulfill)* say that *all flesh* will bring their prayers to The Father.

"O You who hear prayer,
To You <u>all flesh</u> will come."
Psalm 65:2

Therefore, Yahshua Messiah, *a man made of flesh*, prayed to The Father just like other men made of flesh do.

The Almighty Father manifested <u>Himself</u> in flesh as a man, to do <u>for us</u> what we could <u>NEVER</u> do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law as a perfect man of flesh, so that <u>He</u> could be <u>our perfect sacrifice</u>, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior!

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According to the 'Trinity Doctrine' <u>it is not possible</u> for Yahshua Messiah to be 'I AM'

Scriptures inarguably show, 'I AM' is The Almighty Father (Exodus 3:14).

The Almighty Father appears to Moses

When <u>The Almighty Father</u> appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name.

The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
"I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

Ever since this name was spoken by <u>The Almighty Father</u>, the Israelites considered the name "I AM" to be sacred.

This name was not to be used in vain or bestowed on <u>anyone</u> other than <u>The Almighty Father Himself</u>.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua.

Yahshua responded to their questions saying,

"<u>I tell you the truth</u>, before Abraham was born, **I AM!**"

John 8:58

Here, Yahshua calls <u>Himself</u> the sacred name of <u>The Almighty Father</u>, 'I AM'.

Yahshua proclaimed to them *(and us)* that <u>He</u> was 'I AM', <u>The Almighty</u> <u>Father</u> of Exodus 3:14 that they <u>purported</u> to worship.

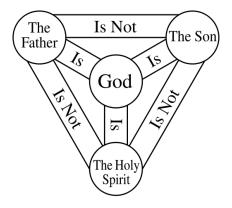
The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua made the **proclamation** that **He** was 'I AM' and they picked up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

Sadly, there are many people today, who just like the Pharisees, <u>reject</u> our Savior's <u>own words</u> proclaiming <u>His identity</u> as being 'I AM', <u>The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh</u>.

The 'Trinity Doctrine' states...

"God exists as three distinct persons; Each person is fully divine."

According to the 'Trinity Doctrine', "The Father is not the Son" and "The Son is not the Father"



The Trinity Doctrines 'Trinity Diagram'

Therefore, according to the 'Trinity Doctrine', <u>it is not possible</u> for Yahshua Messiah to be "I AM" because <u>Yahshua is the Son</u>; Yahshua is not the Father.

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Protestants - <u>This</u> <u>is</u> <u>why</u> you are a Trinitarian

Most protestants do not know the origins of the Trinity Doctrine, nor how it came to be. They have accepted this doctrine even though **nowhere in the Bible is the teaching of this doctrine found**.

Most Protestants are unaware that the 'Trinity Doctrine' they embrace comes directly from the Catholic church.

Most Protestants have accepted and embraced the 'Trinity Doctrine' solely because it is a 'Doctrine' of their 'Protestant' denomination.

Based on the scriptures in both the Old and New Testaments, the 'Trinitarian' concept is not taught, nor explained by the writers inspired by the Holy Spirit. (plato.stanford.edu - History of Trinitarian Doctrine - Section 2.1 - The Old Testament, Section 2.2 - The New Testament)

It is Biblically incorrect to speak of the Almighty as a 'trinity' or 'Persons'. 'Persons', in reference to the Almighty, is not scriptural, nor is there a commandment to worship 'three persons'. This makes the 'Trinity Doctrine' an unscriptural and unsound doctrine.

The 'Trinity Doctrine' should <u>never</u> be associated with Believer's who worship in spirit and in truth, nor should it ever be **associated with the Christian faith**.

Few protestants know the Trinity Doctrine was established by the Roman Catholic church at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. Shortly after, the Catholic church forced believers to accept the 'Trinity Doctrine' or face condemnation, excommunication and worse. It is well documented that multitudes of people were tortured and put to death for refusing to accept the Trinity Doctrine.

And for what reason?

It was because these Believers held on to their belief that **The Almighty is** a <u>singular</u> **One**, and <u>not</u> a being comprised of <u>three</u> <u>distinct persons</u>. This fact alone should sound the alarm in the Christian world.

During the dark ages, the Catholic church ruled supreme. During this time the Catholic church did not permit the Bible to be printed or read by the common people. All Catholic masses were conducted in Latin, and all matters pertaining to God and the church were dictated by the Catholic church alone. To question the Catholic church on any matter, was punishable by excommunication, torture, and death. During this time, the Roman Catholic church established many unscriptural and false doctrines. Some of these provably false doctrines are:

- The 'infallibility of the Catholic Church'.
- The doctrine that <u>Catholic tradition</u> equates to the Bible itself.
- The false doctrine of 'The Immaculate conception' which states Mary, the mother of Yahshua Messiah, was born without sin, and lived a sinless life.
- The false doctrine that Mary, the mother of Yahshua Messiah, is the intercessor between God and man.
- The false doctrine of 'The Assumption of Mary' which states Mary did not die, but was instead taken up to Heaven.
- The false doctrine of 'Purgatory' which is a place of 'purification' of sins not repented of before dying.
- The false doctrine of 'Indulgences', which is the paying of money to the Catholic church to get your loved ones out of purgatory and into Heaven.
- The false doctrine of praying to dead saints to gain their assistance with your special needs.
- The 'Trinity Doctrine' 325 A.D. which states, The Almighty is not a singular one, but is a being comprised "of three distinct persons, each fully God".

Martin Luther The Protestant Reformation

In 1517, Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic priest and monk, protested against many of these unbiblical teachings and doctrines of the Catholic church. This 'protest' by Martin Luther was the beginning of what is now referred to as 'The Protestant Reformation'. The name 'Protestant', comes from the word 'protest'.

And although Martin Luther protested against many false doctrines of the Catholic church, he still stood by the Catholic churches false and unscriptural 'Trinity Doctrine'. Due to this, the new 'Protestant church' still retained and taught the same exact 'Trinity Doctrine' as the Roman Catholic church.

The New International Encyclopedia states,

"At the time of the Reformation, the Protestant Church took over the doctrine of the Trinity without serious examination."

It is strangely ironic to hear 'Protestants' of today disparage the Catholic church for its many false doctrines, while being completely unaware that the unscriptural 'Trinity Doctrine' they embrace, <u>was taken directly from the Catholic church</u>.

This is why Protestant churches today use the <u>very</u> <u>same</u> <u>verbiage</u> as the Catholic church when teaching the 'Trinity Doctrine' to their followers.

This is also why **both** Catholics and Protestants **pray to**, **and worship 'three distinct persons'** and **not** to the **One singular Almighty of Scripture**.

It is important to know that by attending a 'Protestant' church, you are embracing, supporting, and perpetuating *the Catholic churches false* 'Trinity Doctrine' to yet another generation.

Furthermore, it <u>essential</u> that you know this. <u>Any</u> person, pastor, church denomination or religion that teaches Yahshua Messiah <u>is anyone other</u> than The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, is preaching "a different Jesus" and "a different kind of gospel". (2 Corinthians 11:4)

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father manifested **Himself** in flesh as a man, to do for us what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law **as a perfect man of flesh**, so that He could be our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior. On the cross He took **ALL** of our sins *(past, present and future)* and put them upon Himself, paying our price, and thereby making us **holy**, **blameless**, and **without a single fault in His eyes**. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel. This is the Good News.

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. The **gift of salvation** cannot be earned by our deeds, works, or fruitless self-righteous attempts at keeping the law. We cannot obtain it by being a 'good person' or by attending church.

Ephesians 2:8 tells us,

"God saved you by His grace when you believed, and you can't take credit for this, it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

We can only receive our salvation as a **gift** from Yahshua Messiah...**to us**. **Everyone** who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, tomorrow is not assured.

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Believers please know this The Almighty Father doesn't do child sacrifice

It is **inarguable** that Yahweh "hates" child sacrifice.

You must not worship the LORD your God
the way the other nations worship their gods,
for they perform for their gods
every detestable act that the LORD hates.
They even burn their sons and daughters
as sacrifices to their gods.

Deuteronomy 12:3

Question:

If Yahweh "hates" child sacrifice, did He participate in child sacrifice Himself?

Answer:

No. He certainly did not.

As we learn about Yahweh, we see that one of His most wonderful and comforting characteristics is that <u>He does not change</u>. This attribute is called 'immutability'. This means our Father <u>never</u> changes His character, His word, His plan, or His mind. This gives us, His children, the security we all long for and need. One of the most famous passages about our Father's immutability is Malachi 3:6: "For I Yahweh, <u>change not</u>."

Abraham and his son Isaac



Abraham lived among the Canaanites after Yahweh called him out of his homeland (Genesis 13:7, 12). One of the practices of the Canaanites was **child sacrifice** (Deuteronomy 12:29 – 30).

The practice of child sacrifice was not unknown to Abraham, for child sacrifice was a common practice in the time in which he lived.

To Abraham, Yahweh's request to sacrifice his son would not have seemed strange, or uncommon to him at that time. This is because <u>ALL</u> of Abraham's neighbors sacrificed their children to their particular 'gods', whether it be Molech or Baal.

From Abraham's perspective, his God 'Yahweh', (that he was just learning about), was not asking for something new, or unheard of.

Abraham soon learned however, that this <u>his</u> God <u>Yahweh</u> was not like Molech, or Baal. For <u>his</u> God <u>Yahweh</u>, <u>would not allow him</u> to sacrifice his son Isaac.

The angel tells Abraham,

"Don't lay a hand on the boy! Do not hurt him in any way"



Yahweh, then gives Abraham the assurance that <u>He</u> would provide "<u>himself</u> a <u>lamb</u>", the needed sacrifice.

"God will provide HIMSELF a lamb"

In saying this, Yahweh is not only referring to the "ram caught in a thicket", but to <u>His</u> coming to us as our <u>Savior the Messiah</u>,

"Messiah, our Passover <u>Lamb</u>, has been <u>sacrificed</u> for <u>us</u>."

The Apostle Paul... 1 Corinthians 5:7

Question:

Who exactly is the Messiah?

Answer:

The Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh as a man... a genuine human being.

The Apostle Paul and the prophet Isaiah tell us exactly who the Messiah is

The Apostle Paul, speaking of Yahshua, tells us...

"God was manifested in the flesh"
1 Timothy 3:16

Notice that Paul <u>does</u> <u>not</u> <u>say</u>, Gods 'son' was manifested in the flesh.

The Apostle Paul proclaims **Yahshua** is our **Messiah** and is <u>our</u> <u>great God and Savior</u>.

"looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Yahshua Messiah"

Titus 2:13

Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a 'Son' (human) made of flesh

The Apostle Paul told us, "God was manifested in the flesh" and this is exactly what the prophet Isaiah foretold would happen. Isaiah told us The Almighty Father Himself was going to come to us born in flesh as our Messiah! (Isaiah 9:6)

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah told us our "Mighty God" and "Everlasting Father" would come to us as a "Son" because He was going to be "born" of a woman; He would be a man made of flesh. He would come to us as human being!

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "<u>God with us</u>."

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a <u>child</u> is <u>born</u>... Unto us a <u>Son</u> is given... <u>His name... Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>

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His name... God with us

The Almighty Father says He will be pierced

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced."

The Almighty Father ... Zechariah 12:10



This prophecy, regarding "<u>whom they pierced</u>" is remarkable because it is **The Almighty Father <u>Himself</u> speaking**.

The Almighty Father says clearly,

"they will look on Me whom they pierced"

We know that it was Yahshua Messiah who was "pierced."

Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. (Isaiah 9:6, 1 Timothy 3:16)

Acts 20:28 The apostle Paul tells the church elders in Ephesus...

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of <u>God</u> which <u>He purchased with His own blood</u>.

Many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, <u>at the same</u> <u>time</u>, He can manifest His glory among us <u>in the tent of a human body</u>. (Yahshua Messiah)

The <u>invisible</u> Father manifested Himself in flesh <u>as a man</u>, in order to <u>fulfill</u> 'the Law' on <u>our</u> behalf, and to <u>shed His blood for us</u> as <u>our</u> atoning sacrifice.

These things <u>had</u> to be done by <u>a sinless man made of flesh!</u>
We needed a 'kinsman-redeemer' to save us! That is why The Almighty Father came into the world <u>manifested in flesh</u> as **Yahshua Messiah**.



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11 "there is no other Savior but Me."

The Almighty Father manifested Himself in flesh as a man, to do for us what we could NEVER do for ourselves. He fulfilled ALL the demands of the Law (as a man of flesh) so that He could qualify to be our perfect sacrifice and 'kinsman-redeemer'!

Then, on the cross He took <u>ALL</u> of our sins (*past, present and future*) and put them upon <u>Himself</u>, paying <u>our</u> price and thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

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Yahshua earned it for us by dying for ALL our sins on the cross.

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Baptism in the Bible <u>versus</u> the Trinity Doctrine

Before we begin, we must clarify something very important concerning the subject of Baptism in general.

A question many believer's have is whether water baptism is necessary for salvation. The answer is a simple, "No, water baptism is not necessary for salvation."

Requiring anything, *in addition to* faith in Yahshua for salvation is a works-based salvation. To add anything to the gospel is to say that Yahshua's death on the cross was not sufficient to purchase our salvation.

To say we must be water baptized to be saved is to say we must add our own good works and obedience to Messiah's death to obtain salvation. Yahshua's death alone paid for our sins. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

Yahshua's payment for our sins is appropriated to our "account" by faith alone (John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Ephesians 2:8, 9).

Therefore, water baptism is an important <u>symbol</u> for believer's. The action of being immersed in the water illustrates dying and being buried with Messiah. The action of coming out of the water pictures Messiah's resurrection. Water Baptism however, is not a <u>requirement</u> for salvation.

The word Baptism means "immersion" and in the Bible it is not always referring to being immersed in water. Yahshua was desiring people to be 'immersed' in Him!

The whole gospel message is based on understanding that we are saved by and through the Holy name of Yahshua, our Savior! (Isaiah 43:3-11, Luke 2:11).

Trinitarians wrongly use Matthew 28:19 in an attempt to prove the 'Trinity Doctrine'

Let us look at Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

*notice, "in the name"... is singular... one name!

The first thing we need to point out is the 'name' is singular. This is significant. Yahshua tells us the Father, Son and Holy Spirit all have **one name**.

Notice that 'Father,' 'Son' and 'Holy Spirit' are titles, not names.

Yahshua wants people to be 'immersed' in <u>His name</u> (singular) that **embodies** these 'titles'.

Now let's see how the hearers (as recorded in Acts) <u>understood</u> and <u>applied</u> the words of Yahshua.

...be baptized in the name of Jesus (Yahshua) Christ...

Acts 2:38

...and the name of Jesus (Yahshua) Christ, they were baptized...

Acts 8:12

They were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (Yahshua).

Acts 8:16

Be baptized in the name of the Lord. (Acts 10:48)

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (Yahshua). (Acts 19:5)

Yahshua said to baptize *in the name* of the 'Father' and of the 'Son' and of the 'Holy Spirit' (Matthew 28:19).

The Bible shows us, that name is Yahshua!

They all Baptized <u>in one name</u>... Yahshua!

So we need to reconcile these two facts:

Yahshua said this:	They did this:
Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized, everyone of you in the name of Jesus (Yahshua) Christ

Now, who would be in the best position to understand the meaning of Yahshua's words? Us, 2,000 years later; or His own disciples with whom He was speaking?

Throughout the book of Acts, will see they baptized people *in only one* name... and that name was **Yahshua**.

When we read the Epistles to the churches, we find that they too baptized <u>in only one name</u>... and that one name was <u>Yahshua</u>.

So, it is obvious that Yahshua's disciples understood 'the name' of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was Yahshua!

NOWHERE in scripture do we find anyone being baptized **using these** 'titles'... but <u>only</u> in Yahshua's name!

There is salvation in <u>no</u> <u>one</u> <u>else</u>! Yahshua has given <u>no</u> <u>other</u> <u>name</u> under heaven by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

While this verse is not talking about baptism, we see that Yahshua is *the* name by which we are saved, and that *there is no other!*

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ (Yahshua Messiah), both men and women were baptized.

Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

Acts 19:5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (Yahshua).

Acts 22:16 And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

So Peter, John and the rest of the disciples baptized in *Yahshua's name* throughout Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria.

Now let's look at the other churches:

Romans 6:3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus (Yahshua) were baptized into His death?

Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ (Messiah) have put on Christ (Messiah).

The reason that we are baptized in Yahshua's name is that we are being 'immersed' into Yahshua. We are taking on His name, similar to the way a woman takes on her husband's name. We are saying that we belong to Yahshua and we are identifying with Him in His death and burial.

In addition to those in Rome, Corinth and Ephesus (as well as Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria), we see that the believer's in Colosse and those in the region of Galatia were all baptized in Yahshua's name.

Who changed the way people were baptized?

History shows us that the Catholic institution with its 'Trinity Doctrine' changed the way that people were baptized.

BRITANICA ENCYCLOPEDIA

The baptismal formula <u>was changed</u> from the name of Jesus Christ to the words Father, Son & Holy Ghost by the Catholic Church in the Second Century. – 11th Edit., Vol. 3, ppg. 365-366.

CANNEY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION

The early church always baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus until development of the Trinity Doctrine in the Second Century.

HASTINGS ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION

Christian baptism was administered using the words, "in the name of Jesus." – Vol. 2, pg. 377. **Baptism was always in the name of Lord Jesus until time of Justin Martyr when Triune formula used**. – Vol. 2, pg. 389.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGIONS:

"Persons were baptized at first in the Name of Jesus Christ, or 'in the Name of the Lord Jesus.' *Afterwards, with the development of the doctrine of the Trinity*, they were baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost" (p. 53).

SCRIBNERS:

"The original form of words were into the Name of Jesus Christ or Lord Jesus. *Baptism into Trinity was a later development*" (Dictionary of the Bible, Vol. I, p. 241).

In the Bible, baptism was done in one name ... Yahshua!

In conclusion, let the Bible speak for itself

The number of times in the Bible **three titles** were used in Baptism = None

The number of times in the Bible the name of Yahshua was used in baptism = ALL

Believer - You are perfect in Yahshua's eyes

Believer, the **moment** you put your trust in Yahshua to save you, you were saved and born again!

At that moment, Yahshua made you a <u>new</u> creation! This new creation is, and will <u>forever</u> be, <u>Holy</u>, <u>righteous</u> and <u>perfect</u> in His sight!

Yahshua has <u>already</u> forgiven and forgotten <u>ALL</u> your sin (Past, present and future!)

Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?

David...Psalms130:3

Psalms 65:3

Though we are overwhelmed by our sins, you forgive them all.

Psalms 103: 3, 12

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases... He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

Hebrews 8:12

And I will forgive their wickedness, and <u>I will never again remember their sins</u>.

Hebrews 10:17 then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds <u>I will remember no more."</u>

Yahshua declares that we are <u>righteous</u> (It's not about <u>your</u> efforts!)

Romans 3:23

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet **God**, with **undeserved** kindness, **declares that we are righteous**.

Notice who declares us righteous... Yahshua Himself!

Yahshua has <u>made</u> you <u>holy</u> (It's not about <u>your</u> efforts!)

1 Corinthians 1:2

I am writing to God's church in Corinth, to you who have been called by God to be His own holy people. He made you holy by means of Christ Jesus, just as He did for all people everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.

Notice the tense used, He has already made you holy because you trust in Him!

(It's already done!)

Yahshua has <u>made</u> you <u>perfect</u> (It's not about <u>your</u> efforts!)

Hebrews 10:14

For by that one offering He forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

Notice the tense used... **He <u>forever made perfect</u>** (It's already done!)

He has <u>forgiven ALL</u> of your sins (Past, present and future!)

He has forgotten ALL of your sins

He has <u>made</u> you <u>holy</u> (It's not about <u>your</u> efforts!)

He has <u>made</u> you <u>perfect</u> (It's not about <u>your</u> efforts!)

We were given a great inheritance!

Believer, you and I were given a great inheritance when Yahshua Messiah departed the earth. He left us a title and deed <u>to His very own perfect righteousness</u>.

At the *moment* we believed, our Savior imputed **His** righteousness... **to us!**

Impute means to attribute righteousness to another person vicariously, and that is exactly what Yahshua did; **He imputed <u>His</u> very own** righteousness *to us!*

Believer, when our Savior tells us that we are "perfect" and "without fault" in His eyes, we can be <u>certain</u> that we <u>are</u> perfect and without fault in His eye's.

This is why Paul exuberantly wrote...

So *now* there is *no condemnation* for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1-4

What about our sometimes troublesome 'flesh man', our mortal bodies? Yahshua has taken care of that for us too!

Yahshua forgave and forgot ALL of our sin and made us holy so that He could live in our bodies and make it a temple to His glory. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

If you think God looks at you and sees ugliness – know this By Joshua Rogers

One day when I was in my 20s, I was struggling with a lot of guilt and shame because I felt like the only thing God ever saw about me was my sin and failure. God must've told my mother. I came into the dining room where my mom was and she said, "Joshua, look at that angel up there on the shelf," and then she pointed to a ceramic angel behind me.

"Do you see anything wrong with it?" she asked.

"No," I said.

She went over to it and turned it around, and that's when I saw that one of its wings was broken.

"I like that angel," she said, "and that's why I've positioned it so that I only see its beauty. I know that the brokenness is there, but I choose not to focus on it."

"Don't ever forget that for the rest of eternity, God has positioned you in such a way that the only thing He will ever see is your beauty. That's how powerful the blood of Jesus is."

I think that deep inside, most of us believe that God looks at us and sees ugliness, but that isn't so. Jesus purchased our beauty on the cross and it can never be taken away.

Believer, because of the cross, the price for your sin has been <u>fully paid!</u> His blood has removed <u>all</u> vestiges of your sins... <u>forever!</u>

Yet now He has reconciled <u>you</u> to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body.
As a result, He has brought <u>you</u> into His own presence, and <u>you</u> are <u>holy</u> and <u>blameless</u> as <u>you</u> stand before Him <u>without a single fault</u>.

Colossians 1:22

Believer, <u>You</u> really <u>are</u> perfect in Yahshua's eyes and He sees <u>only</u> the beauty in you!

Salvation is a gift!

Salvation is a **gift** that we receive by faith. We cannot earn it through our deeds or works. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person", attending church or by trying to 'keep the Law'.

Yahshua earned it <u>for us</u> by dying for <u>ALL</u> of our sins (past, present and future) on the cross. Salvation is His <u>gift</u> to us that cannot be earned. <u>Everyone</u> who calls upon the name of Yahshua <u>will be saved</u>, so call upon Him now. Tomorrow is not assured.

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Are you saved? If you die tonight are you going to Heaven?

This is the Gospel in 60 seconds. After reading this <u>you can know</u> whether you will go to Heaven or Hell when you die.

The Almighty Father came to earth and "was manifested in the flesh". He came for the purpose of being the sacrifice **for our sins** and to give us eternal life with Him. His name is Yahshua. This name means, **YAH is salvation**.

Many people <u>mistakenly</u> believe that a person goes to Hell because of the sins they have committed, *but this is not true*.

Why? Because on the cross, Yahshua Messiah took away <u>ALL</u> of <u>our</u> sins and put them upon <u>Himself</u>. He did this so that <u>you and I</u> would <u>never</u> have to pay the consequences for our sin and suffer eternal death (Hell).

Why then, does anyone go to Hell? The Bible tells us the reason. After a person hears the gospel (good news), rather than welcoming Yahshua as their Savior with thanksgiving, their response is, "No thank you, that's not for me". They knowingly choose to dismiss Yahshua, His sacrifice, and His gift of salvation.

Sadly, it is they themselves who say "No thank you" to Heaven. Can you Imagine the regret of making that decision for all eternity in Hell?

My friend, please don't let this be you. Let today be the day you ask Yahshua Messiah to be your Savior and accept His gift of salvation. Tomorrow is not assured. I hope to see you in Heaven!

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Our Salvation is a Gift from Yahshua Messiah... to us

Salvation is a gift for you

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*.

The **gift** of salvation **cannot be earned** by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a gift from Yahshua Messiah... to us.

God saved you by His grace when you believed.

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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What I Believe

I believe The Almighty is a <u>singular One</u>. The Almighty and His prophets have told us He is One, but <u>never</u> that He is three. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-32; Malachi 2:10; Isaiah 45:21)

I believe the 'Trinity Doctrine' (a product of the Catholic church) is false doctrine. I believe the 'Trinity god' which is comprised of "three distinct persons each fully God" to be a different god than The Almighty God of scripture.

I believe there is <u>one</u> God, <u>The Father</u>. (Malachi 2:10; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6) I believe The Almighty Father <u>is the only Savior</u> as <u>He Himself</u> says He is. (Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4)

I believe our Savior, Yahshua Messiah, <u>is</u> The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. In the Old Testament The Almighty Father is called the "<u>great God</u>". In the New Testament the Apostle Paul calls Yahshua Messiah our "<u>great God</u>". In Titus 2:13, the Apostle Paul clearly identifies <u>by name</u> who our "<u>great God</u>" and "<u>Savior</u>" is, Yahshua Messiah. (1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6; Colossians 1:15; 2 Corinthians 5:19; Titus 2:13)

I believe the Holy Spirit <u>is</u> the Spirit of The Almighty Father. I do not believe the Holy Spirit is a "third distinct person" in the <u>unscriptural</u> "Trinity Doctrine". In Romans 8:9, the Apostle Paul uses the phrase "the Spirit of God" and "the Spirit of Christ" interchangeably, knowing they are one and the same. The Apostle Paul told us in 1 Timothy 3:16 that our Messiah was "God manifested in the flesh." Notice that Paul did not write God's 'son' was manifested in the flesh.

I believe Yahshua took <u>all</u> our sins (*past, present and future*) and put them upon Himself on the cross, thereby making us "holy, blameless" and "without a single fault" in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22; Hebrews 10:14-17)

I believe our salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. The **gift of salvation** cannot be earned by our deeds, works, or fruitless **self-righteous** attempts at keeping 'the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a 'good person' or by attending church. We can only receive our salvation as a **gift** from Yahshua Messiah... 'to us'. (Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 15:10-11; Romans 11:6; Galatians 3:8-9)

I believe that '*Everyone*' who calls upon the name of Yahshua <u>will be saved</u>, so call upon Him <u>now</u>, for tomorrow is not assured. (Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21)

I believe the name **Yahshua**, which means '**Yah is salvation**', is the true, accurate and **Heaven-sent** name of our Savior. (Matthew 1:20-25)