





# UNCOVERING “THE SOURCE” – Literally...

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## UNCOVERING “THE SOURCE” OF YAHUAH

*I have done some deeper investigating regarding something that has recently come to light. It was mentioned in a Facebook note which upon reading, I wanted to research further. I have to say it all checks out. The alleged Facebook note states that the term “yahuah” is not that old, but originated back in the 70’s literally from “The Source”, by the leader of a psychedelic, sex, drugs, rock and roll “cult” who was given the name ‘Yahuah’ by a Hindu spiritualist. Now there are various spellings of this hybrid name including: “Yahuah” or “Ya Ho Wa” which both are pronounced about the same.*

A secondary source and origin of all the fallacious ‘Yahuah’ usage is from this man, Arthur Lew White who was a fan of the rock band “YaHoWa 13”. It is interesting that EW Bullinger in his companion Bible Appendix 10, has this to say: “Thirteen denotes rebellion, apostasy, defection, disintegrataion...” A few scriptural references include Gen 14:4 “in the thirteenth year they rebelled” and Gen 17:25 when Yishma’el was circumcised at the age of 13.

Upon doing some further digging it has been found that, “Electric Ladyland” is a ‘Headshop’ owned and operated by Arthur Lew White of Fossilized Customs and Torahzone / Torah Institute. After all if you smoke enough weed the conclusion can be made that, “if you take the word יהודה (Judah) in Hebrew and take the dalet (ד) out, change the “e” in Yehudah (a FEMININE GENDER NOUN, and a soft “d”), to an “a”, you get the name Yahuah”. Said by White who later revealed he literally knew nothing about Hebrew grammar rules.

It is said that “50% of moneys used to fund his ministry was gleaned from selling rock music, drug paraphernalia and FALSE GODS.” You can see these pictures from inside the actual headshop here by following this link: (<http://www.messianichallofshame.com/zlewwhite3.html>)

Wikipedia says this about: [“Father Yod or YaHoWha, born James Edward Baker (July 4, 1922 – August 25, 1975) was the American owner of one of the country’s first health food restaurants, on the Sunset Strip in Los Angeles. He founded a spiritual commune in the Hollywood Hills known as the Source Family. He was also lead singer of the commune’s experimental psychedelic rock band, Ya Ho Wa 13. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father\\_Yod](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father_Yod)) ]

Here’s some more info on ‘Father Yod’...[“If you haven’t heard of the Source Family, now’s probably a good time to read up--you’ll start hearing more and more about them in the coming week. That’s because on May 9 a doc-

umentary on the LA based cults makes its premier at the Standard Hotel in Hollywood. The film shows an eccentric cult based in sex, drugs, and rock ‘n roll. The leader, Father Yod - a former marine and judo master who once killed a man with his bare hands - was a self-professed spiritual guru. He recruited young women at his natural foods restaurant, The Source, on The Hollywood Sunset Strip. In 1972, the Family moved into a 15 bedroom house in Los Feliz, and they started a psychedelic rock band called Ya Ho Wa 13. In total, the cult had about 140 members.” –

(<http://www.scpr.org/blogs/offramp/2013/05/08/13576/the-source-family-documents-radical-living-in-1970/> )]

I’d estimate that many, when they first came into knowing the True Names, used “Yahweh”, and then somehow were peer-pressured into changing your selection of the name to ‘Yahuah’... I, like many, have been photobombed with incorrect Hebrew grammar meme’s which when you haven’t taken the time to correctly study Hebrew, at first glance seem legit. The question I present is why do people naturally want to reject the name Yahweh? Why do those who use ‘Yahuah’ feel the need to bully those using ‘Yahweh’ into retracting its use?

Who’s name is really under attack?

Here’s the actual segment from Cliff Hodges Facebook note [“... Huah is also the name of an Egyptian pagan sun deity, but I will let this final point slide with a bit of da’as because you cannot juxtapose words from other languages and claim they have the same association across other languages, so to be against “huah” because of that would be intellectually dishonest. But its roots, come from two different places. There was a cult in the 1970s known as “The Source” they were a psychedelic, sex, drugs, rock and roll, vegan, Hindu Kabbalah cult (way different from



Jewish kosher Kabbalah). The leader of the cult who's birth name was Jim Baker (not to be confused with the other the TV Evangelist Jim Baker), decided to call himself "Father Yod." Later, when he consulted with Hindu spiritualists, they told him the 4 letter name for YHWH was "Yahuah" and branded himself with that name. "Yahuah", though, is not actually a Hebrew word. If a compound of it was produced, it would formulate into a pagan deity for a religion invented in the 7th Century.

There's a second story, this name was conjured up from a head shop owner, Arthur Lew White (who was a fan of aforementioned cult called "The Source"), born 2-1-1950, Louisville, KY, USA, still living at the age of 65 at the time of this writing, thus we know the "Yahuah" term is not that old. White said, "if you take the word יהודה (Judah) in Hebrew and take the dalet (ד) out, change the "e" in Yehuah (a FEMININE GENDER NOUN, and a soft "d"), to an "a", you get the name Yahuah". Also, they that got deceived by this notion, changed the "e" (after the "Y" to "a" in Yehudah {a transliterated variation is "Yehuttah"}). This is one of the worst explanations ever concocted and it does not follow any sort of Hebrew structure order and the very idea that this is how you get the 4 letter name of YHWH is also pretty blasphemous. Because Mr. White is suggesting that you take a created entity יהודה and you subtract from it.....you get "yahuah". Which would say that Yah is less than the very entity that He himself created! The only part of the point that is slightly accurate is that the vav can sometimes make an "oo" or "u" sound. But this is probably the most silly educated variation of them all, because it has no support in Hebrew word structure or in any kind of education in the original languages. PLUS, even if this name can be put into Hebrew, it would be an ending with the feminine gender ending, and making a deity name out of it, well, that there's a "goddess" in Hebrew grammar terms.]

So what about the Egyptian Deity mentioned above named Huah? That checks out too...

[Huh was one of the oldest Egyptian gods in ancient Egyptian history, the deification of eternity in the Ogdoad. The name Huh also spelled as Heh, Hah, Hauh, Huah, or Hahuh, whose name means endlessness. He was the god of infinity and time, the god of long life and eternity. Huh has no gender, but has the aspect that can represent as male or female. Huh is the male aspect and Hauhet also known as Heh or Hehet is the female aspect.... The image of Heh (Huah) with his arms raised was the hieroglyph for the number one million, which was essential-

ly considered equivalent to infinity in Egyptian mathematics. So, he was also given the title as "the god of millions of years". (<http://egyptian-gods.org/egyptian-gods-huh/>)]

Isn't Father Yod as he calls himself posing in this exact same fashion with his arms raised?

["Heh (also Huh, Hah, Hauh, Huah, Hahuh, Hehu), in ancient Egypt, was the deification of infinity or eternity in the Ogdoad, his name itself meaning "endlessness". His female counterpart was known as Hauhet, which is simply the feminine form of his name" -([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heh\\_\(god\)\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heh_(god)))]

The following is from an earlier article I posted. Unless you wish to continue in error I'd highly recommend reading this and also watching the following lecture concerning the proper pronunciation of the Creators Name YAHWEH ...

In this video, Andrew Gabriel Roth lays out a masterful explanation for the correct pronunciation of YaHWEH, and shows that the superstitions concerning speaking the name are in fact non-biblical. I've documented a complete playlist regarding the pronunciation of the Fathers Name. Here is the link.

(Google Andrew Gabriel Roth—The Name of the Father) Please allow yourself the time to research this.

This will by no means prove to those who adamantly insist on holding to the pronunciation of "Yahuah" to retract its use. If this is the pronunciation you favor this is in no way meant to be condemning. This is only intended to edify the body of Messiah. We are all equally children of the Creator, each of us at different levels of understanding and learning abilities. He will show you His truth when you diligently seek to search it out.

For the sake of inductive interpretation and reasoning and not selective scholarship, my hope is that the mature truth seeker will prove out and test for themselves what they will learn here. In one's path and endeavor of truth seeking you need to be able to discern and prove disinformation wrong. You need to understand everything about the motive behind the error that is being injected into the story. I have read countless books that have taught atheism, evolution, theurgic occultism etc. not because I had lost my faith, but so that I could understand and expose the lies. Remember, condemnation without investigation is the height of ignorance.

If anyone is interested in taking the time to learn the



fascinating heavenly language of Hebrew correctly, I recommend this self teacher from "Basics of Biblical Hebrew" by G.D Pratico & Miles van Pelt, - with Yahweh's Ruach haQodesh as your guide, not man. ---follow this link

(<http://www.ntslibrary.com/PDF%20Books%20II/Pratico%20-%20Basic%20Biblical%20Hebrew.pdf>)

Within this (at page 2.11) is taught the difference between defective and full writing, a concept in which those who promote the Father's name as "Yahuah" and "Yahuwah: Yahowah" are not aware of obviously...The problem is that when people make assumptions about pronouncing Hebrew names without knowing the rules of grammar and morphology great mistakes are made.. It's safe to say no one using these names (Yahuah and Yahusha) has ever done any research or rather taken any kind of Hebrew lessons concerning defective and full writing..

The same two last letters in the name YAHWEH (waw & hey) are also in the name of the place Nineveh. It is common knowledge that the 'v' sound has changed over the last thousand years from the Sephardi to Ashkenazic rendering, thus was originally a 'w' (double u) or 'oo' sound giving the CORRECT pronunciation of NineWEH. ....Joining Yah with Weh we get the correct pronunciation. Some get sidetracked and take issue with the spelling claiming such points that there is no W in Hebrew.. well guess what YOUR POINT IS MOOT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO ENGLISH LETTERS IN HEBREW! Aside from the FACT that this 'ya hoo ah' is void of ANY HISTORICAL USAGE, the other major problem with the pronunciation is that the accent is emphasized on the 'hoo' in 'ya Hoo-ah' adding a whole third syllable whereas the accent on Hebrew words is nearly ALWAYS on the last syllable. Therefore Yahweh is in accordance with the rules of Hebrew. There is also not one source of ancient documentation that supports the pronunciation Yahuah. The 'ah' ending actually denotes it as feminine. This is another point against this pronunciation as Hebrew depicts Yahweh in the masculine.

The common evidence given that the name is "Yahuah" is based on the premise that if you remove the dalet from Yahudah you end up pronouncing Yahuah. As well as grammar issues mentioned already, the 'h' sound 'hay' is often silent in Hebrew which is why our Anglicized version is pronounced 'Judah' and not 'Jahudah. Even modern Hebrews pronounce the name 'YUDAH'.

\*["Now as for the name YaHuDaH, which in the English is Judah, the name is rendered in The Interlinear Bible by J. P. Green as יהוּדָה as also do most web sites on the internet. With the vowel pointing here the name would be pronounced Yehudah (slowly), but when sped up in natural speech it would be pronounced Yudah (like our Judah but with the "Y". In this case, the **hei (ה) following the yod (י) like emoticon becomes silent.**

The primary Hebrew letters that serve as both consonants and vowels are aleph (א), hei (ה), waw (ו), yod (י) like emoticon, and ayin (ע). The amazing thing about each of these letters is that each one can carry the sound of all five of the vowels a, e, i, o, and u, depending on the word spoken. (Remember that the "w" can also serve as a vowel since it is actually a "double u."

In essence, we must go back to the Scriptures to understand the make-up of Yudah's (Judah's) name. His mother Leah was in a battle with her sister Rachel for Jacob's (Yacob's) favor and love. Yudah was her fourth son by him so she said that she would "praise" (odah/אוֹדָה [the root word is yadah/יָדָה]) Yahweh (יְהוָה), so she named him Yudah. Being a combination of these two words, as we see above, neither Yudah, nor Yahudah can be utilized to force the pronunciation of the Creator's name. However, neither will we condemn others for attempting to utilize their idea of the correct pronunciation by utilizing Yehovah, Yehowah, Yahuwah, Yahuweh, Yahvah, Yahveh, Yahweh, Yahwah, etc., etc." - Jerry Healan]

Many times the 'hay' in Hebrew is not sounded as a consonant, but as a vowel for example the brother of Mosheh – Aharon, which is transliterated to English as Aaron, and the Hebrew word for priest – kohen. In both instances the 'ה' becomes a vowel or a breathing. It is also known that many African as well as American Indian tribes have always carried the pronunciation of Yahweh through song, culture, chants and lore.. another example of misinformation is that Hebrew words ending in 'hay' by default end with an 'ah' sound. THIS IS NOT AT ALL THE CASE.... and besides NineWEH, many famous Names in scripture (not to mention words) ending in 'hay' end with the 'eh' (AEH) sound! FOR EXAMPLE : MoshEH (Moses) , ManashshEH (Manasseh), Yephunneh (Jephunneh). The example can be provided when Yahweh reveals Himself fully to Mosheh in the phrase: 'I AM THAT I AM', Heb: 'AYEH ASHER AYEH' ...The Hebrew word AYEH is derived from the word HAYAH originally HAWAH, yet in this grammati-



cal form, it is of course pronounced AYEH. Therefore the 'HAY' at the end of a word does not automatically make an 'AH' sound...To summarize all the above, we find through history that all the ancients knew the Name of the Almighty and approximated in their various languages the form YAHWEH, YAHWAY. It wasn't until 1000 years later that the Jewish scribes vowel pointed it to YeHoWaH, adding in an entire third syllable which is where the erroneous monstrous hybrid word Jehovah spurns forth from.

Ask yourself this question would Yahweh hide His Qodesh Name from the entire world for nearly 2000 years only to reveal it to you in the last days? Or did He preserve His Name through the earliest writings, to reveal it to those who love HIM? The truth is that He promised He would reveal it to those that OBEY John 14:21 "He who possesses My commands and guards them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and manifest Myself to him." Surely the Messiah knew this Name as well when he vocalized and spoke it Himself and taught the talmidim to begin to speak the Name as well...John 17:6 "I have revealed Your Name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have guarded Your Word..." John 17:26 "And I have made Your Name known to them, and shall make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me might be in them, and I in them."

From: The Works of Flavius Josephus, The Learned And Authentic Jewish Historian, And A Celebrated Warrior, pg 785, Book V, Ch. V, Wars of the Jews, sec. 7. we read: "A mitre also of fine linen encompassed his head, which was tied by a blue ribband, about which there was another golden crown, in which was engraved the sacred name...: it consist of FOUR VOWELS." (NOTE: Josephus would be one of the world's most authoritative persons on the subject of the true name as his family was of the first course of the Levitical priesthood originally appointed by King David. JH)

From Clement of Alexandria we read "The sacred Name is 'Iaoue' - The variants ΙΑΟΥΕ and ΙΑΟΥΙΑ both favor the transliteration Yahweh.

Under "Yahweh," the *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "Early Christian writers, such as Clement of Alexandria in the 2nd century, had used the form Yahweh, thus this pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton was never really lost. Greek transcriptions also indicated that YHWH should be pronounced Yahweh" (Micropedia, 15th ed., Vol. X, p.

786).

The Encyclopedia Judaica, vol. 7, p. 680, 1971, admits, "The true pronunciation of the Name YHWH was never lost. Several early Greek writers of the Christian church testify that the name was pronounced YAHWEH."

["In his book *Seek My Face, Speak My Name*," Rabbi Arthur Green writes, "...all the letters that make up this name served in ancient Hebrew interchangeably as consonants and vowels. Really they are mere vowels, mere breath. There is nothing hard or defined in their sound," pp. 18.

Yahshua said that Yahweh is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:24).

The Hebrew word for spirit is ruach, which is also the word for breath! Since Yahweh is spirit, then so is His name!

With this information we can determine some things. If the four letters of the Creator's name are vowels, then no more vowels can be added, neither can there be hard sounds. Therefore, the construct that some are utilizing in today's word are not accurate. For example Jehovah, Yehovah, Yahveh, Yahvah, etc.

Years ago, I addressed the use of Yahuwah. Yahuwah is spoken like Yah-huw-wah. Yah = YH, huw = HU, Wah = WH. So in that pronunciation we have YHHWWH, six letters, six vowels. The absolute best way to represent this name in the English language is with four vowels, that is; IAUE, or YAUE. Why then do we utilize Yahweh? Only for the sake of pronunciation. Most people would look at IAUE, or YAUE and never understand how to pronounce it." IBID ~JH....]

The Almighty YAHWEH chose this name for himself because it describes him as no other Name is able. The four letters he chose are interchangeable vowel/consonants.

To prove this vital point one only needs to consult any book on Hebrew grammar. For example, Weingreen states: "However, LONG BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION OF VOWEL SIGNS, it was felt that the main VOWEL-SOUNDS should be indicated in writing, and so the three letters YOD-HEY and WAW were used to represent long vowels."

R. Laird Harris writes in his *Introductory Hebrew Grammar*: "Four of the Hebrew letters ALEPH, HEY, WAW and YOD are called vowel letters"

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the Hebrew Language Grew by Marks and Rodgers Horowitz likewise reports that the letters "ALEPH, HEY, WAW and YOD are Hebrew vowel-consonants".

"Vowels in Masoretic Hebrew Scripture are a combination of the historically long vowels, Hey, Waw, and Yod, and the Masoretic or Tiberian Vowel Points. Vowels are long or short in quality and quantity. Hey ה, waw ו, and yod י became known as "matres lectiones," or "mothers of reading," as they assisted in reading Scripture. The individual letter used as a vowel was known as a mater. Waw served as a vowel and was pronounced as long o or u, whereas Yod as a vowel was pronounced as long e or i. Hey served as a final long a. The Masoretic vowel points in conjunction with the mater helped to clarify and preserve the proper pronunciation, so that, for example, waw with a dot over it װ was pronounced long o, and waw with a dot beside it ן was pronounced long u. The vowel points for Hey and Yod occur underneath the prior letter. The Shewa sign, a colon under the letter, is written in the absence of a distinct vowel sound, and may be vocal or silent. Shewa under the first letter of a word or syllable, or following a long vowel, is vocal, and becomes a semi-vowel, and is pronounced as a half of a short e. Shewa under a letter that closes a syllable is silent. With the guttural letters aleph, א, hei ה, het, ח and ayin, ע vocal shewa is combined with three vowel signs (Patach, Segol, and Qamets) to produce three hurried vowels known as the hateph vowels."

--<http://biblescripture.net/Hebrew.html>://  
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NOTE: For the name to be pronounced as Yahuah the Hebrew must be written as יהוה which is never seen, it is always presented as יהוה in Modern Hebrew. Of course, the Masorite's vowel pointed it with the vowels of the Hebrew word Adonai, not for pronunciation, but to remind the reader not to pronounce the name, but rather to substitute Adonai instead. Today, they utilize "HaShem" [the name].

Those who utilize the Paleo Hebrew אַיָאָל can put

their own spin on it, but if it weren't for the Masorites and their vowel pointing efforts, the Hebrew pronunciations would have been lost. *JH*

["Here is what we must understand, we are all like children. When children begin to try to pronounce their father's or mother's names, they usually never get it right, and their attempts are generally humorous, to say the least. But do the parents become angered and unforgiving? Absolutely not. It is a thing of joy for the parents to hear their children to begin to attempt to pronounce their names. Our heavenly Father is even more loving and forgiving than any earthly parents.

We live in a very sophisticated world today. All languages have corrupted, even the Hebrew. A study of modern day Hebrew and Biblical Hebrew is different. If we went back several hundred years in the English language, we wouldn't be able to recognize the speech at all. Hebrew has transpired from the Pictorial to the Paleo, and now to the modern day Aramaic/Babylonian style. Other nations and languages have also influenced it. Let's all do our best to learn what we can, and not be judgmental, nor condemning of others. After all, Yahweh does promise to restore us to a pure lip/language in His own chosen time. We just need to resist as much corruption and paganization as possible.

I know that we all want to get it as right as we can. Let us be convinced in our own minds. We are convinced that the pronunciation is Yahweh. I have been told by some who have declared that they were on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem on Atonement and they heard the Jewish people proclaim the name Yahweh.

However, for others who are not so convinced on this pronunciation, we know that they are children of the Creator and He will show us His truth as we seek to search it out.

Today, Yahweh's family is scattered, but tomorrow He is going to provide shepherds who will bring His sheep into unity. HalleluYah!!!! May that day speed on!"~ IBID~JH]

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