

Unseen Realm: Session 27- The WORD and NAME of Yahweh Visibly Personified

*All Bible references are from NASB unless noted otherwise.

The WORD of Yahweh Personified

Genesis 15:1 ¶ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." ² Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir." ⁴ Then behold, the **word of the LORD** came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir." ⁵ **And He took him outside and said,** "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

1 Samuel 3:1 ¶ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD before Eli. And word from the LORD was rare in those days, visions were infrequent.

1 Samuel 3:19 ¶ Thus Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fail. ²⁰ All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹ And the **LORD appeared again** at Shiloh, because the **LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.**

Jeremiah 1:1 ¶ The words of Jeremiah, the son of Hilkiah, one of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, ² to whom the **word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah** the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. ³ It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah, the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. ⁴ ¶ Now the **word of the LORD came to me, saying,** ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." ⁹ **Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth.** And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." (ESV)

New Testament Representation of the WORD

John 1:1 In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.

John 1:14 And the **Word** became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw **His** glory, glory as of the only unique one from the Father, full of grace and truth. (ESV)

John 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "**Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.**" ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. (ESV)

1 John 1:1 ¶ What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, **concerning the Word of Life--**

The NAME of Yahweh Personified

^{ESV} **Exodus 23:20** ¶ "Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. ²¹ Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for **my name is in him**. ²² ¶ "But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

^{ESV} **Leviticus 24:10** ¶ Now an Israelite woman's son, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the people of Israel. And the Israelite woman's son and a man of Israel fought in the camp, ¹¹ and the Israelite woman's son blasphemed **the Name, and cursed**. Then they brought him to Moses. His mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan.

¹⁶ 'Moreover, the one who blasphemes **the name of the LORD** shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall certainly stone him. The alien as well as the native, when he blasphemes **the Name**, shall be put to death.

^{ESV} **Deuteronomy 12:11** then to the place that the LORD your God will choose, **to make his name dwell there**, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, and all your finest vow offerings that you vow to the LORD.

^{ESV} **Isaiah 30:27** Behold, the **name of the LORD** comes from afar, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke; his lips are full of fury, and his tongue is like a devouring fire; ²⁸ his breath is like an overflowing stream that reaches up to the neck; to sift the nations with the sieve of destruction, and to place on the jaws of the peoples a bridle that leads astray.

^{ESV} **Isaiah 60:9** For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the **name of the LORD your God**, and for **the Holy One of Israel**, because he has made you beautiful.

^{ESV} **1 Chronicles 22:19** Now set your mind and heart to seek the LORD your God. Arise and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the holy vessels of God may be brought into a **house built for the name of the LORD**."

^{ESV} **Psalms 54:1** *To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David, when the Ziphites went and told Saul, "Is not David hiding among us?"* O God, **save me by your name**, and vindicate me by your might.

^{ESV} **Psalms 20:7** Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the **name of the LORD our God**.

^{ESV} **Psalms 124:8** Our help is in the **name of the LORD**, who made heaven and earth.

2 Samuel 6:2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there **the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts** who is enthroned *above* the cherubim.

New Testament Representation of the NAME

^{ESV} **Matthew 19:29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for **my name's sake**, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

^{ESV} **Romans 1:5** through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of **his name among all the nations.**

3 John 1:7 For they went out **for the sake of the Name**, accepting nothing from the Gentiles.

^{ESV} **Acts 5:39** but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰ ¶ and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak **in the name of Jesus**, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy **to suffer dishonor for the name.**

The NAME in the books of John

Jn. 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who **believe in His name,**

Jn. 2:23 ¶ Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, **many believed in His name,** observing His signs which He was doing.

Jn. 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because **he has not believed in the name of the only unique Son of God.**

Jn. 5:43 "**I have come in My Father's name,** and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him.

Jn. 10:25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in **My Father's name, these testify of Me.**

Jn. 12:28 "**Father, glorify Your name.**" Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

Jn. 14:13 "Whatever you ask in **My name,** that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Jn. 14:14 "If you ask Me **anything in My name,** I will do it.

Jn. 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father **will send in My name,** He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Jn. 15:16 "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in **My name** He may give to you.

Jn. 16:23 "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for **anything in My name,** He will give it to you.

Jn. 16:24 "Until now you have asked for **nothing in My name;** ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.

Jn. 16:26 "In that day you will **ask in My name,** and I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf;

Jn. 17:6 ¶ "I have manifested **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 kept Your word. (SEE JOHN 17:5)

Jn. 17:11 "I am no longer in the world; and *yet* they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in **Your name, the name which You have given Me,** that they may be one even as *We are*.

Jn. 17:12 "While I was with them, **I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me;** and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

Jn. 17:26 **and I have made Your name known to them,** and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Jn. 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and **that believing you may have life in His name.**

1 Jn. 3:23 This is His commandment, that **we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ,** and love one another, just as He commanded us.

1 Jn. 5:13 ¶ These things I have written to you **who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.** (see also Rev. 2:13)