

Today's Bible Verses

13 MAY 2019

Today's 4 verses, read in order, are Christ's teachings about the eternal life of God's Law.

a "The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things [Christ taught] and scoffing at Him."

Luke 16:14 (1 of 4 for May 13)

b "And He told them: 'You are the ones who justify yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly admired by people is revolting in God's sight.'"

Luke 16:15 (2 of 4 for May 13)

c [Christ:] "The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then, the good news of the kingdom of God has been proclaimed, and everyone is strongly urged to enter it."

Luke 16:16 (3 of 4 for May 13)

d [Christ:] "But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter in the law to drop out."

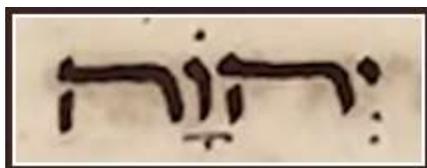
Luke 16:17 (4 of 4 for May 13)

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USAGE OF THE NAME OF GOD IN THESE VERSES AND STUDIES

As I do in all my Daily and Additional Verses, whenever an OT passage contains the four-letter Name of God יהוה (transliteration: YHVH or YHWH), I change the translation from The LORD to Yahweh. (Yahweh seems to be the most common transliteration of the name, but I have recently come across

some very persuasive arguments that the name was originally pronounced Yehovah, with the accent on the last syllable.)

I don't make this change for reasons of doctrine (*or because I think my prayers won't be heard if I don't pronounce God's name correctly!*) – but simply because in the original Hebrew context, **the word is a proper name.** (See Exodus 3:15 below.)

And as such, I believe to read the text in a way that uses a proper name (and not a title, like Lord) conveys more accurate information. Paul told us that “All Scripture is inspired by God,” and so why wouldn't we want to read it the way He inspired it? While it is true that the correct pronunciation of YHWH has been lost, “Yahweh” is probably our era's most commonly used equivalent.

God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.”

Exodus 3:15



SOURCES: The hand-written word at the **top** of this section is the four-letter name of God, with vowels, found in a Hebrew manuscript of the [Gospel of Luke](#), housed in the Vatican Library. It was discovered and first published by Biblical Hebrew expert Nehemia Gordon. The decoration at the **bottom** of this section is the four-letter name of God, from a stained-glass panel dated to 1868, in Grace Episcopal Church, Decorah, Iowa.

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