

# Today's Bible Verses

16 APRIL 2019

Today's 4 verses are the final installment of God's summary of His commandments and teachings (Torah).

a "You are to rise in the presence of the elderly and honor the old. Fear your God; I am Yahweh."

Leviticus 19:32 (1 of 4 for Apr 16)

b "When a foreigner lives with you in your land, you must not oppress him."

Leviticus 19:33 (2 of 4 for Apr 16)

c "You must regard the foreigner who lives with you as the native-born among you. You are to love him as yourself."

Leviticus 19:34 (3 of 4 for Apr 16)

d "You must keep all My statutes and all My ordinances and do them; I am Yahweh."

Leviticus 19:37 (4 of 4 for Apr 16)

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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: YHWH 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.)

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

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