## **JEHOVAH:**

"The word 'Jehovah' was added to the Bible."

## It is said that Jehovah is not in the Bible. How Come?

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In the Hebrew we have four consonants that are placed together, denoting the name of God. They are Y H V H. We do not have the letter "J" in the Hebrew alphabet. The name "Jonah" that you know in Hebrew is "Yonah". When the translators saw this name, they could not pronounce it. No Hebrew can pronounce it today. The way we pronounce it is "ADONAI", meaning Lord. Here is what was done. The Y was changed to a J being we don't have a J letter. Then we inserted vowels e, o, and an a and we came up with "Jehovah". But there is no such name. The Lord said to Moses when He asked who shall I say sent me, say "I AM" has sent me. "I Am What I Am", "I Shall Be What I Shall Be". "I Will Be What I Will Be". There is no such name as Jehovah.

Three years ago in Israel, to commemorate the independence and the restoration of the people of Yemen to Israel, the Israeli Government went down to Yemen because it was the oldest standing synagoge in the world, and what they did was this: they took a picture of what we called the Arc or the Tabernacle where the Old Testament or the scrolls are kept. They did not realize the Y H V H in Hebrew was above the Arc, so they took the photograph of it. They issued \$3,000,000.00 worth of stamps, and they cannot do anything with them because it is the Lord's name. You cannot burn it, bury it, or sell it. So no Jew today, if he is Orthodox, can pronounce the name. It is unpronounceable. So we do say "Adonai", meaning "Lord".

The word "Jehovah" was added to the Bible by either Jerome or Gutenburg, German Catholic Monks, when the Gutenburg Bible was interpreted, in the fifteenth century.