

Yahweh is King

Please read the following scriptures. It is a long but important list. As I often note, I have chosen to quote from the American Standard Version (ASV) of the Bible because they have used the name of God, **Jehovah**, as they believed it should be translated. I prefer “**Yahweh** or **Yahveh**” but again, it is clear to me that God never said his memorial name was LORD, Lord or lord. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list . . . and it comes to us courtesy of www.blueletterbible.org.

Psa 9:7 ASV - But **Jehovah** sitteth [as king] for ever: He hath prepared his throne for judgment;

Psa 10:16 ASV - **Jehovah** is King for ever and ever: The nations are perished out of his land.

Psa 20:9 ASV - Save, **Jehovah**: Let the King answer us when we call.

Psa 24:8 ASV - Who is the King of glory? **Jehovah** strong and mighty, **Jehovah** mighty in battle.

Psa 24:10 ASV - Who is this King of glory? **Jehovah** of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah

Psa 29:10 ASV - **Jehovah** sat [as King] at the Flood; Yea, **Jehovah** sitteth as King for ever.

Psa 47:2 ASV - For **Jehovah** Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth.

Psa 84:3 ASV - Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, Even thine altars, O **Jehovah** of hosts, My King, and my God.

Psa 95:3 ASV - For **Jehovah** is a great God, And a great King above all gods.

Psa 98:6 ASV - With trumpets and sound of cornet Make a joyful noise before the King, **Jehovah**.

Isa 6:5 ASV - Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, **Jehovah** of hosts.

Isa 33:22 ASV - For **Jehovah** is our judge, **Jehovah** is our lawgiver, **Jehovah** is our king; he will save us.

Isa 43:15 ASV - I am **Jehovah**, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

Isa 44:6 ASV - Thus saith **Jehovah**, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, **Jehovah** of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God.

Jer 10:10 ASV - But **Jehovah** is the true God; he is the living God, and an everlasting King: at his wrath the earth trembleth, and the nations are not able to abide his indignation.

Jer 46:18 ASV - As I live, saith the King, whose name is **Jehovah** of hosts, surely like Tabor among the mountains, and like Carmel by the sea, so shall he come.

Jer 48:15 ASV - Moab is laid waste, and they are gone up into his cities, and his chosen young men are gone down to the slaughter, saith the King, whose name is **Jehovah** of hosts.

Jer 51:57 ASV - And I will make drunk her princes and her wise men, her governors and her deputies, and her mighty men; and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name is **Jehovah** of hosts.

Eze 20:33 ASV - As I live, saith the Lord **Jehovah**, surely with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out, will I be king over you:

Zep 3:15 ASV - Jehovah hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the King of Israel, even **Jehovah**, is in the midst of thee; thou shalt not fear evil any more.

Zec 14:9 ASV - And **Jehovah** shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall **Jehovah** be one, and his name one.

Zec 14:16 ASV - And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations that came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, **Jehovah** of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

Zec 14:17 ASV - And it shall be, that whoso of [all] the families of the earth goeth not up unto Jerusalem to worship the King, **Jehovah** of hosts, upon them there shall be no rain.

Mal 1:14 ASV - But cursed be the deceiver, who hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a blemished thing; for I am a great King, saith **Jehovah** of hosts, and my name is terrible among the Gentiles.

Yet, for all of these scriptures that refer to **Jehovah** or **Yahweh** as King, He is never referred to as **KING OF KINGS** . . . in the “Old Testament.”

Only men, and only Gentile men, at that, are referred to as King of Kings. What’s up with that?

Ezr 7:12 ASV - Artaxerxes, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect and so forth.

Eze 26:7 ASV - For thus saith the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I will bring upon Tyre Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and a company, and much people.

Dan 2:37 ASV - Thou, O king, art king of kings, unto whom the God of heaven hath given the kingdom, the power, and the strength, and the glory;

Only two men, both Gentiles, are referred to as king of kings . . . Artaxerxes, son of Xerxes, a Persian and Nebuchadnezzar, of Babylon. The King of Israel, Jehovah or Yahweh, actually brought Nebuchadnezzar against His people and sent them into captivity in Babylon. They were harsh taskmasters. They were more evil than the Israelites. Eventually, Jehovah or Yahweh judged the Babylonians by the Medes and the Persians. In an odd sense, the title "King of kings" is an earned title. It was earned by men through conquest and battle. It was earned by men . . .

Exd 15:3 ASV - **Jehovah** is a man of war: **Jehovah** is his name.

1Sa 17:47 ASV - and that all this assembly may know that **Jehovah** saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is Jehovah's . . .

2Ch 20:14 ASV - Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, the Levite, of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of Jehovah in the midst of the assembly;

2Ch 20:15 ASV - and he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat: Thus saith **Jehovah** unto you, Fear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

Isa 65:1 NKJV - "I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' To a nation that was not called by My name.

Isa 65:2 NKJV - I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts;

Jhn 12:32 NKJV - "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

Jhn 12:33 NKJV - This He said, signifying by what death He would die.
Jhn 12:34 NKJV - The people answered Him, "We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how can You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up (stretched out)?"

Jhn 1:49 NKJV - Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Jhn 12:13 NKJV – (people of Jerusalem) took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the **LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah)!' 'The King of Israel!'"**

Mat 27:42 NKJV - "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him (chief priests, scribes and elders).

Mar 15:32 NKJV - "Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe (chief priests and the scribes)." Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him.

Mat 2:2 NKJV – (Herod) saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Mat 27:29 NKJV - When they (Romans) had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Mar 15:2 NKJV - Then Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered and said to him, "It is as you say."

Luk 23:38 NKJV - And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Jhn 19:19 NKJV - Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Yahweh or Jehovah who is King of Israel becomes human to save. His name reflects His mission, "Yahweh is salvation" or Jesus . . . Yehoshua . . . Yehsua. Jesus is crowned King of Israel, King of the Jews by a host of witnesses . . . let's call them to the witness stand . . .

Nathanael . . . people of Jerusalem . . . chief priests, scribes and elders . . . Herod . . . Roman soldiers . . . Pilate . . . Greek language . . . Hebrew language . . . Latin language . . .

Yahweh of Nazareth . . . King of Israel . . . King of the Jews . . .

Rev 17:14 NKJV - "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

Deu 10:17 NKJV - "For the **LORD** (**Yahweh** or **Jehovah**) your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

Rev 19:16 NKJV - And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

. . . who shows no partiality . . .

Deu 10:16 NKJV - "Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer.

Yahweh of Nazareth . . . King of Israel . . . King of the Jews . . . and King of Kings . . . the old fashioned way . . . He earned it . . .

Rev 3:12 NKJV - "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. **And I will write on him My new name.**

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Jos 6:6 NKJV - Then **Joshua the son of Nun** called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD."

6:6 καὶ εἰσῆλθεν **Ἰησοῦς** ὁ τοῦ Ναυη πρὸς τοὺς ἱερεῖς

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Are these pointless musings? I don't think so but you must judge for yourselves. Recall the word of the LORD through his messenger, Malachi, literally, "my messenger,"

Mal 3:16 NKJV - Then those who feared the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) spoke to one another, And the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) listened and heard them; **So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) and who meditate on His name.**

What do you think? Is it a worthy question? Is it worth your time?