

# Assemblies of יהוה

## Ministries Newsletter

יהוה = Yahweh; ישוע = Yahshua

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### Festival dates 7<sup>th</sup> month 2008

Yom Teruah(Trumpets) – Oct. 2; Yom Kippur(Day of covering) – Oct. 11; Sukkot(Tabernacles) – Oct. 16–23

The dates above start with the previous evening. The month is started with the sighting of the visible crescent from Ysrael.

### Andhra Pradesh Sukkot gatherings:

**Hyderabad** – Pas. Y. Sunith Premanand – 9866485304 – Newly constructed prayer hall in Medipally.

**Eathakota, E.G. dt.**, br. M. Madhu Babu – 9959683503 – Devi function hall on IH5, opp. Prawns factory

**Vishakhapatnam** – G. Raja Prasad, 9848112403 – On top of Raja Prasad's house, 9-9-43 Mangapuram Colony

**Reddy Polavaram, W.G. dt.** - MPS Raju, 0811251274 – Prayer hall next to his house.

**Manchili, W.G. dt.**, Shalom prayer hall, Pas. K. Moses, br. Tony B. Suckla, Pas. D. Karunakar, Pas. M. Hariem, Pas. K. Iesu Dass. For more info. contact br. K. John Babu 9848112395 or Pas. K. Moses 9885055981

**Eluru, W.G. dt.** – V. Noah, 9395313732 – rented hall

**Khammam, Khammam dt.** – br. M. Eliyah, 9392239314 – rented hall, Srinivas Kalyana Mandapam, Rotarinagar

**Illandu, Khammam dt.** – br. M. Ranadhir, 9949397816

This is not a complete list of all people that are keeping Sukkot in Andhra Pradesh but the above locations will be observing an eight day festival, and all of the above are members of Assemblies of יהוה Ministries.

### AOYM Annual Body Meeting

The annual body meeting of AOYM will be held in Lankapalem, W.G. dt., A.P. on Oct. 26, 27. This is a must attend meeting for all members of the body, failure to attend the meeting without notifying the President or General Secretary is reason for removal from the body.

Current members of Assemblies of יהוה Ministries:

1. G. Raja Prasad, President, Visakhapatnam.;
2. MPS Raju, Reddy Polavaram Vice President, W.G. Dt.;
3. Y. Sunith Premanand, General Secretary, Hyderabad;
4. G. Sarojini, Joint Secretary, Vizak.;
5. Tony B. Suckla, Treasurer, Kambotlapalem, W.G. dt.;
6. M. Hariem, Palakol, W.G. dt.;
7. B. Aquilla, Lankapalem, W.G. dt.;
8. D. Devasahayam, Ayyapapagudem, W.G. dt.;
9. br. Vivek, Warangal dt.;
10. D. Samuel Paul, Rajamundry, E.G. dt.;
11. David Mandru, Abirajupalem, W.G. dt.;
12. M. Eliyah, Khammam, Khammam dt.;
13. K. John Babu, Vizak.;
14. M. Madhu Babu, Gopalapuram, EG dt.;
15. N. Mani Kumar, Kakinada, EG dt.;
16. K. Moses, Manchili, W.G. dt.;
17. G. Chiranjeevi, Vizak dt.;
18. B. Prabhu Dass, Srikakulam dt.;
19. B. Prasad, Seethamcheruvu, W.G. dt.;
20. Premramanada, Vaddadi, Vizak dt.;
21. K. Raja Rao, Elamanchili, W.G. dt.;
22. M. Ranadhir, Illandu, Khammam dt.;
23. R. Ratna Paul, Rampuram, Khammam dt.;
24. V. Noah, Mandaville, Krishna, dt.;
25. G. Samson, Gorantla,

Guntur dt.;- 26. Y. Samuel, Kothagudem, Khammam dt.;
- 27. P. Solomon Raju, Palakolu, W.G. dt.;
- 28. V. Abinoa, Rajamundry, E.G. dt.;
- 29. Kakara Yadidiyah, Payakarao peta, Vizak dt.;
- 30. G. Karunakar, Tanuku, W.G. dt.;
- 31. DSVM Raju, Kambotlapalem, W.G. dt.;
- 32. K. Moshe, Mandaville, Krishna dt.;
- 33. P. John Keats, Kambotlapalem, W.G. dt.;
- 34. P. Swarna Keats, Kambotlapalem, W.G. dt.;
- 35. Y. Jeremiah, Kalakota, Khammam dt.;
- 36. G. Vijay, Vizak.;
- 37. K. Iesu Dass, Tanuku, W.G. dt.

### Vatican bans use of Name of “Yahweh” in Catholic Church services

On June 29, 2008, the top liturgical body of the Vatican sent a letter to Catholic bishops around the world with an explicit directive from Pope Benedict XVI, stating that the Name of “God” should never be pronounced as “Yahweh” in song or worship. The reason for such a directive is given as it is against Jewish and Christian tradition.

This is a very significant move on the part of the Vatican as the Catholics have used the spelling “Yahweh” in many of their officially published works. In the Telugu Catholic version of the Bible the Name of Elohim is spelled as “Yahweh” in many verses. The Pope is the spiritual leader for approximately one billion(1,000,000,000) people worldwide; up to this time Catholics have been using the Name of Yahweh in their songbooks, prayer books, and Bibles, but the Pope's directive will attempt to stop this practice. Many millions of songbooks, prayer books and Bibles will have to be changed to come into harmony with this directive. That the most powerful leader in Christendom would make an official prohibition for all his people shows the importance of this issue to the Vatican.

The Scriptures command to bless in, call upon, sing to, etc... the Name of יהוה. But most Catholics put church tradition above the Scriptural commandments. Yahshua Mashiach said, *“But in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”* Matt. 15:9

Joel 2:32 - *“And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of יהוה shall be delivered:”*

Dt. 21:5 - *“And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for them יהוה thy Elohim hath chosen to minister unto Him, and to bless in the Name of יהוה.”*

2Sam. 22:50 *“Therefore I will praise you, O יהוה, among the nations; I will sing praises to your Name.”*

The prohibitive letter from the Pope further instructed that the Name of Yahweh in Catholic worship should be replaced with the title Dominus(Lord) in Latin or the equivalent in whatever language it is translated into.

Moshe said, *“Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of יהוה your Elohim which I command you.”* Dt. 4:2 By replacing יהוה's Name with a Title many have taken away from and added to the Torah of Yahweh.

King Dawid said, *“Say among the nations that יהוה reigneth:”* Ps. 96:10 If the Name of יהוה is removed from this verse and the Title “the LORD” is added, as is done in many translations of the Bible, there will be confusion in many minds as to which Lord?, as in Hinduism and other

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religions there are many deities that have the title “the Lord”.

Yahweh said, “*Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Ysrael, יהוה, Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Yitzhak, and the Elohim of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is My Name for ever, and this is My memorial unto all generations.*” Ex. 3:15

The third of the Ten Commandments says, “*Thou shalt not take the Name of יהוה thy Elohim in vain; for יהוה will not hold him guiltless that takes His Name in vain.*” Ex. 20:7

The Hebrew word for “take” in the verse above is “nasa”#5375 and it is translated about forty different ways in the English Bible, some of the ways that it is translated are- “take, accept, exalt, regard, obtain, advance, extol, lift up, magnify, receive, wear, etc...” The third commandment is telling us not to have anything to do with the Name of YHWH in a light, vain, trifling, desolating way. Does man have moral right to change, or make up a name, to call His Creator by? Does man have a moral right to cover up the Name of His Creator in the Holy Scriptures, with a title, such as, “the LORD”? For someone to do either of the above, would be one way of transgressing the third of the Ten Commandments, and in so doing they will bring sin and guilt upon their souls that they will have to give answer for in the sight of the Almighty Creator, Yahweh Elohim.

Most all Christian denominations have decided to go along with the Catholic Church in the change of the Sabbath day from Saturday to Sunday; now the Jews and most all Christians have joined together in disuse of the Name of the Creator. The Scriptures declare that we have an adversary named Satan(Zech.3:2) that desires to bring all people under his banner in rebellion and war against Yahweh’s people that keep the commandments of Elohim and have the faith of Yahshua, Rev. 12:17; 14:12. If someone is led by persuasion or threat to transgress any of the Ten Commandments, he is in Satan’s camp. There is great battle going on in this world between good and evil, between truth and error, between Yahweh and Satan. What is at stake is the souls of men.

“*6I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Yarushalayim, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: you that make mention of יהוה, keep not silence, 7And give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He make Yahrushalayim a praise in the earth.*” Yeshayah 62:6,7

### ישׁוׁע’s parable of 10 Virgins

In Matt. 25:1-13 Yahshua Mashiach told a parable about ten virgins that were going to a marriage and five were foolish and five were wise. The foolish did not take extra oil in their lamps, while the wise did. At an unexpected hour of the night the bridegroom came and the wedding was to begin. But the foolish did not get into the wedding celebration as they went to buy more oil and by the time they got back the door to the wedding was shut, and they were left outside.

In 2Cor. 11:2 the believers in Mashiach are likened to a pure virgin, see also Jer. 6:2. So the 10 virgins represent Assembly members. All the virgins have a lamp, which is a symbol of Yahweh’s Word, Ps. 119:105. But, only the wise have extra oil, what does the oil represent? In Zech. 6

Yahweh likens oil to the Holy Spirit(vs. 4). In Acts 5:32 Peter says, that Elohim gives His Spirit to those who obey Him. So in order to be a wise virgin today we have to obey Yahweh and then Yahweh gives us of the oil, (Holy Spirit Power). ישׁוׁע further alluded to this in Matt. 7 where He said that a wise man hears and obeys, whereas a foolish man hears but does not obey, and his life becomes a great failure.

All the virgins had a Lamp(Bible), they all went to see the bridegroom(wanted to be in the kingdom), but they got tired during the delay of the bridegroom and all went to sleep and eventually only half made it into the marriage celebration.

ישׁוׁע said that many are lukewarm in their service to Yahweh, and they are in danger of being spued out of His mouth, Rev. 3:16. How is it with us brothers and sisters? Are we careful to put Yahweh first in our life? Or does our job, schooling, father, mother, own desires, etc... come first? According to Yahshua’s parable all the virgins went to sleep, now is the time to awake from our spiritual slumber and purify our souls by obedience to the truth(1 Pet.1:22).

### Seven Characteristics of Yahweh

Yahweh has continually been revealing Himself to His created beings that we might become like Him. Yahshua said to be perfect, even as our Father in Heaven is perfect. In order to be as our Father in Heaven is we need to know exactly what He is like. Until we know the true character of the Deity that we serve we cannot truly be like Him.

On Mt. Sinai when Moshe was receiving the Ten Commandments, Moshe asked Yahweh to reveal Himself to Moshe. In response Yahweh made a declaration of His character to Moshe. In Ex. 34:5-7 Yahweh stated that He was 1. Rachum (Merciful); 2. Khanun (Gracious, literally - bends in kindness to inferiors); 3. Erech Apayim (Patient, lit. - slow to anger); 4. Rab Chesed, (abundant in kindness); 5. Emet (stable, truthful) 6. Nosei Avon (forgiving, lit. - lifter of iniquity); 7. Pokeid Avon (Just, lit. - remembers iniquity).

This revelation of Yahweh’s character to Moshe is a goal for us as we strive to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect. This revelation shows us the great Loving Kindness that He is and encourages us also to be merciful, kind and just. 2Cor. 3:18 says that by beholding we are changed. What a person consciously allows his physical senses to dwell on will make up his thoughts. One’s thoughts make up his actions, and one’s thoughts and actions is what Yahweh will judge us by Rev.20:12. By continually dwelling upon the Character of Yahweh, mankind will be changed into His same Image.

### Hebrew Roots Telugu Bible-Parishuda Lekhanamulu

Get the new Telugu Bible “Parishuda Lekhanamulu” while supplies last. This is a ten book version containing the books of Gen.-Dt. and Matt. – Acts. This Bible uses the Hebrew letters for the Name of the Father and Son and many common Hebrew words, plus the names of all people and places are transliterated into Hebrew. 100Rs per copy.

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