

## The Legacy Standard Bible dumps JEHOVAH and the LORD for Yahweh.

The *Legacy Standard Bible* dropped ‘LORD’ (all caps) from its predecessor, the 1995 NASB. Readers will strain to see any linguistic breadth in the intellectual miniatures who struggled to grasp the Hebrew Tetragrammaton, *Jod, Heh, Vav, Heh*. The Master’s Seminary translators omit its translation as ‘LORD’ (all caps) and mistranslate the name JEHOVAH as *Yahweh*. The use of ‘LORD’ and ‘Lord’ in the O.T. distinguishes the Hebrew JEHOVAH from *Adonai*, but, by using the same word, confirms that there is “one Lord” (Eph. 4:3; 1 John 5:7, Gen 1:26, 2:4 et al.; See chapter 28). The “shift” of ‘LORD’ to *Yahweh* ruptures the unity of the Lord Jesus Christ with the LORD of the Old Testament (Preface, LSB). The following is abbreviated from my book, *In Awe of Thy Word*, chapter 11, which gives the footnotes, as well as a broad linguistic and historical analysis of the word JEHOVAH, as well as the pagan, *Yahweh*.

- Genebrardus (1567) introduced the name *Yahweh*, which was later picked up by anti-Semitic German higher critics, who were eager to prove that the God of Israel was nothing more than a tribal god, whose name had evolved from pagan gods, such as *Yaho* or *Ya-ve*, worshipped by the Babylonians and Canaanites. The use of *Yahweh* is in strict disobedience to the charge “and make no mention of the names of other gods” (Ex. 23:13).

- The first Hebrew letter of JEHOVAH, *Jod*, is pronounced in English like the ‘J’ in Joshua, Jerusalem, Jew and Jericho. This soft ‘g’ sound came into English with the ‘I’ font, which represented both the soft ‘g’ (J) and the ‘i’ sounds. In the 1200s the ‘I’ was extended when it represented the soft ‘g’ sound and was finally called the ‘J’ font in the 1600s. The *Yah* in *Yahweh* requires a German or Hebrew accent.

- Another Hebrew consonant in JEHOVAH, the *vav*, was misread as ‘wey’ by English translators using the textbooks of higher critics, such as Gesenius’ *Hebrew Grammar*, which says, “pronunciation...w.” They did not know that the German symbol ‘w’ in *wāw* has the sound of the English ‘v’, as does the Hebrew letter *vav*.

- *A Dissertation Concerning the Antiquity of the Hebrew Language, Letters, Vowel-Points and Accents* by John Gill (1697-1771) traces the vowels in JEHOVAH through the centuries. The vowels were *heard* when “the LORD said unto Moses...my name JEHOVAH (Ex 6:3). The vowels in *Yahweh* ignore every pointed Hebrew text. Schaff said, “Not familiar with the Hebrew, Theodoret used the Syrian” *Jabe*, whose vowels were used by German higher critics for *Yahweh*.

## The Legacy Standard Bible’s Calvinistic Chains

Constantly chained to changing *doulos* to ‘slave,’ instead of ‘servant,’ John MacArthur’s *Legacy Standard Bible* affirms the iron hand of his “lordship” salvation heresy, with its “total submission to the lordship of Christ” as a pre-condition to salvation. This iron clad Calvinistic translation offers its ‘slaves’ no free will. Their slave market bill of sale says, “The NT uses *doulos* to describe an individual who is totally subordinate to a master...and even owned by that master... in contrast to one who is freed...we are His slaves.” Their unspiritual “lexical definition of the term,” which turns gold to stone, is set free in my book *Hazardous Materials: Greek and Hebrew Study Dangers*. They also confess, “The Legacy Standard Bible utilizes the

latest edition of Rudolf Kittel's *Biblia Hebraica* together with the most recent light from lexicography, cognate languages, and the Dead Sea Scrolls" (Preface, et al.; lsbible.org). Upcoming chapter 42 exposes Rudolf Kittel and the danger of placing the Bible's text into anti-Semitic and Nazi hands. Chapter 36, of the updated book *New Age Bible Versions*, sheds light on their dark Nestle/Aland 27/28<sup>th</sup> Greek editions.

### **The Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) vs. the KJV for Readability**

The Legacy Standard Bible (LSB), a clone of the NASB, may be even worse for readability. In order to receive a copyright, using the Derivative Copyright Law, they are required to make "substantial changes." So, for example, they *s t r e t c h* out a short 18 letter KJV phrase and almost double it into a 33 letter phrase, adding 15 additional letters:

<b>KJV</b>	Phil. 2:5	<b>Legacy Standard Bible (LSB)</b>
Let this mind be in you		Have this way of thinking in yourselves
<b>Total: 18 letters/6 syllables</b>		<b>Total: 33 letters/9 syllables</b>

Taste test any new text; a mouthful of hard to memorize pebbles, littered with letters and a pattern of piling syllables "choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." Mark 4:19.

What a 'legacy'!

See the updated and expanded edition of *New Age Bible Version* to see the verse by verse comparisons between the King James Bible and the Legacy Standard Bible, which shows the depraved deletions and heretical changes in the LSB.

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