

A PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY

You often feel that you must follow books written by others in order to accurately study the Bible. But Jehovah has given you his spirit so that you might learn from your own study. Make this a *personal* Bible study. Find out for yourself what Jehovah is saying to *you* in his Word.

This study will help you if you have recently read or heard discussions regarding the Tetragrammaton in the Christian Greek Scriptures. Many are beginning to question the place of the Tetragrammaton in the Christian Greek Scriptures. You may already have an opinion, or you may still be thinking about it. However, now that the best historical and textual evidence strongly suggests that the original Christian Scripture writers did not use the Tetragrammaton, we must look again at the meaning of Scripture as it was written. Today, an accurate Bible translation should read *Lord* (or sometimes *God*) rather than *Jehovah* in the Christian Greek Scriptures. (Remember, however, that the *New World Translation* is one of the very few English Bibles which has correctly restored *Jehovah* to the Hebrew Scriptures. It is to be commended for that.)

The verses on the left hand side of your study sheet list all 237 occurrences of *Jehovah* in the *New World Translation Christian Greek Scriptures*. In all but 14 instances the *Kingdom Interlinear Translation* uses the word *Lord* in English (and *Kyrios* in Greek which is the Greek word for *Lord*) at these verses. All but one of the exceptions use *God* (Theos) and are found at Matthew 4:4, John 6:45, Acts 13:44 and 48, 16:32, 8:21, Romans 4:3, Galatians 3:6, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 2:13, James 2:23 twice, and 2 Peter 3:12. James 1:12 uses a grammatical construction which is neither *Lord* nor *God*. These exceptions are identified in parenthesis in the 14 verses involved.

For this study we encourage you to use your *New World Translation*. Ask yourself what the Scripture writer is saying if he used the word *Lord* in these verses. Also compare the verse with the Hebrew Scripture quotation when it is available. Many quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures do not actually use Jehovah's name in the verse quoted. In these instances you need to read the Hebrew Scripture context to verify that it is Jehovah speaking or that the writer is talking about Jehovah. (It is sometimes difficult to be certain which verses should be included as quotations, so you may add (or remove) verses from those given. However, if you add verses, determine that the Hebrew Scripture reference is actually a quotation and not just a reference to a similar subject in the Hebrew Scriptures. You will be surprised to realize, however, that most of the 237 *Jehovah* references are not quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures.)

Do not use other books with your study. Let this be your own personal Bible study. This study material gives you only Bible references. It does not tell you what your answers should be. For each verse you study, simply think through the question "What is this verse saying if the inspired writer wrote *Lord*?" (You will need to modify your answer for the 13 verses which use *God* rather than *Lord*.)

Keep the study interesting for yourself. Keep notes in the spaces provided if that helps maintain your interest. Keeping notes will help you review later. From time to time you will also want to make notes in the summary section at the end of each book. You may also record the date when you completed each study. Do not be concerned if the study takes time. It may be more interesting for you to do only one or two verses a day. The pages may be punched and put into a notebook.

May Jehovah God give you a satisfying understanding of himself as you search his word.

Matthew What is this verse saying if Matthew wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

1:20	
Date / /	
1:22	Isa. 7:14
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1:24	
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2:13	
Date / /	
2:15	Hos. 11:1
Date / /	
2:19	
Date / /	
3:3	Isa. 40:3
Date / /	
4:4 (God)	Deut. 8:3
Date / /	
4:7	Deut. 6:16
Date / /	
4:10	Deut. 6:13
Date / /	
5:33	Lev. 19:12
Date / /	
21:9	Ps. 118:26
Date / /	
21:42	Ps. 118:23
Date / /	

22:37	Deut. 6:5
Date / /	
22:44	Ps. 110:1
Date / /	
23:39	Ps. 118:26
Date / /	
27:10	Zech. 11:13
Date / /	
28:2	
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Matthew's use of <i>Lord</i> in his Gospel?	
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Mark	What is this verse saying if Mark wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
1:3		Isa. 40:3
Date / /		
5:19		
Date / /		
11:9		Ps. 118:26
Date / /		
12:11		Ps. 118:23
Date / /		

12:29	Deut. 6:4
Date / /	
12:29	Deut. 6:4
Date / /	
12:30	Deut. 6:5
Date / /	
12:36	Ps. 110:1
Date / /	
13:20	
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Mark's use of <i>Lord</i> in his Gospel?	
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Luke	What is this verse saying if Luke wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
1:6		
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1:9		
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1:11		
Date / /		
1:15		
Date / /		

1:16	Mal. 4:6
Date / /	
1:17	Isa. 40:3
Date / /	
1:25	
Date / /	
1:28	
Date / /	
1:32	
Date / /	
1:38	
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1:45	
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1:46	
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1:58	
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1:66	
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1:68	
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1:76	Mal. 3:1
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2:9	
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2:15	
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2:22	
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2:23	Exod. 13:2
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2:23	Exod. 13:2
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2:24	Lev. 12:8
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2:26	
Date / /	
2:39	
Date / /	
3:4	Isa. 40:3
Date / /	
4:8	Deut. 6:13
Date / /	
4:12	Deut. 6:16
Date / /	
4:18	Isa. 61:1
Date / /	
4:19	Isa. 61:2
Date / /	

5:17	
Date / /	
10:27	Deut. 6:5
Date / /	
13:35	Ps. 118:26
Date / /	
19:38	Ps. 118:26
Date / /	
20:37	
Date / /	
20:42	Ps. 110:1
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Luke's use of <i>Lord</i> in his Gospel?	
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John	What is this verse saying if John wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
1:23		Isa. 40:3
Date / /		
6:45 (God)		Isa. 54:13
Date / /		
12:13		Ps. 118:26
Date / /		

12:38	Isa. 53:1
Date / /	
12:38	Isa. 53:1
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding John's use of <i>Lord</i> in his Gospel?	
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Acts	What is this verse saying if Luke wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
1:24		
Date / /		
2:20		Joel 3:4
Date / /		
2:21		Joel 3:5
Date / /		
2:25		Ps. 16:8
Date / /		
2:34		Ps. 110:1
Date / /		
2:39		Joel 2:32
Date / /		
2:47		
Date / /		
3:19		
Date / /		

3:22	Deut. 18:15
Date / /	
4:26	Ps. 2:2
Date / /	
4:29	
Date / /	
5:9	
Date / /	
5:19	
Date / /	
7:31	Exod. 3:6
Date / /	
7:33	Exod. 3:10
Date / /	
7:49	Isa. 66:1
Date / /	
7:60	
Date / /	
8:22	
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8:24	
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8:25	
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8:26	
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8:39 Date / /
9:31 Date / /
10:33 Date / /
11:21 Date / /
12:7 Date / /
12:11 Date / /
12:17 Date / /
12:23 Date / /
12:24 Date / /
13:2 Date / /
13:10 Date / /
13:11 Date / /
13:12 Date / /

13:44 (God) Date / /	
13:47 Date / /	Isa. 49:6
13:48 (God) Date / /	
13:49 Date / /	
14:3 Date / /	
14:23 Date / /	
15:17 Date / /	Amos 9:12
15:17 Date / /	Amos 9:13
15:35 Date / /	
15:36 Date / /	
15:40 Date / /	
16:14 Date / /	
16:15 Date / /	

16:32 (God) Date / /
18:21 (God) Date / /
18:25 Date / /
19:20 Date / /
21:14 Date / /
What observations can you make regarding Luke's use of <i>Lord</i> in Acts? Date / / Date / / Date / / Date / / Date / / Date / /

Romans	What is this verse saying if Paul wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
4:3 (God) Date / /		Gen. 15:6
4:8 Date / /		Ps. 32:2
9:28 Date / /		Isa. 10:23

9:29	Isa. 1:9
Date / /	
10:13	Joel 2:32
Date / /	
10:16	Isa. 53:1
Date / /	
11:3	I King 19:10
Date / /	
11:34	Isa. 40:13
Date / /	
12:11	
Date / /	
12:19	Deut. 32:35
Date / /	
14:4	
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14:6	
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14:6	
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14:8	
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14:8	
Date / /	
14:11	Isa. 45:23
Date / /	
15:11	Ps. 15:11
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in Romans?	
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1 Corinthians What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

1:31	Jer. 9:24
Date / /	
2:16	Isa. 40:13
Date / /	
3:20	Ps. 94:11
Date / /	
4:4	
Date / /	
4:19	
Date / /	

7:17	
Date / /	
10:9	Num. 21:6
Date / /	
10:21	
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10:21	
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10:22	Ez 34:14
Date / /	
10:26	Ps. 24:1
Date / /	
11:32	
Date / /	
14:21	Isa. 28:11
Date / /	
16:7	
Date / /	
16:10	
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What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in 1 Corinthians?	
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2 Corinthians What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

3:16	Exod. 34:34
Date / /	
3:17	
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3:17	
Date / /	
3:18	
Date / /	
3:18	
Date / /	
6:17	Isa. 52:11
Date / /	
6:18	Isa. 43:6
Date / /	
8:21	
Date / /	
10:17	Jer. 9:24
Date / /	
10:18	
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in 2 Corinthians?	
Date / /	
Date / /	
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Galatians	What is this verse saying if Paul wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
3:6 (God)		Gen. 15:6
Date / /		
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in Galatians?		
Date / /		

Ephesians	What is this verse saying if Paul wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
2:21		None
Date / /		
5:17		
Date / /		
5:19		
Date / /		
6:4		
Date / /		
6:7		
Date / /		
6:8		
Date / /		
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in Ephesians?		
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Philippians does not use a *Jehovah* entry.

Colossians

What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*?

Heb. Script. quote

1:10	
Date / /	
3:13	
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3:16 (God)	1 Chron. 16:23
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3:22	
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3:23	
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3:24	
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What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in Colossians?	
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1 Thessalonians

What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*?

Heb. Script. quote

1:8	
Date / /	
4:6	
Date / /	
4:15	
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5:2	Zeph. 1:14
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in 1 Thessalonians?	
Date / /	
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2 Thessalonians What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

2:2	Zeph. 1:14
Date / /	
2:13	
Date / /	
3:1	
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in 2 Thessalonians?	
Date / /	
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1 Timothy does not use a *Jehovah* entry.

2 Timothy What is this verse saying if Paul wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

1:18	
Date / /	
2:19	Num. 16:5
Date / /	
2:19	Isa. 52:11
Date / /	

4:14
Date / /
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in 2 Timothy?
Date / /
Date / /

Neither Titus nor Philemon use *Jehovah* entries.

Hebrews	What is this verse saying if Paul wrote <i>Lord</i> ?	Heb. Script. quote
2:13 (God) Date / /		Isa. 8:18
7:21 Date / /		Ps. 110:4
8:2 Date / /		Exod. 25:9
8:8 Date / /		Jer. 31:31
8:9 Date / /		Jer. 31:32
8:10 Date / /		Jer. 31:33
8:11 Date / /		Jer. 31:34
10:16 Date / /		Jer. 31:33

10:30	Ps. 135:14
Date / /	
12:5	Prov. 3:11
Date / /	
12:6	Prov. 3:12
Date / /	
13:6	Ps. 118:6
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Paul's use of <i>Lord</i> in Hebrews?	
Date / /	
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James What is this verse saying if James wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

1:7	
Date / /	
1:12 (Neither God nor Lord)	
Date / /	
2:23 (God)	Gen. 15:6
Date / /	
2:23 (God)	Isa. 41:8
Date / /	
3:9	Ps. 34:1
Date / /	
4:10	
Date / /	

4:15	
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5:4	Deut. 24:15
Date / /	
5:10	
Date / /	
5:11	Job 42:10
Date / /	
5:11	Ps. 103:8
Date / /	
5:14	
Date / /	
5:15	Hosea 6:11
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding James' use of <i>Lord</i> in his letter?	
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1 Peter What is this verse saying if Peter wrote *Lord*? Heb. Script. quote

1:25	Isa. 40:5
Date / /	
3:12	Ps. 34:16
Date / /	
3:12	Ps. 34:17
Date / /	

JudeWhat is this verse saying if Jude wrote *Lord*?

Heb. Script. quote

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Date / /	
9	Zech. 3:2
Date / /	
14	Deut. 33:2
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding Jude's use of <i>Lord</i> in his letter?	
Date / /	
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RevelationWhat is this verse saying if John wrote *Lord*?

Heb. Script. quote

1:8	Isa. 48:12
Date / /	
4:8	Isa. 6:3
Date / /	
4:11	
Date / /	
11:17	
Date / /	
15:3	Ps. 111:2
Date / /	
15:4	Jer. 10:7
Date / /	
16:7	
Date / /	

18:8	
Date / /	
19:6	
Date / /	
21:22	
Date / /	
22:5	Isa. 60:19
Date / /	
22:6	
Date / /	
What observations can you make regarding John's use of <i>Lord</i> in Revelation?	
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