

The 10 Discoveries of Yahman™

Symbols of our Christian faith

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The 10 discoveries you are about to read are based on what ancient scholars referred to as the Tetragrammaton (Greek for 4 letters). In the 4 sacred letters of Gods name they discovered images of a fire, a candle and a man. The rest of the 10 discoveries were realized and written by Robert Campbell Jr. a Christian writer who branded the findings as 'Yahman'.

The early Jewish Mystics promoted the images found in God's name through their religion. They were convinced that we now call 'Yahman', was a sign from God.

Some Christians in the 17th century embraced the images in Yahman as divine while some others accepted the findings only in hope to convert the Jews to Christianity.

Christians still embrace the Ichthus and the cross as symbols of faith but for many years have forgotten or disregarded the symbols found in the name of God due to the idea that these symbols are only a part of Jewish Mysticism. This is not true. The symbols of the candles, flame and man existed before Jewish Mysticism embraced them and the rest of the ten messages in this writing have never been published until now.

The brief history of YHWH

The Hebrews considered God's name (Yahweh) to be so sacred that it was forbidden to be spoken. The ancient Hebrew language contained no vowels. So to remind the reader to not speak the sacred name of God, the vowels from the generic names of God (Elohim and Adonai) were added. This was intended to remind the reader to say the name Elohim or Adonai instead of Yahweh.

However, this rule was unapparent to those who later translated the Torah and so they misinterpreted the name Yahweh as Yehovah. In short, the name Jehovah is the consonance from Yahweh and the vowels from Elohim/Adonai.

The name of God (YahWeh) was written with four letters (YHWH). In Hebrew it is read from right to left. But when it is written vertically it makes images that are symbolic to our Christian faith and are supported by the word of God.

What you are about to read is not intended to draw attention to the letters in Gods name. But rather to present a fun and interesting idea that can be used as a platform for conversation about Gods word.

Further, it is important to keep our focus on Jesus and to not be distracted even by the elements or mechanics of our own faith.

Col 3:2 *Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.* (KJV)

That said, we hope that Yahman will serve to remind that: In the Name of the Lord...

"You are the Light of the World" -**Matt 5:14**

#1



The Flame

The first letter written alone looks like a flame.

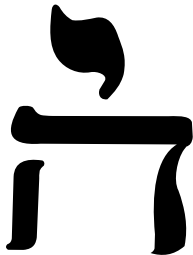
For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire... Deut 4:24

There appeared unto them cloven tongues like fire, and it sat upon each of them. Acts 2:3

When his candle shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked through darkness; Job 29:3

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

#2



The Candle

With the second letter written beneath it, a burning candle appears.

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, puts it in a secret place...but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light. Luke 11:33

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

#3



The Man

When the third and fourth letters are added, there is an image of a man.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... Gen 1:26

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Gen 1:27

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

#4



The 2nd Candle - Inner Light

A second candle represents the fire and light within us. This internal flame not only purifies our heart and desires it also brings to light any areas of darkness within us.

This flame starts in the heart and follows the path of the wick down into the belly.

*The spirit of man is the **candle** of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly. Prov 20:27*

Luk 11:36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

Additional verses or thoughts:

#5



The Long Wick

The long wick of the internal candle may represent God's promise of long life.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. Psa 91:16

Rev 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee;

For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out... Pro 24:20

Additional verses or thoughts:

#6



Heart, Soul and Strength

The name is made up of three different letters. The three letters may symbolize our heart, soul and strength.

Love the Lord with your heart, soul and strength Jer 20:9

..God created man in his own image... Gen 1:27

We are made in the image of God. Having a heart(spirit),soul(mind)and strength(abilities)
We are a reflection of the design of God himself:
Father,Son,Holy Spirit.

Additional verses or thoughts:

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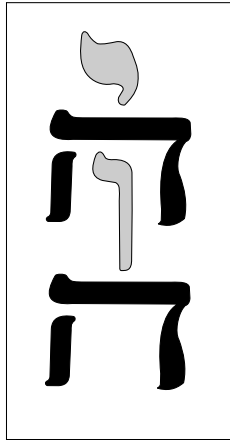
Two Flames

There is a fire inside and out, like that within the heart and soul (mind and spirit). The two flames provide light to our thoughts(mind) and spirit (heart). Consuming the dross and darkness, making us a light to others.

His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones... Jer 20:9

Additional verses or thoughts:

#8



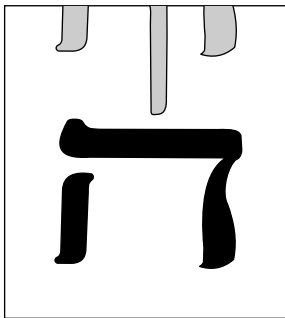
The Walk & Deeds

The arms and legs are the same letter. This may symbolize the connection between our walk (legs) and our deeds (hands). Each has a flame above it to give light to (or to reveal) our walk, deeds, works etc.

*Every man's **work** shall be made manifest... because it shall be **revealed by fire**; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 1 Cor 3:13*

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

#9



The Legs

The stance of the man is broad and strong.

Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip. Psa 18:36

The left leg is attached, reflecting our earthly walk. The right leg is unattached, reflecting our spiritual walk.

The Arms

The shoulders are also broad and strong.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph 6:10

The left arm is attached symbolizing our natural deeds. The right arm is unattached, signifying our spiritual deeds.

My hand has laid the foundation of earth and my right hand spanned the heavens." Isa 48:13

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

#10



The Breath of God

The flames bend to the side as the breath of God fans the fire of our heart and soul.

...the LORD God formed man... and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life... Gen 2:7

And when [Jesus] had said this, he breathed on them and said, Receive the Holy Ghost. John 20:22

...He shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. Mat 3:11

Additional verses or thoughts: _____

Some believe that Yahman is simply the imagination of men. While others believe it is a message from God that represents Jesus or the body of Christ, the blue print of mankind, revealing our purpose and design. A beautiful symbol of our Christian faith.

Imagination or a message - Either way, may Yahman serve to inspire and remind that: In the Name of the Lord, **YOU** are the Light of the World!

...You are the light of the world! Matt 5:14

Now that you've seen some of the christian symbolism in God's name check out the included bible studies and The Ancient Discovery group game to experience something fun and fascinating with others.

Coming soon: More to discover at Yahman.com
Check out PodChurch.com for Faith Facts Weekly.

SIXTEEN CANDLES

16 VERSES IN THE KJV BIBLE WITH THE WORD 'CANDLE'.

The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and his candle shall be put out with him.
Job 18:6

How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them Job 21:17

When his candle shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked through darkness..
Job 29:3

For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness..
Psa 18:28

The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly..
Pro 20:27

For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out..
Pro 24:20

She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night..
Pro 31:18

Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle. Jer 25:10

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Matt 5:15

And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? And not to be set on a candlestick? Mar 4:21

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.
Luk 8:16

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light. Luk 11:33

If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light. Luk 11:36

Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? Luk 15:8

And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived. Rev 18:23

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. Rev 22:5



THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



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Difficulty: Easy

Age: Youth-Adult

Small Group to Large

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Preparation:

Print and cut out the four Hebrew letters (page five) and the Life Challenge Handout (page four) for each person in your study group.

[Have everyone align the letters in front of them from right to left as seen in Figure A.]



Explain: Most scholars believe the 4 letters, YHWH, are pronounced Yahweh.

[Read the brief History of God's name below. See 'The 10 Discoveries of Yahman' for more history details]

Brief History of God's name

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[Have everyone align the letters vertically as shown in Figure B.]

Create a little excitement by saying something like:

"Now align the letters vertically to see the 'light of the world' for your self"

Right at the Aha! moment, when every one sees the image of the burning candle and the man, say,

"Do you see it?"

"In the name of the Lord, the light of the world is... YOU!"

(Jesus) "...*You are the light of the world...*" Matt 5:14

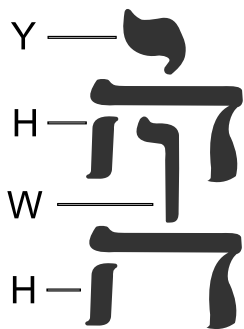
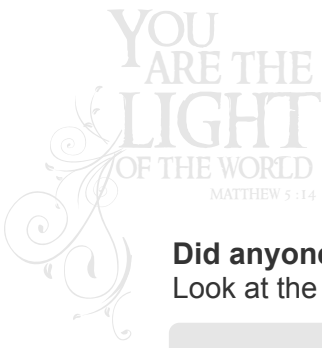


Figure B

Discuss the meaning of being a light, the honor and responsibility.
Use page 4. for bible verses on being a light.

Option: After discussing what it means to be a light you can end the study or continue to part two for more fascinating truths and a call to action.



Did anyone notice the second candle in the Yahman image?
 Look at the two letters at the bottom of Yahman (Figure C).

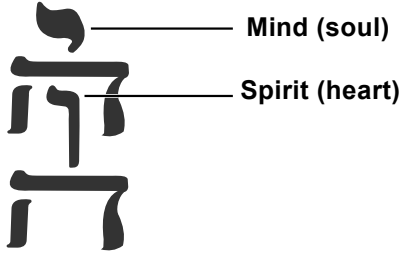
This represents the light of God within us.



Figure C

Jer 20:9 ...His word was in mine heart a burning fire shut up in my bones...

The fire of God in the spirit & mind



Discuss: We hear a lot about being a light to others but what about the light's affect on ourselves? What does it do? What does it reveal? What responsibility does it come with.

We all have junk within us. The fire of God exposes the junk and consumes it. As we allow this fire to burn deeper within us, it consumes our carnality and purifies our spirit and mind.

Notice how the fire starts in the heart and follows the long candle wick down to the belly.

Pro 20:27 *The spirit of man is the **candle** of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.*

Ps 139:23-24 **Search** me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts; see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Search is translated from the Hebrew word Chaqar pronounced Khaw-kar' meaning 'To penetrate hence to EXAMINE intimately- Find out'.

Life Challenge:
 Examine your heart daily and let God 'bring to light' what needs to be changed.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, examine us and purify us with your fire. Expose the wrong within us and give us the strength to throw it into the flames, to repent, to change what you bring to light. Make us transparent so we never cover the incredible light of your spirit.

(Jesus) "Let your light so shine before men, that they might see your **good works...**" Matt 5:16

This is a clear indication that 'Being a light' involves more than just 'Being Something' it is also 'Doing something'.

So, what can we **do**?

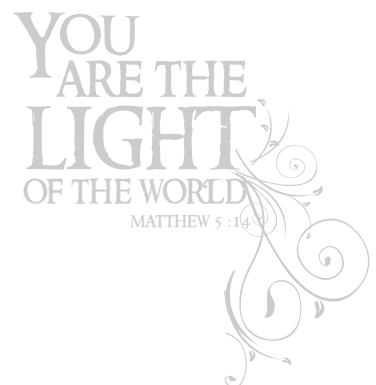
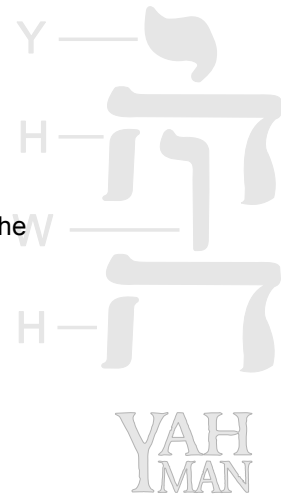
Jesus said, "...as you have **done** to the least of these you have **done** to me..."

Mat 25:35,36 For I was hungry, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in: Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came to me.


Life Challenge:

Do Something. For starters, make a weekly or monthly commitment to help by giving your time and support to one or more of the groups listed below.

- Homeless Over 100 million people worldwide are homeless.
Source: United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
- Starving According to the the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations, starvation currently affects more than
one billion people, or 1 in 6 people on the planet.
- Thirsty According to the 2nd UN World Water Development Report,
more than a billion people, who constitute almost one-fifth of the
world's population lack access to safe drinking water.
- Prisoners Research indicates that inmates who maintain contact
with the outside world through letters and visitors are less
likely to be convicted of further crimes and usually have
an easier reintegration period back into society.
- Disabled Currently around 10 per cent of the total world's
population, or roughly 650 million people, live with a
disability.
- Elderly More than 50% of nursing home residents have no
living close relative, which may be related to the
estimate that 60% of nursing home residents have no
visitors.
- Orphans Statistics suggest that 143 million orphans exist
around the globe.
- Poor Almost half the world over three billion people live on less
than \$2.50 a day. According to UNICEF, 24,000 children
die each day due to poverty. And they "die quietly in some
of the poorest villages on earth, far removed from the
conscience of the world.



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1Th 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

Luke 11:36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

1Pe 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

Joh 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Joh 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Joh 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

Rev 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Rom 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Joh 12:36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.

1Co 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

Joh 1:9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Eph 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

2Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

1Jn 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Mat 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

THE ANCIENT DISCOVERY

SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH

A CHRISTIAN BIBLE GROUP GAME FOR AGES 9-90

The Ancient Discovery (Group Game)

Make teams for the game. The teams can be individuals or small groups of 2-4 per team.

Print enough copies of the Handout to accommodate the number of groups.

Choose the best option for your group, depending on the amount of time you have and age of participants.

Option 1: Have every group cut out the 4 Hebrew letters on the page titled “Handout.”

Note: Getting people involved is always a great way to start. It’s a good ice breaker for adults and teens.

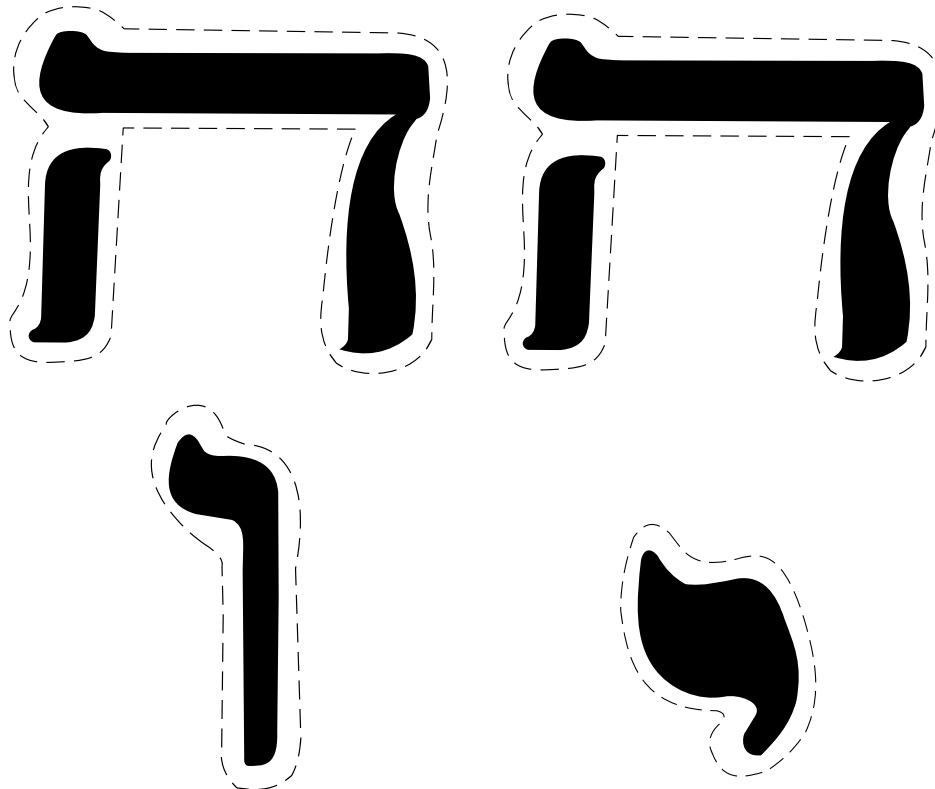
Option 2: Have the letters already cut out before you start.

(Recommended if you are short on time. Cut out time should take no more than 5 minutes.)

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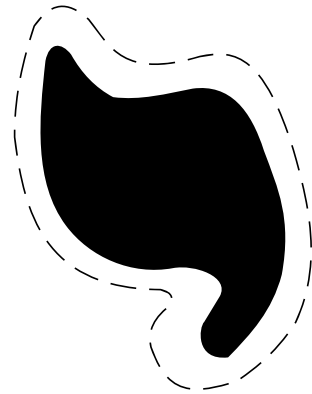
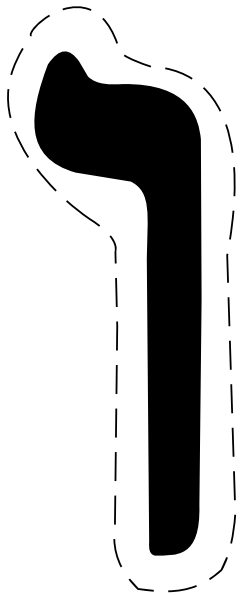
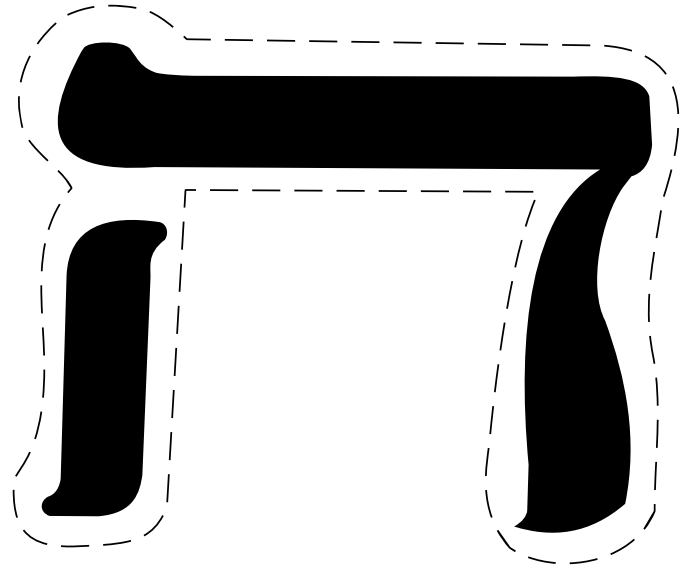
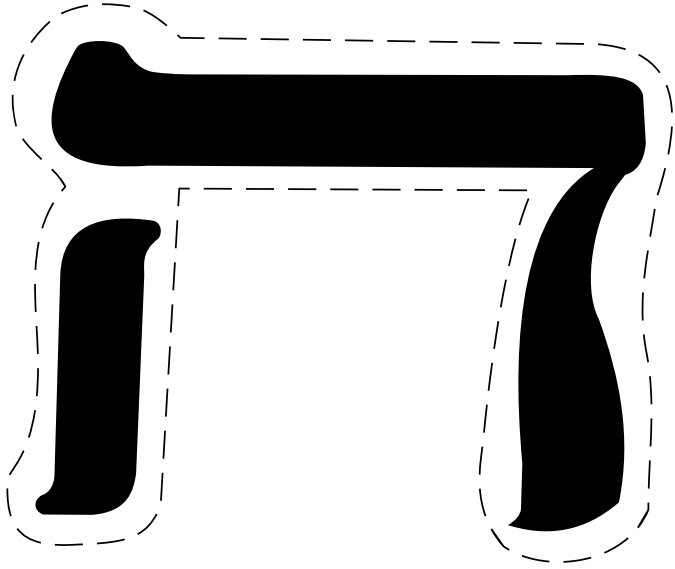


Print and cut out these 4 Hebrew letters



Hand Out


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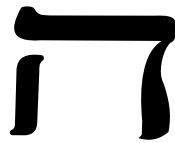



While or after they are cutting out the letters, explain the history of the name of God (below) and define each of the three letters Y, H, and W.

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 = H

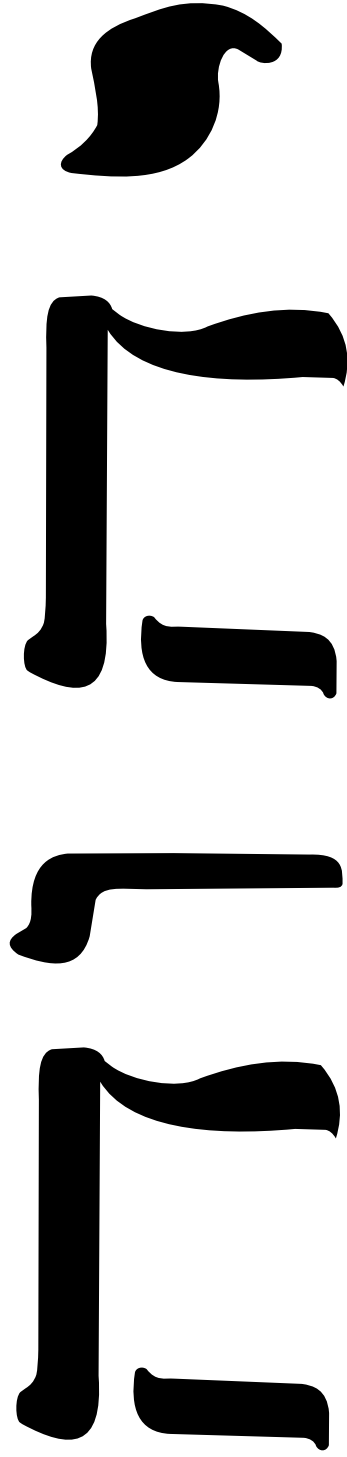
 = W

Once they have finished cutting out the letters, have them arrange the letters as seen below.



Hold up Exhibit One and say: "This is how the Hebrew letters YHWH were written. It is known as the Tetragrammaton which is Greek for 'Four Letters'".

Exhibit One



Now for the fun part:

Before you continue, let everyone know that they are about to begin a game that requires them to remain silent for the first few minutes.

To set the right mood you might say something like this:

“In the next few minutes you will all get to do something that ancient scholars did thousands of years ago. As you do this, you will discover what they discovered in the letters of God’s name.”

“As you can see, Hebrew is read from right to left.” (Show Exhibit One).

“But when ancient scholars wrote the name of God from top to bottom (vertically), they saw something amazing.”

“Now, when I say go, do what the ancient scholars did - rearrange the letters vertically and write down what you discover on your score sheet.”

“Remember to remain silent because the team with the most discoveries wins the game.”

Have everyone rearrange the letters vertically. Show “Exhibit Two”, if needed.

Note: You may find it more effective to rearrange your own set of letters while you are explaining how the letters were written vertically.

Scoring the game and Game Alternatives

After 2-3 minutes, have each team read their discoveries.
The person/team with the most right answers wins.

Optional:

Give extra points for answers that include a supporting Bible verse.
Give one point for each related verse. One additional point if the location of the verse is given.
This can also be used to settle tie breakers.

After the game is scored, move on to the “10 Discoveries” pages to discuss other symbols in the name and ask if they can think of any supporting bible verses for each of the 10.
This can be used as an extension of the game or an alternative to the game in case no one finds anything.

Exhibit Two

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