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What does this mean ----- “Hallelujah”?

As we all know by now this word is pronounced “Halle-lu-Yah” just like the letter “j” in the name “John” of the Scandinavian and Germanic countries is pronounced “Yahn”. Jah is Yah.

“Halleluyah (jah)” is our New Testament Christian victory shout of worship in the Book of Revelation 19:1,3,4,6. The A.V. has “Alleluia” like the Greek, and literally means “praise ye Yahweh”, the Everliving God of Exodus 3:15. Yah-weh comes from the four Hebrew letters YHWH, also known as “the Tetragrammaton”. Its root is from the Hebrew word “hayah” (to exist, live, be). The intent which God Almighty wanted to impress upon Moses when He (God) revealed this name is that there is no living God except He who is the Creator, who has life, is life, and is self emanating life. We serve the living God who defined this name with a punctuation – I AM! The gods of the heathen are non entities of lifeless dark imaginations of ignorant religions. This truth is testified to by the Christian victory shout “hallelujah” (praise Yahweh). The progression of the names Yahshua, Iesous, Jesus, all mean the same thing as our race traveled westward from Palestine and adopted new languages. These names all translate into the exact same meaning – salvation of Yahweh, The Everliving. Jesus said, *“For as the Father has life in himself, so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself”* (Jn.5:26) (The name JESUS does not come from Zeus or anything near that pagan name. Such a misguided deduction is a messianic jewish interpolation aimed at desecrating the name of our Savior in English –Jesus. That topic will be examined in another study)

It is worthy to note that the word “yah” is also “yes” in the Germanic language. It is a word that positively and graciously fulfills an absolute. Scripturally related accounts of history record that the Germanic line of people happen to be the descendants of the royal tribe of Judah. Our King Jesus came from this Judahite line (Heb.7:14) and thus the Germanic/Judah “yah” provides the answer as to whether Jesus the Christ fulfills God’s promises concerning the Messiah. “Yes” He does! Yah! In fact, God’s Word tells us that King Jesus fulfills all of God’s promises to us that we find in the Holy Scriptures. *“For whatever was promised from God in Him (Jesus) is “the yes”, and in Him “the certainty”, for the honour of God, by our means.”* (II Cor. 1:20 Ferrar Fenton Bible) This is a Scriptural certainty. With Jesus is “the Yah”, the “Yes” in our Judahite King, who has brought to us all the promises of the Heavenly Father. HE came to help us. Yah, He did, for surely He is “Jes – us”, pronounced in the Judahite accent as “Yes – us” (J=Y). The Holy One of all Israel is “yes” for “us” just as the apostle Paul explained in II Corinthians (above). Jesus is “Yes, Life” both promises combined.

Yah-weh is our invitation into “the way of life”, just as it sounds. The intent of this name (without debating over precise pronunciations of it) is “everliving life” and the way to that life is by Jesus. As divine control over events and the ages would have it, our English Bibles are witness to this glorious truth. Yah-weh (pronounced Yah -Way) is the living way secured for us by Jesus. To wit:

*“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way (Yah=living Weh=Way), which He hath consecrated **for us** through the veil, that is to say, His flesh;”* (Hebrews 10:19,20) Yes, Yahweh, the Living Way is in the New Testament promises of life for us through Jes-us, “Yes, for us” --- “us” being the Hebrews as Paul sets forth this prophetic promise in the Book to the Hebrews. Hallelujah! Praise YahWay, our English Bibles continue to proclaim our salvation and heritage dating back to the ancient times when our people spoke the Hebrew language. God does not abandon or forsake our racial and national roots, for they are all around us if we but open our eyes and see. In order for Christians to have a more fulfilled understanding of eternal salvation it is expedient to uphold both the names of Yahweh and Jesus, denying neither, but proclaiming the shout that Jesus Himself gave to John on the Isle of Patmos – HALLELUJAH!