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## Part 3

Hello, my brothers and sisters. Welcome back to the COGPOD. I'm your host, brother Ed. In part 2 of this podcast entitled 'WHERE IS YOUR FATHER?' we subjected ourselves to a *spiritual* paternity test based on John 8:12-59 to determine who our spiritual father is. We did not judge any, of the individual results of this test. Instead, we allowed the Holy Scriptures to reveal the results of the paternity test based on 1Jo 3:8-10 from the Amplified Bible. The truth of the test results will affect our eternal future, as our actions and attitudes unmistakably identify who our spiritual father is, whether that be Jehovah or whether that be Satan. We also left you with the question: Why would anyone not know, or be afraid, or be ashamed, to be identified with Jehovah's name? In part 3 we're going to dig into the word of God and explore some of the possible reasons as to why that might be the case. Are you ready to continue this journey? Good. Let's Go!!!

The first and foremost reason, is that Almighty God Jehovah's name, has been veritably removed from most translations of the bible. Why would anyone do that, when they know the name of Jehovah appears almost 7000 times in the Hebrew text, as plain as day. Why? So, when most people read their bibles, they have been deliberately blinded to the name of the Most High God. It has been deliberately removed from their sight. That is a criminal act. It's known as evidence tampering. Evidence tampering is a criminal act. Look it up. The Bible provides solid evidence regarding the word and the will of Jehovah God. Altering the content of the well-established Hebrew text of the Bible is an egregious act of evidence tampering. One that will not go unpunished, so states the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment found at Ex 20:7 which says; Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. [ASV] Modern day Bible scholars and religious leaders have followed the traditions of their previous counterparts in omitting the name of Jehovah in over 99% of the places it unmistakably and unquestionably appears in the Hebrew text or earliest copies of the original texts including the Greek Septuagint. Many modern translations have removed Jehovah's name in every single occurrence. Most pastors avoid using the name Jehovah, instead using the titles God or The Lord, in their many sermons, thereby fulfilling the scriptures. Many Translators and pastors, even though they know what the divine name is, refuse to cite it, and use it, because they are driven and persuaded by the false doctrine of the trinity. Yes, they know that if they cited Jehovah's name everywhere it occurs, in the Holy scriptures that they translate, and pastors read from in their pulpits, it would destroy the false doctrine of the trinity. Many people would clearly see that Jesus and Jehovah are not the same

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person. Those who belong to God, listen to the sayings of God, over the sayings of their religious institutions. Remember, as Jesus said, Satan is the father of the lie. And the trinity is a lie, as you will clearly see from the bible, in our future podcasts. It is as our brother John said at 1 Jo 2:20-23; **20**You, however, have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. **21**I have not written to you because you lack knowledge of the truth, but because you have it, and because no lie comes from the truth. **22**Who is the liar, if it is not the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **23**Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father, but whoever confesses the Son has the Father as well. [BSB]

Brothers and sisters, our brother Jesus said at Jo 17:17 that God's word is truth. God's word does not say anywhere that Jehovah, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are co-equal and co-eternal and coexistent. The churches say that, not Jehovah, and not Jesus, and not the inspired bible writers. The bible teaches that they are father and son two separate entities. The Churches deny the Father and the Son, and say that the Father IS the Son and that the Son IS the Father and that the Holy Spirit is the same as the Father and the Son. That identifies them as the antichrist, whether they realize it or not. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the son of God, not God, has the Father as well. The true children of God do just that. Remember John 1:18 from the amplified bible; **18**No one has seen God [His essence, His divine nature] at any time; the [One and] only begotten God [that is, the unique Son] who is in the intimate presence of the Father, He has explained Him [and interpreted and revealed the awesome wonder of the Father] [AMP]. This perfectly aligns with what our brother John said at 1Jo 1:1-3; **1**That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. **2**The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. **3**We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. [NIV] These words could never be said of Almighty God Jehovah. No man has ever seen Jehovah at any time and lived, and no man has ever touched Jehovah and lived. But the Son of Man, who is the Son of God, whom Jesus said he was, was seen and was touched. According to the Holy Scriptures, Jehovah and Jesus are separate and distinct entities. Future podcasts will go into much more detail regarding these matters. This brings us to our second reason.

A second reason people today might shy away from the name of Jehovah is because they are afraid, they will be identified as one of Jehovah's witnesses. Jehovah's witnesses are the premier religious group that champions the name Jehovah. Which is

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a good thing. The New World Translation produced by Jehovah's witnesses, as does the American Standard 1901, rightly restores Jehovah's name in **ALL** the places it appears in the Hebrew text. This is most appropriate because it distinguishes Jehovah from all other gods including Jesus. Let me state here for clarity, That I have no ill will toward Jehovah's Witnesses any more than any other religion that has deviated from scripture because of their traditions. I grew up as one of Jehovah's witnesses and though I no longer identify as one of Jehovah's witnesses, I personally know many Jehovah's witnesses who are fine people, and I also personally know many who are not. That being said, however, there is a unique status that may be particularly applicable to the religion of Jehovah's witnesses as pointed out at Rom 2:17-24 because they carry Jehovah's name on them. It says from the amplified Bible; **17**But if you bear the name "Jew" and rely on the Law [for your salvation] and boast in [your special relationship to] God, **18**and [if you claim to] know His will and approve the things that are essential or have a sense of what is excellent, based on your instruction from the Law, **19**and [if you] are confident that you are a [qualified] guide to the blind [those untaught in theology], a light to those who are in darkness, **20**and [that you are] a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the [spiritually] childish, having in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth-- **21**well then, you who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal [in ways that are discrete, but just as sinful]? **22**You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who detest idols, do you rob [pagan] temples [of valuable idols and offerings]? **23**You who boast in the Law, do you [repeatedly] dishonor God by breaking the Law? **24**For, "THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU," just as it is written [in Scripture]. [AMP] When going from door to door and in their everyday lives, they are convinced that they have a special relationship with God as vs 17 says. As vs 18 says, they also claim to know His will and approve of things that are essential and have a sense of what is excellent based on their instruction from the Bible. As vs 19 highlights, they are confident that they are qualified guides to the those they consider spiritually blind and untaught because they are a light those in darkness. As vs 20 continues, they believe that they are correctors of the foolish, teachers of the spiritually childish because of having learned from the Bible the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth. A truth that no one else on Earth has, except Jehovah's witnesses. I know this to be the mindset because I too possessed it for well over 50 years along with the vast majority of Jehovah's witnesses worldwide. Careful and intense bible reading helped me break free from the many falsehoods that shackle many Jehovah's witnesses along with all the other so-called Christian religions that contain numerous falsehoods evident in their fruitage.

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The nation of Israel was the first to be referred to as Jehovah's witnesses. In fact, the name adopted by Jehovah's witnesses in 1931 was taken from Isa 43:10-12 which states: **10**Ye are my witnesses, saith Jehovah, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. **11**I, even I, am Jehovah; and besides me there is no saviour. **12**I have declared, and I have saved, and I have showed; and there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith Jehovah, and I am God.[ASV] Most Jehovah's witnesses do not realize that this passage of scripture was in condemnation of the ancient Israeli Jehovah's witnesses as vss 22-28 of Chap 43 states: **22**Yet thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel. **23**Thou hast not brought me of thy sheep for burnt-offerings; neither hast thou honored me with thy sacrifices. I have not burdened thee with offerings, nor wearied thee with frankincense. **24**Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices; but thou hast burdened me with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. **25**I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake; and I will not remember thy sins. **26**Put me in remembrance; let us plead together: set thou forth thy cause, that thou mayest be justified. **27**Thy first father sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me. **28**Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary; and I will make Jacob a curse, and Israel a reviling. [ASV] The very chapter in the bible from whence comes their name is, in actuality, an extolling of Jehovah's goodness, mercy, kindness and forgiveness and ends in a curse upon the witnesses because of their horrible conduct and their ungodly perfunctory service to Him. As stated in Rom 2, there have been MANY adulterers among Jehovah's Witnesses, many homosexuals among Jehovah's witnesses, many lesbians, many drunkards, many drug users, many child molesters, many abortions, many thieves, many revilers, many liars among Jehovah's witnesses, even murderers, and the list goes on, just like ALL the other so-called Christian religions. The difference between them is that Jehovah's witnesses claim to be THE TRUTH, THE ONLY TRUE RELIGION. And while there is no question that they dispense SOME TRUTH, as do other churches, they are not THE TRUTH. There are only four entities identified as THE TRUTH in the Holy Scriptures.

The first is Jehovah as He is the source of all truth as brought to our attention at Ex 34:6 **6**And Jehovah passed by before him, and proclaimed, Jehovah, Jehovah, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness and truth, [ASV]

The second is Jesus as stated at Jo 14:6 **6**Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. [NLT]

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The third is the Holy Spirit at 1Jo 5:6 **6**This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. [NIV]

The fourth is the Holy Scriptures at Jo 17:17 **17**Set them apart in the truth; your word is truth. [NET]

NO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR GROUP ON EARTH TODAY IS “THE TRUTH”. Jesus was ‘THE TRUTH’ because He epitomized Deut.6:4-7 **4**Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah: **5**and thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. **6**And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; **7**and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.[ASV] Jesus was in the ‘THE TRUTH’ because He was in Jehovah and Jehovah was in Him. As He many times stated.

Being in ‘THE TRUTH’ is an individual endeavor, not a group or organizational one. The only way an INDIVIDUAL can be in ‘THE TRUTH’, is beautifully verbalized by Jesus at Jo 17:17-23 **17**Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. **18**As You sent Me into the world, I have also sent them into the world. **19**For them I sanctify Myself, so that they too may be sanctified by the truth. **20**I am not asking on behalf of them alone, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their message, **21**that all of them may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I am in You. May they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22**I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one— **23**I in them and You in Me—that they may be perfectly united, so that the world may know that You sent Me and have loved them just as You have loved Me. [BSB] This scripture, without a doubt, shows that there is no holy trinity that comes from Jehovah and Jesus. There is a Holy Unity. There is no holy trinity, there is a Holy Unity. There is no holy trinity, there is a Holy Unity. Now that is as powerful as it is beautiful. If you want to be in the truth or Unity, read this section of scripture over, and over, and over again, because what Jesus prayed for in our behalf, is the ONLY way that we, no matter who we are, can be in the truth. To be in ‘THE TRUTH’, an individual must love Jehovah our God with our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind, and our whole strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. We must be in Jehovah and Jesus, and Jehovah and Jesus must be in us. That’s not going to happen if we are practicing sin. Only through loving obedience to Jehovah and Jesus, can one, as an individual, be in ‘THE TRUTH’. Obedience to a religious institution, apart from Jehovah and Jesus will prove to be death dealing. The true children of God do not shy away from our Father’s name. We proudly embrace it. We want to identify with it. We are not ashamed of our

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Father's name, and because of this as Heb 11:16 says; **16**Instead, they were longing for a better country, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. Jehovah is ashamed to be called the God of the churches of Christendom. Why do we say that? Look at their history in the centuries since the council of Nicaea around 325 C.E... Millions and millions of professed Christians have killed millions and millions of professed Christians in wars warring against each other, from other, professed Christian nations. And this has been going on for centuries. Along with the killing, went rape and torture in the name of the God of the Bible. Does that sound like the Jehovah and Jesus that you know, or does it sound like something that Satan would be behind? All churches sprang from what we now know as the Catholic [universal] church. Please, do a google search on horrors of the Church. The crusades, the inquisitions, all the religious wars. The actions of these horrors can only be described as demonic. World War I and World War II, which killed tens of millions in the way of military men and civilians, started between nations that claimed to be Christians. There is abundant bloodguilt in this regard. Bloodguilt that the true children of God want no part of. This reminds us of the inspired words found at 1Cor 10:20&21 which reads; **20**No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God. And I do not want you to be participants with demons. **21**You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot partake in the table of the Lord and the table of demons too. [NIV] We, the children of God, don't remain in institutions like that. We know what our brother Paul was inspired to write at 2Cor 6:14-7:1; **14**Do not be associates with those who are unbelievers; for what partnership has righteousness with evil, or what intimacy has light with darkness? **15**What harmony has The Messiah with Satan? What lot has a believer with an unbeliever? **16**And what agreement does the Temple of God have with demons? But you are the Temple of THE LIVING GOD, just as it is said, "I shall dwell in them and I shall walk in them, and I shall be their God, and they shall be a people to me." **17**"Because of this, come out from among them and be separated from them, says THE LORD JEHOVAH, and you shall not touch the impure thing, and I shall receive you," **18**"And I shall be a Father to you, and you will be sons and daughters to me, says THE LORD JEHOVAH, The Almighty." **7:1; 1**Therefore, because we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from all impurity of the flesh and spirit and let us cultivate holiness in the awe of God.[HPBT] We, as children of God, also adhere to the admonition of Rev 18:4&5 which says; **4**Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "Come out of her, My people, so that you will not share in her sins or contract any of her plagues. **5**For her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. As children of God, we long for a better place. May He never be ashamed to be called our God. And because we will never renounce Him as our God and Father, He will never renounce us as His Children. We as obedient children, wish to offer our God

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and Father Jehovah praise and honor forever, as this will make His heart rejoice. We owe Him that much. What an honor for all those identifying themselves as The Children of God!!! Now to the second of our 4-part series: The uniqueness of Jehovah. The second part of our series will conclusively prove that Jehovah is not Jesus or the Holy Spirit. The holy scriptures will show that Jehovah is Superior to Jesus not equal. The holy scriptures will show that Jesus rejoices in His submission to Jehovah. The holy scriptures will show that Jehovah is the only entity that did not have a beginning, and much, much more we will discover on this journey into the Holy Scriptures. So, for the children of God who are serious bible students, you will enjoy this journey. I'm looking forward to joining you on that journey, my brothers and sisters. Until then.