CONTROVERSY: IS JEHOVAH AND JESUS CHRIST ONE IN THE SAME, TRUE OR FALSE? IS JEHOVAH THE FATHER OR THE SON?

PRODUCE YOUR CAUSE, saith the LORD; bring forth **YOUR STRONG REASONS**, saith the King of Jacob. Isaiah 41:21

LET'S WEIGH THE EVIDENCE

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

"THE NWT HAS THE NAME OF JEHOVAH PUT BACK IN WHERE THE KJV HAS IT ONLY IN 4 PLACES. The texts that today's Bibles came from had His Name in it about 7,000 times. Over the years it was thought that God's Name not be pronounced SO MAN TOOK THE NAME OF GOD OUT AND REPLACED IT WITH LORD OR GOD. God does have a personal name. Jesus said to make His Name sanctified in all the earth. That is not God, as there was lesser gods in the Bible. THAT NAME IS JEHOVAH."

BECAUSE IT PUT GOD'S NAME JEHOVAH BACK WHERE IT BELONGED. (Psalms 83:18 in KJV along with the pages in the front will confirm that they took out in order to follow a Jewish tradition rather than a Christian one. See John chapter 17 to see that Jesus made God's name known.)

Now If we follow the JWT's / NWT Train of thought then both translations should call Jesus JEHOVAH

According to this passage in both versions

1 Corinthians 12:3(KJV) Remember LORD = JEHOVAH!

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth **Jesus** accursed: and that **NO MAN CAN SAY THAT JESUS IS THE LORD, BUT BY THE HOLY GHOST**.

NWT: Now I would have you know that nobody when speaking by God's spirit says: "Jesus is accursed!" and NOBODY CAN SAY: "JESUS IS LORD!" EXCEPT BY HOLY SPIRIT.+

Notice that they DELIBERATELY DID NOT CHANGE LORD TO JEHOVAH in the passage we just read IN THE NWT

Now we're going to go head to head, verse to verse in a comparison to see if indeed BOTH VERSIONS ESTABLISH that Jehovah indeed became the Only Begotten Son of God

KJV VERSION (public Domain)

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2 Timothy 2:19

2 Thessalonians 2:2

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth** them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

1 Corinthians 10:9King James Version (KJV)

⁹ Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

John 5:22(KJV)

For **the Father judgeth no man**, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

Isaiah 33:22(KJV)

For **the Lord is our judge**, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.

2 Corinthians 5:10(KJV)

For we must all appear before the judgment **seat of Christ**; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

NWT (2013) VERSION

2 Thessalonians 2:2

However, brothers, **concerning the presence** of **our Lord Jesus Christ** + and our **being gathered together** to him,+ we ask you² not to be quickly shaken from your reason nor to be alarmed either by an inspired statement*+ or by a spoken message or by a letter appearing to be from us, to the effect that the day of Jehovah*+ is here.

2 Timothy 2:19

Despite that, the solid foundation of God remains standing, having this seal, "Jehovah* knows those who belong to him,"+ and, "Let everyone calling onthe name of Jehovah*+ renounce unrighteousness."

1 Corinthians 10:9 (NWT)

⁹ Neither let us put Jehovah* to the test,+ as some of them put him to the test, only to perish by the serpents.+

John 5:22(NWT)

For the Father judges no one at all, but he has entrusted all the judging to the Son,+

Isaiah 33:22 (NWT)

For **Jehovah is our Judge**,+Jehovah is our Lawgiver,+Jehovah is our King;+He is the One who will save us.+

2 Corinthians 5:10(NWT)

For we must all appear* before the judgment seat of the Christ, so that each one may be repaid according to the things he has practiced while in the body, whether good or bad.*+

Romans 14:8-11King James Version (KJV)

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die ,we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

ROMANS 14:8-12(NWT)

For if we live, we live to Jehovah,*+ and if we die, we die to Jehovah.* So both if we live and if we die, we belong to Jehovah.*+9 For to this end Christ died and came to life again, so that he might be Lord over both the dead and the living.+10 But why do you judge your brother?+ Or why do you also look down on your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.+11 For it is written:"As surely as I live,'+ says Jehovah,* 'to me every knee will bend, and every tongue will make open acknowledgment to God."+12 So, then, each of us will render an account for himself to God.+

MORE IN THE NWT, JEHOVAH IS THE JUDGE REFERENCES:

Genesis 18:25

It is unthinkable that you would act in this manner by putting the righteous man to death with the wicked one so that the outcome for the righteous man and the wicked is the same! + It is unthinkable of you. + Will the Judge of all the earth not do what is right?" +

Psalm 50:6

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, For God himself is Judge. + (Selah)

Psalm 98:9

But Jehovah is enthroned forever;+He has firmly established his throne for justice. +8 He will judge the inhabited earth* in righteousness;+He will render righteous legal decisions for the nations.+

Deuteronomy 32:35, 36

Vengeance is mine, and retribution,+At the appointed time when their foot slips,+For the day of their disaster is near,And what awaits them will come quickly.'36 For Jehovah will judge his people,+And he will feel pity for* his servants+When he sees that their strength has waned,And that only the helpless and weak remain.

2 Timothy 4:8(KJV)

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteousjudge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Hebrews 10:30(KJV)

For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

2 Timothy 4:8(NWT)

From this time on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,+which the Lord, the righteous judge,+ will give me as a reward in that day,+ yet not to me only, but also to all those who have loved his manifestation.

Hebrews 10:30(NWT)

For we know the One who said: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay.—" And again: "Jehovah* will iudge his people

Revelation 1:7-8King James Version (KJV)

Behold, **he cometh with clouds**; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Isaiah 41:4(KJV)

Who hath wrought and done it, calling **the** generations from the beginning? **I the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he**.

Isaiah 44:6(KJV)

Thus saith <u>the Lord the King of Israel</u>, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

Revelation 1:11 RED LETTERED

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

Revelation 22:13

And, behold, **I come quickly**; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. **I** am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Revelations 1:7-8(NWT)

Look! He is coming with the clouds,+ and every eye will see him, and those who pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth will beat themselves in grief because of him.+ Yes, Amen.⁸ "I am the Al'pha and the O·me'ga,"*+says Jehovah*
God, "the One who is and who was and who is coming, the Almighty."+

Isaiah 41:4(NWT)

Who has acted and done this, Summoning the generations from the beginning? I, Jehovah, am the First One; + And with the last ones I am the same."+

Isaiah 44:6

This is what <u>Jehovah says, The King of Israel</u> + and his Repurchaser, + Jehovah of armies: 'I am the first and I am the last. + There is no God but me. +

Revelation 1:11 NOT IN RED LETTERS

Saying———"What you see, write in a scroll and send it to the seven congregations: in Eph'e·sus,+ in Smyr'na,+ in Per'ga·mum,+ in Thy·a·ti'ra,+ in Sar'dis,+ in Philadelphia,+ and in La·o·di·ce'a."+

(intentionally not in red so that you IGNORE THAT JESUS IS SPEAKING)

12"'Look! I am coming quickly, and the reward I give is with me, to repay each one according to his work.+13 I am the Al'pha and the O·me'ga,*+ the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Zechariah 12:10 (KJV)

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Zechariah 12:10 (NWT)

"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of favor and supplication, and they will look to the one whom they pierced, + and they will wail over him as they would wail over an only son; and they will grieve bitterly over him as they would grieve over a firstborn son.

Isaiah 33:22(KJV)

For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.

Isaiah 33:22 (NWT)

For Jehovah is our Judge,+Jehovah is our Lawgiver,+Jehovah is our King;+He is the One who will save us.+

Matthew 1:21-23King James Version (KJV)

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Isaiah 9:6(KJV)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

John 10:25(KJV)

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in **my <u>Father's name</u>**, they bear witness of me.

John 5:43(KJV)

I am come in **my Father's name**, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own **name**, him ye will receive.

Zechariah 11:11-13King James Version (KJV)

And it was broken in that day: and so the poor of the flock that waited upon me knew that it was the word of the LORD. 12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. 13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Matthew 27:8-10(KJV)

Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying*, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value; And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me

Matthew 1:21-23(NWT)

She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus,*+ for he will save his people from their sins."+22 All of this actually came about to fulfill what was spoken by Jehovah* through his prophet, saying:23 "Look! The virgin will become pregnant and will give birth to a son, and they will name him Im·man'u·el,"+ which means, when translated, "With Us Is God."+

Isaiah 9:6(NWT)

For a child has been born to us,+A son has been given to us;And the rulership* will rest on his shoulder.+His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,+ Mighty God,+Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

John 10:25(NWT)

Jesus answered them: "I told you, and yet you do not believe. The works that I am doing in my Father's name, these bear witness about me.+

John 5:43(NWT)

I have come in the name of my Father, but you do not receive me. If someone else came in his own name, you would receive that one

Zechariah 11:11-13 (NWT)

So it was broken in that day, and the afflicted ones of the flock who were watching me knew that it was the word of Jehovah. Then I said to them: If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, withhold them. And they paid my wages, 30 pieces of silver. Then Jehovah said to me: Throw it into the treasury—the magnificent value with which they valued me." So I took the 30 pieces of silver and threw it into the treasury at the house of Jehovah.

Matthew 27:8-10 (NWT)

Therefore, that field has been called Field of Blood+ to this very day. Then what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: And they took the 30 silver pieces, the price that was set on the man, the one on whom a price was set by some of the sons of Israel, and they gave them for the potter's field, according to what Jehovah* had commanded me."

Isaiah 50:3-6

I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering. The Lord GoD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GoD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Matthew 26:67

Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

Isaiah 66:15-16(KJV)

For, behold, **the Lord will come with fire**, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and **his rebuke with flames of fire**. For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9(KJV)

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

John 5:37-39 (KJV)

And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have **neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape**. And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Exodus 24:9-11

Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: **And they saw the God of Israel**: **and there was under his feet** as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and **as**

Isaiah 50:3-6 (NWT)

I clothe the heavens with gloom, +And I make sackcloth their covering." ⁴ The Sovereign Lord Jehovah has given me the tongue of those taught, *+So that I may know how to answer* the tired one with the right word. *+He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear to listen like the taught ones. +5 The Sovereign Lord Jehovah has opened my ear, And I was not rebellious. +I did not turn in the opposite direction. +I offered my back to those striking meAnd my cheeks to those who plucked them bare. *I did not hide my face from humiliating things and from spit. +

Matthew 26:67

Then they spat in his face+ and hit him with their fists.+ Others slapped him on the face,+

Isaiah 66:15-16(NWT)

"For Jehovah will come as a fire,+And his chariots are like a storm wind,+To repay in furious anger,To rebuke with flames of fire.+16 For with fire Jehovah will execute judgment, Yes, with his sword, against all flesh;*And the slain of Jehovah will be many.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9(NWT)

But you who suffer tribulation will be given relief along with us at the revelation of **the Lord Jesus+from heaven** with his powerful angels+⁸ in a flaming fire, as he brings vengeance on those who do not know God and those who do not obey the good news about our Lord Jesus.+⁹ These very ones will undergo the judicial punishment of everlasting destruction+ from before the Lord and from the glory of his strength

John 5:37-39

And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me.+You have neither heard his voice at any time nor seen his form,+38 and you do not have his word residing in you, because you do not believe the very one whom he sent.39 "You are searching the Scriptures+ because you think that you will have everlasting life by means of them; and these are the very ones* that bear witness about me

Exodus 24:9-11

Moses and Aaron, Na'dab and A'bi'hu, and 70 of the elders of Israel went up,¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel.+ Under his feet was what seemed like a sapphire pavement, and it was as pure as the heavens themselves.+¹¹ He did not harm the

it were the body of heaven in his clearness. And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also **they saw God**, and did eat and drink.

Exodus 33:17-23

And **the Lord said unto Moses**, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. 18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. 19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.²⁰ And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.21 And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:²² And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt **see my back parts**: but my face shall not be seen.

distinguished men of Israel,+ and they saw a vision of the true God and ate and drank.

Exodus 33:17-23

Jehovah went on to say to Moses: "I will also do this thing that you request, because you have found favor in my eyes and I know you by name."18 Then he said: "Please show me your glory." But he said: "I will make all my goodness pass before your face, and I will declare before you the name of **Jehovah**; + and I will favor the one whom I favor, and I will show mercy to the one to whom I show mercy."+20 But he added: "You cannot see my face, for no man can see me and live."21 Jehovah said further: "Here is a place near me. Station yourself on the rock.²² When my glory is passing by, I will place you in a crevice of the rock, and **I will** shield you with my hand until I have passed by.²³ After that I will take my hand away, and you will see my back. But my face may not be seen."+

MORE ON NO MAN HAS SEEN GOD

John 1:18 (MOSES SAW JEHOVAH)

No man has seen God at any time;+ the only-begotten god+ who is at the Father's side*+ is the one who has explained Him.+

John 6:46 (NOW EVEN THEY'RE BOOK SAYS JEHOVAH IS NOT THE FATHER)

Not that any man has seen the Father,+ except the one who is from God; this one has seen the Father.+

Deuteronomy 4:11, 12 (DIRECT PROOF JEHOVAH IS NOT THE FATHER IN THE NWT)

"So you came near and stood at the base of the mountain, and the mountain was burning with fire up to the very heavens;* there was darkness, cloud, and thick gloom.+12 And Jehovah began to speak to you out of the fire.+ You heard the sound of words, but you saw no form+—there was only a voice.+

OUR CONCLUSION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE IN BOTH THE KJV & NWT IS THEREFORE THIS:

JEHOVAH DID COME DOWN AND BECAME THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (Zech 8:3)

"This is what Jehovah says, 'I will return to Zion and reside in Jerusalem; and Jerusalem will be called the city of truth, $\frac{*}{+}$ and the mountain of Jehovah of armies, the holy mountain." $\frac{*}{+}$

AND JEHOVAH HIMSELF WAS THERE IN JERUSALEM (Ezk 35:10)

"Because you said, 'These two nations and these two lands will become mine, and we will take possession of both,' even though Jehovah himself was there,

THEREFORE JEHOVAH AND JESUS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD ARE THE SAME BEING