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I would like to look at one more thing concerning translations. Not only do you need to know the meaning, but there are times you must choose between a translation and a transliteration. A translation is giving the meaning of the word in the new language. A transliteration is repeating the word in the letters of the new language. This is seen quite often in names. The Hebrew name Judah means praise, so when you see it do you translate it into praise, or transliterate it into Judah? Again the context and the intended meaning must be considered.

The word I want to bring to your attention is salvation. Salvation is a translation, sometimes translated as help. The transliteration of this word is Y'shua, or in a more English phrasing Joshua. We also need to be aware that in bringing the name Joshua from Hebrew to Greek to English as in Hebrews 4:8 it becomes Jesus "For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day."

With this background, let's look at Psalm 118 14-26:

- 14 The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:
- 20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.
- 21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.
- 22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.
- 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

We know LORD in all capital letters is a divine name that we don't know how to pronounce. In keeping with the KJV I want to use the name Jehovah, knowing this is not the name, but wanting to designate a name. The word salvation if I transliterate it into Greek and bring it into English is the name Jesus. So this section could be read:

- 14 Jehovah is my strength and song, and is become my Jesus.
- 15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of Jehovah is exalted: the right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of Jehovah.
- 18 Jehovah hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise Jehovah:
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It is very plain that he who comes in the name of Jehovah is Jesus, who is not another, but simply a manifestation of Jehovah Himself.

In Acts 2:36 we see Peter declare that God hath made that same Jesus both Lord and Christ, or Jehovah and messiah. Here in Psalms 118, and in many other Psalms as well as Isaiah 12 we see very clearly that Jehovah is become my Jesus.

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Up Coming Events:

ABI Camp Meeting & General Conference 2015: Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar so you can be with us this year. The 2015 Camp Meeting & General Conference will take place in Hot Springs Arkansas. The dates are July 14th through the 17th (Starting Tuesday Night, Services for the remaining days will be each morning & each evening. Camp will end Friday Night). There will be National Youth Camp taking place at the same time. The Host Church is New Life Apostolic Lighthouse Church located at 635 4th St Hot Springs AR 71913. Exact service times, speakers & time of Conference Meeting will be announced in the coming months.

Arkansas Fellowship Meeting: This month Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 25th at 12 Noon. It will take place at Beth-El Chapel 1004 Hiram Road, Heber Springs. The Host Pastor is Brother George Osborn.

Grow The ABI With Us: Do you know a fellow minister looking for Fellowship? We are always eager to find ministers of like, precious faith who are looking for a place of healing, belonging, and fellowship. We believe that through this network of ministers we each help to make the other stronger and more effective in God's Kingdom. You can obtain a copy of the application for License/Ordination for the ABI by going to our website, apostolicbrotherhood.org. If you know someone needing a paper copy please contact Brother Adams for a paper copy.

ABI Evangelists: Please let Brother Adams know when and where you will be preaching. Whether you are preaching one service or a Multi-Day/Night Revival we would like to help get the word out. We want to do everything we can to help make your ministry a success. We will be happy to promote the Revival you are preaching on our FaceBook page, Twitter & in our Newsletter.

Revivals & Church Events: If you have any events that you would like to include in the monthly newsletter please contact Brother Adams by the 25th of the month to insure it is published in upcoming following issue. If you have an event you would like announced on our FaceBook page or Twitter please contact Brother Adams as well

ABI Website: Have you had a chance to visit the ABI Web Page: apostolicbrotherhood.org? Please stop by and take a look at the page & see all the wonderful things the ABI is doing.

On Behalf of Bishop Cathey & the entire Executive Board we want to wish each of you & your families a Happy, Healthy & Blessed Easter.

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