

THE MYSTERIOUS NAME

How and why the High Priest at Jerusalem was named as such.

Once each year, on the Day of Atonement, while the Jewish people were gathered in the temple, the high priest was accustomed to pronounce upon the bowed and awe-stricken multitude of worshippers the blessing which contained the mysterious name of God.

A peculiar interest in this extraordinary name has always been evinced by scholars and antiquarians. There is something in the mystery that surrounds it that appeals alike to the strict religious and to the investigator whose only motive is the desire to explore the region of the obscure.

As is well known, the consonants of the name are JHVH or YHVI; and since the time of the Hebrews the popular usage has been to pronounce Jehovah, following the example of that scholar.

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The secret, therefore, must be regarded as wholly lost; nor, however, a spirit of reverence desire it to be discovered, though even the most orthodox Christians regard the Jewish feeling that it is a sacred name.

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GROUND-HOG DAY

How an old Hunter Fooled a Ground-Hog into Taking Unnecessary Steps.

Yesterday (Feb. 2) was ground-hog day, says a Lehigh Valley, Pa., correspondent, and the ground-hog had it all his own way, according to the old hunters, and the broken square in winter they believe is now broken square in winter.

Yesterday was dark and cloudy, and the ground-hog, which is sorely believed to come out of his hole on the 2d of February, of each year to take meteorological observations, which are to influence his movements for the rest of the winter, is now rampant in the land, as he was unable to see his shadow.

The day had been clear and the ground-hog's shadow had followed him as he strolled on his experimental trip from his burrow, the watch-tower animals would have been compelled to turn himself to the right about and seek the moribund seclusion of his subterranean quarters for six weeks longer.

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