

Why do some say that God's name is a pagan name and that when we speak to him we are actually speaking to Satan?

In the 6th century BC Jews stopped using the name *Yahweh* in favor of *Elohim* or *Adonai*. God's divine name *Yahweh* was considered too sacred to be uttered.

The creator of the heavens and the earth, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Is 40:28), knows when you are speaking with him.

Worship of any other god¹ is forbidden (Ex 20:3, 4; Deut 5:7, 1 Co 10:14).

When one worships the true and living God, the Spirit himself bears witness to his spirit that he is a child of God (Ro 8:16).

Adrian Rogers said:

Did you know that because I have the witness in myself, I am not at the mercy of some pagan or infidel with an argument? ...[Y]ou are not going to stampede me because I have the witness in myself.

Now suppose I just had a big piece of apple pie and somebody comes along and says there is no such thing as apple pie. Or somebody else says, "If there is, it doesn't taste good or satisfy my sweet tooth." Is that going to shake me? Absolutely not! Do you know why? I have the witness of that apple pie in myself!

If you have a right relationship with the Lord (Jn 4:20–24), no one can say otherwise.

¹ Some pagan gods mentioned in scripture: Molech (Lev. 18:21), Chemosh (Judg. 11:24), Dagon (Judg. 16:23), Baal (2 Ki 17:16), Nergal (2 Kin. 17:30), Succoth Benoth (2 Kin. 17:30), Ashima (2 Kin. 17:30), Nibhaz (2 Kin. 17:31), Tartak (2 Kin. 17:31), Adrammelech (2 Kin. 17:31), Anammelech (2 Kin. 17:31), Nisroch (Is. 37:38), Zeus (Acts 14:12), Hermes (Acts 14:12), Greek Pantheon (Acts 17:16–23), Diana (Acts 19:23–37). Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (p. 466). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.