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Ps. 83:18, “That they may know that You alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.”

The Hebrew word for *the LORD* is **YAHWEH** which means *the God of creation*. This Psalm is a part of David’s writings and songs. The name Yahweh was not uttered because it was too sacred to be spoken and this showed the reverence for the LORD Himself. When it was written, they would only use only the consonants YHWH, which was called the tetragrammaton. This name was given to Moses when he asked the LORD, “Who shall I tell the Egyptians sent me?” Most scholars believe the meaning of YAHWEH is “He brings into Existence whatever exists. **Ex. 3:13-14 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “I AM who I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”**

The name in Hebrew relates that His name is Who He is, The LORD GOD! The statement of His name is that He Is Who He Is. He has no beginning or no end. He has always been and always will be. Everything exists because of Him. There was no doubt in the minds of the Israelites that the LORD was completely sovereign over all of creation. This is the LORD we serve. Not something made by human hands and place upon a pedestal. Instead we serve Living, Eternal, Almighty God!

Dear LORD, we serve You and You alone. You are to be exalted above all. Your Name is above all names. You are the One and Only God. We choose to worship and follow You alone. In Jesus Name, Amen