

1. They took away His name and assigned Him a title
so even His elect might be deceived.
They rationalize it with their sophist excuses
that as their own judge they'll be relieved.
But there is no excuse for taking away
the sacred name of our Eternal Father
And there is a penalty that we all pay
for not remembering who He was...
He is and always will be, YHWH.
2. They took away His name and assigned Him a title
a common title used for mere men.
As years and decades crystalized into centuries
no one was left to remember when—
When they had called the Ancient of Days, YHWH,
a name all Israel proudly pronounced.
Every child since a babe was taught how to say
the name soon forgotten and denounced...
His sacred, eternal name, YHWH.

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3. They took away His name and assigned Him a title
as though they assumed they had this right.
Ignorant idolators tampering with Yah's presence
as "out-of-mind" soon follows "out-of-sight."
The perverse and corrupt lost leaders of their day
twisting scriptures into dead letters
till they didn't even know by name to whom they pray
—used Yah's liberating WORD as fetters...
Denying His name was, YHWH.

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4. They took away His name and assigned Him a title
equal to titles their pagan "gods" bore.
Swearing oaths binding them to petty, vain traditions
not knowing anymore in whose name they swore—
These whitewashed tombs made of mere breath and clay
removed His name in near eight-thousand places
from the scriptures altered even down to our day
but time still never blots out or erases...
The name of our Father, YHWH.*
The name of our Father, YHWH.
The name of our Father, YHWH.
THE NAME OF OUR FATHER IS STILL, YHWH.

END

[YHWH, pronounced as Yahweh, in English spelling].
[* These 3-4 lines interspersed with spoken words:
"They took away His name and assigned him a title].

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