

Jah (יה) the shorter form of Jehovah has been safeguarded in those proper names into which it has entered into composition and where it constitutes the end of the proper name. To effect this, the redactors of the text have adopted the reverse process. Instead of eliding a letter they have added one and converted the monosyllabic Divine name into a bisyllabic word.

The one hundred and forty-one proper names in the Hebrew Bible which according to the Massoretic text end with *Jah* = Jehovah are divisible into three classes: (1) The first consists of fifty-nine names, which have in many instances the *Vav* appended to them so that they respectively occur in duplicate form sometimes terminating in *Jah* and sometimes in *Jahu*. They are as follows:

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| { | אַבִּיָּה <i>Abijah</i> = <i>whose father is Jehovah</i> : 1 Sam. VIII 2; 1 Kings XIV 1; Neb. X 8; XII 4, 17; 1 Chron. II 24; III 10; VI 13; VII 8; XXIV 10; 2 Chron. XI 20, 22; XII 16; XIII 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23; XXIX 1. |
| | אַבִּיָּהוּ <i>Abijahū</i> : 2 Chron. XIII 20, 21. |
| { | אַדֹּנִיָּה <i>Adonijah</i> = <i>my Lord is Jehovah</i> : 2 Sam. III 4; 1 Kings I 5, 17, 18; II 28; Neh. X 17; 1 Chron. III 2. |
| | אַדֹּנִיָּהוּ <i>Adonijahū</i> : 1 Kings I 8, 9, 11, 13, 24, 25, 41, 42, 43, 49, 50, 51; II 13, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24; 2 Chron. XVII 8. |
| { | אֲרִיָּה <i>Urijah</i> = <i>my light is Jehovah</i> : 2 Sam. XI 3, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 26; XII 9, 10, 15; XXIII 39; 1 Kings XV 5; 2 Kings XVI 10, 11, 11, 15, 16; Isa. VIII 2; Ezra VIII 33; Neh. III 4, 21; VIII 4; 1 Chron. XI 41. |
| | אֲרִיָּהוּ <i>Urijahū</i> : Jerem. XXVI 20, 21, 23. |
| { | אַחַזְיָה <i>Ahazjah</i> = <i>upheld of Jehovah</i> : 2 Kings I 2; IX 16, 23, 27, 29; XI 2; 2 Chron. XX 35. |
| | אַחַזְיָהוּ <i>Ahazjahū</i> : 1 Kings XXII 40, 50, 52; 2 Kings I 18; VIII 24, 25, 26, 29; IX 21, 23; X 13, 13; XI 1, 2; XII 19; XIII 1; XIV 13; 1 Chron. III 11; 2 Chron. XX 37; XXII 1, 1, 2, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11. |
| { | אַחִיָּה <i>Ahijah</i> = <i>brother of Jehovah</i> : 1 Sam. XIV 3, 18; 1 Kings IV 3; XI 29, 30; XII 15; XIV 2, 4; XV 27, 29, 33; XXI 22; 2 Kings IX 9; Neh. X 27; 1 Chron. II 25; VIII 7; XI 36; XXVI 20; 2 Chron. IX 29. |
| | אַחִיָּהוּ <i>Ahijahū</i> : 1 Kings XIV 4, 5, 6, 18; 2 Chron. X 15. |

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- אֵלִיָּהוּ *Elijah* = *my God is Jehovah*: 2 Kings I 3, 4, 8, 12; Ezek. X 21, 26; Mal. III 23; 1 Chron. VIII 27.
- אֵלִיָּהוּ *Elijahū*: 1 Kings XVII 1, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 23, 24; XVIII 1, 2, 7, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 36, 40, 40, 41, 42, 46; XIX 1, 2, 9, 13, 13, 19, 20, 21; XXI 17, 20, 28; 2 Kings I 10, 13, 15, 17; II 1, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 14, 15; III 11; IX 36; X 10, 17; 2 Chron. XXI 12.
- אֲמַצְיָהוּ *Amazjah* = *whom Jehovah strengthens*: 2 Kings XII 22; XIII 12; XIV 8; XV 1; Amos VII 10, 12, 14; 1 Chron. IV 34; VI 30.
- אֲמַצְיָהוּ *Amazjahū*: 2 Kings XIV 1, 9, 11, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23; XV 3; 1 Chron. III 12; 2 Chron. XXIV 27; XXV 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27; XXVI 1, 4.
- אֲמַרְיָהוּ *Amarjah* = *whom Jehovah said*, i. e. promised q. d. Theophrastus: Zeph. I 1; Ezra VII 3; X 42; Neh. X 4; XI 4; XII 2, 13; 1 Chron. V 33, 33, 37, 37; VI 37; XXIII 19.
- אֲמַרְיָהוּ *Amarjahū*: 1 Chron. XXIV 23; 2 Chron. XIX 11; XXXI 15.
- בְּנֵיָהוּ *Benajah* = *Built up of Jehovah*: 2 Sam. XX 23; Ezek. XI 13; Ezra X 25, 30, 35, 43; 1 Chron. IV 36; XI 22, 31; XXVII 14; 2 Chron. XX 14.
- בְּנֵיָהוּ *Benajahū*: 2 Sam. VIII 18; XXIII 20, 22, 30; 1 Kings I 8, 10, 26, 32, 36, 38, 44; II 25, 29, 30, 30, 34, 35, 46; IV 4; Ezek. XI 1; 1 Chron. XI 24; XV 18, 20, 24; XVI 5, 6; XVIII 17; XXVII 5, 6, 34; 2 Chron. XXXI 13.
- בְּרֵכְיָהוּ *Berechjah* = *Blessed of Jehovah*: Zech. I 1; Neh. III 4, 30; VI 18; 1 Chron. III 20; IX 16; XV 23.
- בְּרֵכְיָהוּ *Berechjahū*: Zech. I 7; 1 Chron. VI 24; XV 17; 2 Chron. XXVIII 12.
- גְּדַלְיָהוּ *Gedaljah* = *Magnified of Jehovah*: Jerem. XL 5, 8; XLI 16; Zeph. I 1; Ezra X 18.
- גְּדַלְיָהוּ *Gedaljahū*: 2 Kings XXV 22, 23, 23, 24, 25; Jerem. XXXVIII 1; XXXIX 14; XL 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; XLI 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 18; XLIII 6; 1 Chron. XXV 3, 9.
- גִּמְרֵיָהוּ *Gemarjah* = *Perfected of Jehovah*: Jerem. XXIX 3.
- גִּמְרֵיָהוּ *Gemarjahū*: Jerem. XXXVI 10, 11, 12, 25.
- דְּלַיָּהוּ *Delajah* = *Freed of Jehovah*: Ezra II 60; Neh. VI 10; VII 62; 1 Chron. III 24.
- דְּלַיָּהוּ *Delajahū*: Jerem. XXXVI 12, 25; 1 Chron. XXIV 18.
- הוֹדַוְיָהוּ *Hodavjah* = *Praise of Jehovah*: Ezra II 40; 1 Chron. V 24; IX 7.
- הוֹדַוְיָהוּ *Hodavjahū*: 1 Chron. III 24.
- זְבַדְיָהוּ *Zebadjah* = *Jehovah gave*: Ezra VIII 8; X 20; 1 Chron. VIII 15, 17; XII 7; XXVII 7.
- זְבַדְיָהוּ *Zebadjahū*: 1 Chron. XXVI 2; 2 Chron. XVII 8; XIX 11.

- זְכַרְיָה *Zecharjah* = *whom Jehovah remembers*: 2 Kings XIV 29; XV 11; XVIII 2; Zech. I 1, 7; VII 1, 8; Ezra V 1; VI 14; VIII 3, 11, 16; X 26; Neh. VIII 4; XI 4, 5, 12; XII 16, 35, 41; 1 Chron. IX 21, 37; XV 20; XVI 5; 2 Chron. XVII 7; XXIV 20; XXXIV 12.
- זְכַרְיָהוּ *Zecharjahū*: 2 Kings XV 8; Isa. VIII 2; 1 Chron. V 7; XV 18, 24; XXIV 25; XXVI 2, 11, 14; XXVII 21; 2 Chron. XX 14; XXI 2; XXVI 5; XXIX 1, 13; XXXV 8.
- חֶזְקִיָּה *Hezekijah* = *my strength is Jehovah*: 2 Kings XVIII 1, 10, 14, 14, 15, 16, 16; Zeph. I 1; Prov. XXV 1; Neh. VII 21; X 18; 1 Chron. III 23.
- חֶזְקִיָּהוּ *Hezekijahū*: 2 Kings XVI 20; XVIII 9, 13, 17, 19, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37; XIX 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 14, 15, 20; XX 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21; XXI 3; Isa. XXXVI 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22; XXXVII 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 14, 15, 21; XXXVIII 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 22; XXXIX 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 8; Jerem. XXVI 18, 19; 1 Chron. III 13; 2 Chron. XXIX 18, 27; XXX 24; XXXII 15.
- חֵילְקִיָּה *Hilkijah* = *my portion is Jehovah*: 2 Kings XVIII 37; XXII 8, 10, 12; Jerem. XXIX 3; Ezra VII 1; Neh. VIII 4; XI 11; XII 7, 21; 1 Chron. V 39, 39; VI 30; IX 11; 2 Chron. XXXV 8.
- חֵילְקִיָּהוּ *Hilkijahū*: 2 Kings XVIII 18, 26; XXII 4, 8, 14; XXIII 4, 24; Isa. XXII 20; XXXVI 3, 22; Jerem. I 1; 1 Chron. XXVI 11; 2 Chron. XXXIV 9, 14, 15, 15, 18, 20, 22
- חַנְּנִיָּה *Hananjah* = *whom Jehovah has graciously given*: Jerem. XXVIII 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 15, 17; XXXVII 13; Dan. I 6, 7, 11, 19; II 17; Ezra X 28; Neh. III 8, 30; VII 2; X 24; XII 12, 41; 1 Chron. III 19, 21; VIII 24; XXV 4.
- חַנְּנִיָּהוּ *Hananjahū*: Jerem. XXXVI 12; 1 Chron. XXV 23; 2 Chron. XXVI 11.
- חֲשַׁבְיָה *Hashabjah* = *whom Jehovah regards*: Ezra VIII 19, 24; Neh. III 17; X 12; XI 15, 22; XII 21, 24; 1 Chron. VI 30; IX 14; XXV 19; XXVII 17.
- חֲשַׁבְיָהוּ *Hashabjahū*: 1 Chron. XXV 3; XXVI 30; 2 Chron. XXXV 9.
- טוֹבִיָּה *Tobijah* = *my good is Jehovah*: Zech. VI 10, 14; Ezra II 60; Neh. II 10, 19; III 35; IV 1; VI 1, 12, 14, 17, 17, 19; VII 62; XIII 4, 7, 8.
- טוֹבִיָּהוּ *Tobijahū*: 2 Chron. XVII 8.
- יְאֻזָּנִיָּה *Jaazanjah* = *whom Jehovah hears*: Jerem. XXXV 3; Ezek. XI 1.
- יְאֻזָּנִיָּהוּ *Jaazanjahū*: 2 Kings XXV 23; Ezek. VIII 11.

- יֹשִׁיָאֵל *Joshijah = whom Jehovah heals: Zech. VI 10.*
 יֹשִׁיָאֵלֹהִים *Joshijahū: 1 Kings XIII 2; 2 Kings XXI 24, 26; XXII 1, 3; XXIII 16, 19, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 34, 34; Jerem. I 2, 3, 3; III 6; XXII 11, 11, 18; XXV 1, 3; XXVI 1; XXXV 1; XXXVI 1, 2, 9; XXXVII 1; XLV 1; XLVI 2; Zeph. I 1; 1 Chron. III 14, 15; 2 Chron. XXXIII 25; XXXIV 1, 33; XXXV 1, 7, 16, 18, 19, 20, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 25, 26; XXXVI 1.*
- יִזְנֶה *Jezanjah = whom Jehovah hears: Jerem. XLII 1.*
 יִזְנֶהוּ *Jezanjahū: Jerem. XL 8.*
- יְהִזְקִיָּהוּ *Jehizkijah (Hezekiah) = Jehovah strengthens: Hos. I 1; Micah I 1; Ezra II 16.*
 יְהִזְקִיָּהוּ *Jehizkijahū: 2 Kings XX 10; Isa. I 1; Jerem. XV 4; 1 Chron. IV 41; 2 Chron. XXVIII 12, 27; XXIX 1, 20, 30, 31, 36; XXX 1, 18, 20, 22; XXXI 2, 8, 9, 11, 13, 20; XXXII 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 26, 27, 30, 30, 32, 33; XXXIII 3.*
- יִכְלֶה *Jecholjah = able through Jehovah: 2 Chron. XXVI 3.*
 יִכְלֶהוּ *Jecholjahū: 2 Kings XV 2.*
- יִכְנֶה *Jechonjah = whom Jehovah has appointed: Jerem. XXVII 20; XXVIII 4; XXIX 2; Esther II 6; 1 Chron. III 16, 17.*
 יִכְנֶהוּ *Jechonjahū: Jerem. XXIV 1.*
- יִרְיָה *Jerijah = founded of Jehovah: 1 Chron. XXVI 31.*
 יִרְיָהוּ *Jerijahū: 1 Chron. XXIII 19; XXIV 23.*
- יִרְמֶה *Jeremjah = whom Jehovah setteth up: Jerem. XXVII 1; XXVIII 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15; XXIX 1; Dan. IX 2; Ezra I 1; Neh. X 3; XII 1, 12, 34; 1 Chron. V 24; XII 4, 10.*
 יִרְמֶהוּ *Jeremjahū: 2 Kings XXIII 31; XXIV 18; Jerem. I 1, 11; VII 1; XI 1; XIV 1; XVIII 1, 18; XIX 14; XX 1, 2, 3, 3; XXI 1, 3; XXIV 3; XXV 1, 2, 13; XXVI 7, 8, 9, 12, 20, 24; XXVIII 12; XXIX 27, 29, 30; XXX 1; XXXII 1, 2, 6, 26; XXXIII 1, 19, 23; XXXIV 1, 6, 8, 12; XXXV 1, 3, 12, 18; XXXVI 1, 4, 4, 5, 8, 10, 19, 26, 27, 27, 32, 32; XXXVII 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18, 21, 21; XXXVIII 1, 6, 6, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 27, 28; XXXIX 11, 14, 15; XL 1, 2, 6; XLII 2, 4, 5, 7; XLIII 1, 2, 6, 8; XLIV 1, 15, 20, 24; XLV 1, 1; XLVI 1, 13; XLVII 1; XLIX 34; L 1; LI 59, 60, 61, 64; LII 1; 1 Chron. XII 13; 2 Chron. XXXV 25; XXXVI 12, 21, 22.*

- { יִשְׁיָה *Ishijah* = *whom Jehovah lended*: Ezra X 31; 1 Chron. VII 3; XXIII 20; XXIV 21, 25, 25.
- { יִשְׁיָהוּ *Ishijahū*: 1 Chron. XII 6.
- { יִשְׁמַעְיָה *Ishmajah* = *whom Jehovah heareth*: 1 Chron. XII 4.
- { יִשְׁמַעְיָהוּ *Ishmajahū*: 1 Chron. XXVII 19.
- { יִשְׁעָיָה *Jeshajah* = *help of Jehovah*: Ezra VIII 7, 19; Neh. XI 7; 1 Chron. III 21.
- { יִשְׁעָיָהוּ *Jeshajahū* (Isaiah): 2 Kings XIX 2, 5, 6, 20; XX 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 19; Isa. I 1; II 1; VII 3; XIII 1; XX 2, 3; XXXVII 2, 5, 6, 21; XXXVIII 1, 4, 21; XXXIX 3, 5, 8; 1 Chron. XXV 3, 15; XXVI 25; 2 Chron. XXVI 22; XXXII 20, 32.
- { כְּנַנְיָה *Chnanjah* = *whom Jehovah placed*: 1 Chron. XV 27.
- { כְּנַנְיָהוּ *Chenanjahū*: 1 Chron. XV 22; XXVI 29.
- { מִיכָיָה *Michajah* = *who is like Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXII 12; Jerem. XXVI 18; Neh. XII 35, 41.
- { מִיכָיָהוּ *Michajahū*: 2 Chron. XIII 2; XVII 7.
- { מִיכָיָהוּ *Michajhū*: Judg. XVII 1, 4; 1 Kings XXII 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 28; Jerem. XXXVI 11, 13; 2 Chron. XVIII 7, 8, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 27.
- { מַלְכִּיָּה *Malchijah* = *my king is Jehovah*: Jerem. XXI 1; XXXVIII 1; Ezra X 25, 25, 31; Neh. III 11, 14, 31; VIII 4; X 4; XI 12; XII 42; 1 Chron. VI 25, IX 12; XXIV 9.
- { מַלְכִּיָּהוּ *Malchijahū*: Jerem. XXXVIII 6.
- { מַעֲזָיָה *Maazjah* = *consolation of Jehovah*: Neh. X 9.
- { מַעֲזָיָהוּ *Maazjahū*: 1 Chron. XXIV 18.
- { מַעֲשֵׂיָה *Maasejah* = *work of Jehovah*: Jerem. XXI 1; XXIX 21, 25; XXXVII 3; Ezra X 18, 21, 22, 30; Neh. III 23; VIII 4, 7; X 26; XI 5, 7; XII 41, 42.
- { מַעֲשֵׂיָהוּ *Maasejahū*: Jerem. XXXV 4; 1 Chron. XV 18, 20; 2 Chron. XXIII 1; XXVI 11; XXVIII 7; XXXIV 8.
- { מִשְׁלֵמְיָה *Meshelcmjah* = *whom Jehovah repays*: 1 Chron. IX 21.
- { מִשְׁלֵמְיָהוּ *Meshelcmjahū*: 1 Chron. XXVI 1, 2, 9.
- { מַתְנִיָּה *Mattanjah* = *gift of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXIV 17; Ezra X 26, 27, 30, 37; Neh. XI 17, 22; XII 8, 25, 35; XIII 13; 1 Chron. IX 15; 2 Chron. XX 14.
- { מַתְנִיָּהוּ *Mattanjahū*: 1 Chron. XXV 4, 16; 2 Chron. XXIX 13.

- מַתִּיתָהּ *Mattithjah* = *gift of Jehovah*: Ezra X 43; Neh. VIII 4; 1 Chron. IX 31; XVI 5.
- מַתִּיתָהּוּ *Mattithjahū*: 1 Chron. XV 18, 21; XXV 3, 21.
- נֵרִיָּה *Nerijah* = *my lamp is Jehovah*: Jerem. XXXII 12, 16; XXXVI 4, 8; XLIII 3; XLV 1; LI 59.
- נֵרִיָּהוּ *Nerijahū*: Jerem. XXXVI 14, 32; XLIII 6.
- נֶתְנָהּ *Nethanjah* = *given of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXV 23, 25; Jerem. XL 14, 15; XLI 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18; 1 Chron. XXV 2.
- נֶתְנָהּוּ *Nethanjahū*: Jerem. XXXVI 14; XL 8; XLI 9; 1 Chron. XXV 12; 2 Chron. XVII 8.
- עֲבָדָהּ *Obadjah* = *servant of Jehovah*: Obad. 1; Ezra VIII 9; Neh. X 6; XII 25; 1 Chron. III 21; VII 3; VIII 38; IX 16, 44; XII 9; 2 Chron. XVII 7.
- עֲבָדָהּוּ *Obadjahū*: 1 Kings XVIII 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16; 1 Chron. XXVII 19; 2 Chron. XXXIV 12.
- אֲדָהּ *Adajah* = *ornament of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXII 1; Ezra X 29, 39; Neh. XI 5, 12; 1 Chron. VI 26; VIII 21; IX 12.
- אֲדָהּוּ *Adajahū*: 2 Chron. XXIII 1.
- עֲזִיָּה *Uzzijah* = *my strength is Jehovah*: 2 Kings XV 13, 30; Hos. I 1; Amos I 1; Zech. XIV 5; Ezra X 21; Neh. XI 4; 1 Chron. VI 9.
- עֲזִיָּהוּ *Uzzijahū*: 2 Kings XV 32, 34; Isa. I 1; VI 1; VII 1; 1 Chron. XXVII 25; 2 Chron. XXVI 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 18, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23; XXVII 2.
- עֲזַרְיָה *Azarjah* = *helped of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XIV 21; XV 1, 7, 17, 23, 27; Jerem. XLIII 2; Dan. I 6, 7, 11, 19; II 17; Ezra VII 1, 3; Neh. III 23, 24; VII 7; VIII 7; X 3; XII 33; 1 Chron. II 8, 38, 39; III 12; V 35, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40; VI 21; IX 11; 2 Chron. XXI 2; XXIII 1.
- עֲזַרְיָהוּ *Azarjahū*: 1 Kings IV 2, 5; 2 Kings XV 6, 8; 2 Chron. XV 1; XXI 2; XXII 6; XXIII 1; XXVI 17, 20; XXVIII 12; XXIX 12, 12; XXXI 10, 13.
- אֶתְלָהּ *Alhaljah* = *afflicted of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XI 1, 3, 13, 14; Ezra VIII 7; 1 Chron. VIII 26; 2 Chron. XXII 12.
- אֶתְלָהּוּ *Alhaljahū*: 2 Kings VIII 26; XI 2, 20; 2 Chron. XXII 2, 10, 11; XXIII 12, 13, 21; XXIV 7.
- פְּדָהּ *Pedajah* = *redemption of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXIII 36; Neh. III 25; VIII 4; XI 7; XIII 13; 1 Chron. III 18, 19.
- פְּדָהּוּ *Pedajahū*: 1 Chron. XXVII 20.
- פְּלַטָּהּ *Pelatjah* = *deliverance of Jehovah*: Neh. X 23; 1 Chron. III 21; IV 42.
- פְּלַטָּהּוּ *Pelatjahū*: Ezek. XI 1, 13.

- צִדְקִיָּה *Zidkijah (Zedekiah) = my justice is Jehovah:* 1 Kings XXII 11; Jerem. XXVII 12; XXVIII 1; XXIX 3; Neh. X 2; 1 Chron. III 16.
- צִדְקִיָּהוּ *Zidkijahū:* 1 Kings XXII 24; 2 Kings XXIV 17, 18, 20; XXV 2, 7, 7; Jerem. I 3; XXI 1, 3, 7; XXIV 8; XXVII 3; XXIX 21, 22; XXXII 1, 3, 4, 5; XXXIV 2, 4, 6, 8, 21; XXXVI 12; XXXVII 1, 3, 17, 18, 21; XXXVIII 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24; XXXIX 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; XLIV 30; XLIX 34; LI 59; LII 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11; 1 Chron. III 15; 2 Chron. XVIII 10, 23; XXXVI 10, 11.
- צִפְנִיָּה *Zephanjah = Hid or protected of Jehovah:* Jerem. XXI 1; XXIX 25, 29; LII 24; Zeph. I 1; Zech. VI 10, 14; 1 Chron. VI 21.
- צִפְנִיָּהוּ *Zephanjahū:* 2 Kings XXV 18; Jerem. XXXVII 3.
- רְחַבְיָה *Rehabjah = whom Jehovah enlarges:* 1 Chron. XXIII 17, 17.
- רְחַבְיָהוּ *Rehabjahū:* 1 Chron. XXIV 21, 21; XXVI 25.
- שֶׂרָיָה *Serajah = warrior of Jehovah:* 2 Sam. VIII 17; 2 Kings XXV 18, 23; Jerem. XL 8; LI 59, 59, 61; LII 24; Ezra II 2; VII 1; Neh. X 3; XI 11; XII 1, 12; 1 Chron. IV 13, 14, 35; V 40, 40.
- שֶׂרָיָהוּ *Serajahū:* Jerem. XXXVI 26.
- שֶׁבַנְיָה *Shebanjah = caused to grow up of Jehovah:* Neh. IX 4, 5; X 5, 11, 13; XII 14.
- שֶׁבַנְיָהוּ *Shebanjahū:* 1 Chron. XV 24.
- שֶׁחַנְיָה *Shechanjah = habitation of Jehovah:* Ezra VIII 3, 5; X 2; Neh. III 29; VI 18; XII 3; 1 Chron. III 21, 22.
- שֶׁחַנְיָהוּ *Shechanjahū:* 1 Chron. XXIV 11; 2 Chron. XXXI 15.
- שֶׁלְמִיָּה *Shelenjah = recompensed of Jehovah:* Jerem. XXXVII 3, 13; Ezra X 39; Neh. III 30; XIII 13.
- שֶׁלְמִיָּהוּ *Shelenjahū:* Jerem. XXXVI 14, 26; XXXVIII 1; Ezra X 41; 1 Chron. XXVI 14.
- שֶׁמַּעְיָה *Shemajah = Heard of Jehovah:* 1 Kings XII 22; Jerem. XXIX 31, 31, 32; Ezra VIII 13, 16; X 21, 31; Neh. III 29; VI 10; X 9; XI 15; XII 6, 18, 34, 35, 36, 42; 1 Chron. III 22, 22; IV 37; V 4; IX 14, 16; XV 8, 11; XXIV 6; XXVI 4, 6, 7; 2 Chron. XII 5, 7, 15; XXIX 14.
- שֶׁמַּעְיָהוּ *Shemajahū:* Jerem. XXVI 20; XXIX 24; XXXVI 12; 2 Chron. XI 2; XVII 8; XXXI 15; XXXV 9.
- שֶׁמַרְיָה *Shemarjah = Guarded of Jehovah:* Ezra X 32, 41; 2 Chron. XI 19.
- שֶׁמַרְיָהוּ *Shemarjahū:* 1 Chron. XII 5.
- שֶׁפְטִיָּה *Shephatjah = judge of Jehovah:* 2 Sam. III 4; Jerem. XXXVIII 1; Ezra II 4, 57; VIII 8; Neh. VII 9, 59; XI 4; 1 Chron. III 3; IX 8.
- שֶׁפְטִיָּהוּ *Shephatjahū:* 1 Chron. XII 5; XXVII 16; 2 Chron. XXI 2.

Both in the Authorised Version and in the Revised Version the distinction between these two forms of the same name is entirely obliterated. By ignoring the last syllable and by transliterating both forms alike, the translators have deprived the student of the means to ascertain how far the process of safeguarding the name Jehovah or Jah has been carried out in the different books.

(2) The second class consists of proper names compounded with *Jah* (יָה) which have uniformly been lengthened into *jahu* (יָהוּ). Of these we have the following eleven examples:

אַזְלָיָהוּ *Azaljahū* = *reserved of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XXII 3; 2 Chron. XXXIV 8.

בִּקְיָהוּ *Bukkijahū* = *emptying of Jehovah*: 1 Chron. XXV 4, 13.

יְבֵרֵכְיָהוּ *Jeberechjahū* = *he will be blessed of Jehovah*: Isa. VIII 2.

יְגַדְלָיָהוּ *Igdaljahū* = *Jehovah will make him great*: Jerem. XXXV 4.

יְחַדְּיָהוּ *Jehdejahū* = *Jehovah will make him joyful*: 1 Chron. XXIV 20; XXVII 30.

כְּנָיָהוּ *Conjahū* = *established of Jehovah*: Jerem. XXII 24, 28; XXXVII 1.

כֹּנָנִיָהוּ *Conanjahū* (the *Keri*), 2 Chron. XXXI 12, 13; XXXV 9.

מִקְנֵיָהוּ *Miknejahū* = *possession of Jehovah*: 1 Chron. XV 18, 21.

סִמְכָיָהוּ *Semachjahū* = *sustained of Jehovah*: 1 Chron. XXVI 7.

עֲזָזְיָהוּ *Azazjahū* = *strengthened of Jehovah*: 1 Chron. XV 21; XXVII 20; 2 Chron. XXXI 13.

רִמְלָיָהוּ *Remaljahū* = *Adorned of Jehovah*: 2 Kings XV 25, 27, 30, 32, 37; XVI 1, 5; Isa. VII 1, 4, 5, 9; VIII 6; 2 Chron. XXVIII 6.

It will be seen that with the exception of the last name all the others are of infrequent occurrence. It is probably due to this fact that the process of uniformity has been successfully carried out by the redactors of the text. Here again both the Authorised Version and the Revised Version have taken no notice whatever that these names end in *jahū* (יָהוּ) and have transliterated them as if they terminated in *jah* (יָה).