

What's in a Name?

There no scripture addresses in this writing. If you do not agree with something that is said feel free to research it yourself in the Bible. Quotations from the Bible are in *ITALIC. The Holy Names have been changed to guarantee their integrity.*

The Hebrew name for our Heavenly Father is “Yahweh or Yah”, for short. The word “**God**” in the Bible is supposed to be the Hebrew name **Yah**, our “Heavenly Father”. The name Christ should properly be rendered “Messiyah”, which means “The Anointed One” or “The Anointing”. Brought over into English as “Messiah”. They left the “Y” out because they thought it unnecessary. The correct way to speak it is, **Messi'yah**.

Names in the Holy Scriptures were significant. Most all of the names have a meaning that conveys a message. Yah even changed some people's names **AS** a message in the change itself.

The Apostle John stressed the importance of the **HOLY NAME** of the **SON OF YAH** “ this verse”.

“Because he has set his “love” upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has “KNOWN MY NAME”. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation”!

I am not a Hebrew or Greek scholar, but the following has changed my concept of the translations in the Bible for the name and titles of our Heavenly Father and the Son of Yah. It is my hope that the Holy Spirit will take these words and bring truth to His people and restore his Hebrew name.

The Torah and the Old Testament was written in Hebrew. The Hebrew word “Yahweh” was replaced by the pagan name God or Gowd. The proper name of our Heavenly Father is the Hebrew word “Yah” and all that follows this is only descriptive of what he is doing or his character.” Yah means, “self-existing, or I exist, or I am”. Yah said to Moses, *“I am that I am.”*

The Pharisees changed the holy name of “Yah” because they thought it was too holy to be spoken through human lips. They used the word “G-d” not wanting to use the pagan name “**God**” as pagans did for their deities. Bible scholars carried this idea over into the Bible translations handed down to us, but replaced the “o”. However, in the Torah and other Old Testament writings Yah commanded us not to forget His **name** and to speak it one to another.

Yah commanded us, *“If my people, which are called by **my name**, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear*

*from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. We are not to forget His **name** and to speak it one to another.*

He tells us to seek out the old paths and walk in them, so He is restoring lost truths now and it is starting with his **name**. *“Therefore my people shall know my **name**: therefore they shall know in that day (the last days) that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I. (Yahweh said), “this is my **name** forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations and that my **name** may be declared throughout all the earth. Give thanks unto **Yah**, call upon **his name**, make known his deeds among the people. Because he hath set his love upon me.*

“There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Aramaic was the language of the Israelites in Palestine. Aramaic is a form of ancient Hebrew used widely among Semitic peoples from the 7th Century B.C. to the 7th Century A.D. It should be noted that ancient Hebrew and Aramaic are closely related languages, and would **not** form a language barrier between the two, just as the language spoken by Americans and England English spoken abroad form no barrier.

Many people do not know whom YahShua, called 'Jesus' by Christianity, was. People have been taught about the man, but not who the man was. I use the word “was” because the flesh life of Yah was poured out at the cross, and He went back to the Father after His resurrection.

YahShua was Immanuel = “Yah with us”. People have been given a legend as truth. I use the Aramaic name YahShua, meaning “YAH Saves”, instead of the Greek name “Jesus”.

I do not mean to infer here that the Holy Scriptures were not inspired by Yah. But, when the Torah was translated from Aramaic-Hebrew into Greek all the names were transliterated to suit Greek ideology. The word “transliterated” means, “To represent letters or words in the corresponding characters of another alphabet”.

‘YAHweh’ >>>=<< Yah>> The holy name of the Heavenly Father, deity of Israel, first revealed in the Old Testament.

‘YAHoshua’ >> The Hebrew-Aramaic holy name for Yah’s son.

The English translation of Yahoshua should be YahShua.

Now follow through with this and look up the Hebrew word Yahoshua [3091]. Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary #3091

Yhowshuwa
Phonetic: yeh-ho-shoo'-ah

Text: Yhowshuwa {yeh-ho-shoo'-ah}; from 3068 and 3467; Jehovah-saved; Jehoshua (i.e. Yahoshua) pronounced (Yah'Shua) Js replaced Ys in later years only.

The Hebrew-Aramaic holy name for the Messiyah is 'Yahoshua'. The more perfect name that the Messiyah inherited is His Hebrew-Aramaic name, 'Yehoshua', rendered **YahShua** in English. The modern transliteration in the "Jewish New Testament" by David Stern is Yeshua. Even here it is mistranslated because the name of the Father is not in the name of the son.

In the "**Law of names**", to identify a son his name must contain the name of the Father. '**Yah**', the Father's name, '**Shua**', means saved. The son of Yah's **name** is YahShua. The Greek name 'Jesus' should never be used. Zeus is the name of the father god of pagan Greek mythology. The Greek name 'Jesus' is; "Ie(Is)", and "sus", means "Zeus". Rendered Jesus in English. Who's Father does this name declare. This is discussed in details later.

There is no question that the apostles and disciples of the Messiyah, unlearned men according to Acts, who were Aramaic speaking Hebrews, knew and called the **Son of Yah**, deity of Israel, by His "**TRUE**" **HOLY NAME. YAH'Shua**. This is the "**name**" in the divine plan of "YAH", deity of Israel, for His coming in the flesh. By no means did they address Him by the Greek name 'IESOUS' rendered 'Jesus' in cannon scriptures!

Yahoshua >>= YahShua = Yah's Salvation>> Immanuel - Yah in the flesh

To this day and hour the bulk of 'Christianity' is totally unaware of the 'TRUE' **holy name** of their Savior and Redeemer, who came in the flesh in the first century AD.

Countless churches were and are established "In the name of Jesus"! Countless acts of the "Christian" pastorate and priesthood are carried out "in the name of Jesus..." The name 'Jesus' occurs numerous times throughout the English New Testament. It is a **transliteration** of the Greek name 'Iesous'. Iesous or Jesus is not the name of the Son of Yah, deity of Israel.

We must, once and for all, come to understand the truth about the Greek name 'Iesous', which was translated into English by Latin and Greek scholars as 'Jesus'. We know it is the erroneous translation of the name **YahShua**.

I highly recommend that you check this out yourself. Get out your Strong's Concordance and look up the name 'Jesus'. Above the listing of where that name appears in scripture. You will find the pronunciation of the name Jesus. Look at it closely. It appears as "Je'Sous".

In order to establish the origin of the name 'Iesous', it will be necessary to understand how the name 'Ie-sous' rendered in scripture as 'Jesus' arose.

Strong's Greek Dictionary #2424

Iesous

Phonetic: ee-ay-sooce'

Text: of Hebrew origin [3091]; Jesus (i.e. Yahoshua), the name of our Lord and two (three) other Israelites: -- Jesus.

The Greek word 'Iesous' = 'Jesus' is **not**, and I say **NOT** of Hebrew origin. 'Yahoshua' is the correct translation from the Hebrew. Why then is the Greek name 'Jesus' just stuck in the **above definition**, and why was the Son of Yah called 'Jesus' if His true name was 'Yahoshua' = Yah'Shua?

Let's look at the Greek word "IESOUS" and take special notice of the "S" which sounds the same in both the Greek and the English names when translated. The names with "soos", "sooce", "ses", and "sez" are pure Greek endings as seen in the name **Jesus**, while pure Hebrew transliteration always ends with an "ah" sound in spite of its varying forms. (**Yahoshua**) So, we understand that "sus" in the word "Jesus" is the transliteration of "Zeus".

The Son of Yah was brought over into Greek as 'Iesous'; 'Iesous' became 'Iesus' in Latin, and then 'Jesus' in English as well. In the 16th century 'J' was added to the English alphabet and to the Bible as well. Thus, we find that 'Iesus' became 'Jesus'.

This is the great deception of the Dragon of Revelation that leads every kindred, tongue and nation to worship the beast and the **'NAME'** of the beast.

It is proof positive that 'Iesous' is not an **accurate** translation of 'Yahoshua' or any of its Hebrew-Aramaic roots! This shows the absolute difference between the names 'Iesous' = 'Jesus' in Greek from the **holy name** 'Yahoshua' = '**YahShua**' of Hebrew origin.

What was the purpose for this blatant deception? The answer is written in Greek Mythology. It was deliberately changed to make the Son of Yah into the son of Zeus, father god of Greek mythos. It was then carried over from Greek and Latin into English instead of translators using the Aramaic-Hebrew name.

When one is speaking of the Son of the deity of Heaven, to the Greek mind it is the son of their father god. The Greek believed that 'Zeus' controlled the SUN. He was father god of Greek mythos and ruler of the sky (**heaven**). Their false, pagan high deity called 'Zeus' was their chief god. The historian Homer, the earliest Greek writer to mention 'Zeus', calls him the "Father of the Gods of men". The Priest or/and priestesses of pagan religion recognized no other deities except those of the Greek Mythos.

Moreover, as we already know, the true believers in the Heavenly Father, Yahweh of Israel and in the **name** of his Son, '**YahShua Messiyah**', should never allow the names of pagan deities to cross our lips. David, the Psalmist says, "*Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.*"

According to History, in 168 B.C.E. during the Greek occupation of the Holy Land under Antiochus Peahens a statue of Zeus Olympus was set up in the Temple. This was the abomination that makes desolate spoken of by Daniel. It was prefiguring a similar abomination that YahShua Messiyah predicted would be erected after his day.

We find a spiritual principle in the statement, “*The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.*” This principle can be seen through out scripture.

As one grows in the light of truth, given by the grace of YahShua Messiyah, and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it becomes self evident that the **Holy Name** of the Son of Yah, is YahShua and should be use when speaking of Him.

What I find interesting is that no other transliterations of names in the New Testament except that of the Son of Yah points to or alludes to a Greek pagan god. Here are some names of the disciples. The first column is Greek and the second is Aramaic.

John>>>>Yochanan

Peter>>>>Kefa

Judas>>>Yhudah

James>>>Yaakovah

When the Holy Spirit shines the light of revelation on something. We are admonished in the Bible to *walk in the light, as we see the light*. However, keep in mind that it is not revelation knowledge that we should seek, but “HIM”.

Spiritual understand will automatically come as we become more aware of “HIM” and become more like “HIM”. Many fall short of full sonship by becoming too caught up in the revelation, and not caught up “IN HIM”. “HE” must have preeminence in our life even in our getting of revelation knowledge. I cannot stress this enough.

What About ‘Christ’?

If the Son of Yah is translated as a Greek deity then we must in all good conscious ask, “What about ‘Christ’?”

The name or official title “CHRIST”, which does **not** occur at all in the Old Testament, but does occur numerous times in the New Testament is in every case the Greek name “CHRISTOS.

Strong's Greek Dictionary #5547

Transliterated: Christos

Phonetic: khris-tos'

Text: from 5548(probably akin to 5530); anointed, i.e. the Messiyah, an epithet of Jesus: --Christ.

The Greek name “CHRISTOS” has the meaning of “anointed”. This is a pure Greek name, and there is no effort made to associate it with the Hebrew in any way. Once Again I must state, ‘Christ’ is a Greek word and is **not**, and I say **NOT**, of Hebrew origin. ‘Messiyah’ is the correct translation from the Hebrew. So again, why was the Son of Yah referred to as ‘Christ’ if the true Hebrew translation is ‘Messiyah’?

Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary # 4886

Transliterated: mashach

Phonetic: maw-shakh'

Text: a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint; by implication, to consecrate; also to paint: --anoint, paint.

‘Messiyah’ is the English translation for Mashach = MessiYAH. Notice the Hebrew name contains the name of Yah, but in English it is pronounced “Messiah”, no “Y”. Another attempt to remove the name of **Yah** from his Messiyah and the Bible. Although the Greek name “CHRISTOS” has the same meaning, it does not have the identifying mark. It is little surprise then that the name ‘Messiyah’ for the anointed one of Hebrew faith was replaced with “Christos”.

Even if the Greeks scholars using Greek alphabetical consonants and characters to translate the Hebrew ‘Mashach’ into Greek it would appear as ‘Messias’. Correctly rendered so in two passages of scripture in the King James Bible. John 1:41; John 4:25. Why not everywhere else, especially when speaking of the Son of our Heavenly Father?

The fact is clear that the sacred Hebrew names of YahShua and Messiyah were deliberately polluted by pagan terminology and traditions!

The English transliteration ‘Christ’ which means, “to anoint” is linked to the Greek word “KRISHma” and is the terminology used to describe the power of pagan deities. It is where we get the term “Charisma” as we now use to describe the attraction persona of a person.

The truth is, that there is absolutely “NO JUSTIFICATION” in scholarly practice or in the strict Hebrew based Holy Name transliterations to support the legitimate use of the name “Jesus Christ (os)” when the more correct transliteration is YahShua Messiyah.

Since the Israelite believers spoke Aramaic, in no way did they ever call their Messiyah “Christ”, or did they ever call the Son of Yah, Jesus, ...EVER!

Finally, we come to those who follow. How did the ‘followers of MessiYAH (**Messiyah**)’ came to be “erroneously” called ‘CHRISTIANS’.

Christos = ‘Christ’

CHRISTIANOS = CHRISTIANS!

The English name 'Christ' is the root name for what are commonly called 'CHRISTIANS'. It is one of the most widely used terms in all of 'CHRISTENDOM'.

The Bible states, " *The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.*" Take note here that the **disciples** were called Christians, **not the followers**. Antioch was the capital of the Greek Kings of Syria, and afterwards the residence of the Roman governor of the province of Antioch. Those anointed priests of pagan temple worship were called Christos. So, when the Church was established in Antioch, the third largest city in the Roman Empire, the **disciples** there were called Christians.

What then were the true followers of the 'Messiah' called? It is clear **from scripture** that the true believers in the Messiah were known to each other as BRETHREN, **of one family**. Also, they were called DISCIPLES, **of the same Master**, BELIEVERS, **in the same faith**, and as SAINTS, **through their mission of holiness**. Those who are called by His '**HOLY NAME**' are set apart, separated for the greater purpose of the YAH of Israel!

We find a spiritual principle in the statement, "*The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.*" This principle can be seen through out scripture. The natural I call Types and Shadows and they run through out the entire Bible. Spiritual understanding is the message and reality of the written word.