

Why
'Yahshua'
is the name
above every
name!

Yahshua

Before we begin, we need to first answer the following question.

Do names matter to the Almighty?

If, from reading your Bible, you have come to see that names are ***very*** important to the Almighty, the first portion of this booklet will be a blessing to you.

We should consider...

If names are ***not*** that important why did the Almighty give special names to His people?

More importantly, why did the Almighty give a special Name to Himself!

And... what is that Name?

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

If we could go back in time...

If we could go back in time and ask the disciples, “*Would you take us to see Jesus?*” They would have gotten a puzzled look on their face and said, “*Who?*”

You see, the disciples never knew the MessiYah by that name. They would have said, “*Please come, we want you to meet **Yahshua**, the MessiYah!*”

The name Yahshua, is pronounced like “Joshua” with a “Y.” The emphasis remains with the Almighty’s name ‘Yah,’ in the first syllable.

The History of the name ‘Jesus’

For nearly fifteen hundred years after our Savior walked the earth, the world had never heard the name “*Jesus.*”

The name Jesus first appeared in the King James Version **revision of 1769**, 243 years ago as an **anglicized transcription** of the Latin name ‘Iesus’ (KJV of 1611) which is a **translation** of the Greek name ‘Ieousus.’

By 1769, our Saviors original Hebrew name, had been *transliterated three times, in three different languages:

*transliterate: to write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or language.

- The first, from Hebrew to Greek.
- The second, from Greek to Latin.
- The third, from Latin to English.

In 1384, John Wycliffe translated the *New Testament* to English for the first time. His only source was the Latin Vulgate. Wycliffe used the Latin spelling and pronunciation of *Iesus*.

The printing press had not yet been invented and only a few handwritten copies of Wycliffe's Bible were produced. In the 1450's, Gutenberg invented the printing press. Then, in 1526 William Tyndale translated the *New Testament* into the English language from the Latin Vulgate, along with the additional help of some ancient Greek manuscripts. Tyndale wanted the Bible translated into the language of the common people and many copies of his translation were printed with the help of the printing press. Tyndale was the first to use the letter 'J' in the spelling of the name Jesus. There was no letter 'J' ***in any language***, prior to the fourteenth century in England. The letter did not become widely used until the Seventeenth century. This new spelling soon became pronounced by the people as "Jee-zuz."

There was no letter 'J' in the original 1611 version of the King James Bible because *it did not exist*. James was spelled *Iames*. Jesus was spelled *Iesus*.

The letter 'J' was first used in the 1769 version of the King James Bible.*

* *Perhaps the biggest difference between the 1611 and 1769 versions of the King James Bible is spelling. For instance, there was no letter "J" in 1611 so "Jesus" was spelled "Iesus."* TheKJVstore.com

Another error... Yahshua, changed to Yeshua

There is another error that must be addressed when discussing our Saviors name. Some have *mistranslated* our Savior's name, changing it from Yahshua, to 'Yeshua'.

The error of changing Yah to 'Ye' is due to the manmade tradition of the Jewish priests. Their reverence for the holy name caused them to believe that it was too sacred to pronounce.

To prevent the pronunciation of the name **Yahshua**, the priests changed the vowel points from an 'a' to an 'e' in the Tetragrammaton YHWH, **and omitted the letter 'H' altogether**, resulting in 'Ye'.

Thus, the name 'Yeshua' *removes* the Almighty Father's name **YAH** and His role as **Savior** completely!

Scripture tells us we have only one Savior... **the Father Himself**.

*I, even I, am the **LORD**, (Yahweh)
and apart from Me there is **NO** Savior.*

Isaiah 43:11

Scripture tells us the Father's name is YAH, not Ye.

Look at the following scriptures declaring the Father's name is YAH: (YAH - Strong's H3050)

Exodus 15:2; Exodus 17:16; Psalm 68:4,18; Psalm 77:11; Psalm 89:8; Psalm 94:7, 12; Psalm 102:18; Psalm 104:35; Psalm 105:45; Psalm 106:1, 48; Psalm 111:1; Psalm 112:1; Psalm 113:1; Psalm 113:9; Psalm 115:17, 18; Psalm 116:19; Psalm 117:2; Psalm 118:5, 14, 17, 18, 19; Psalm 122:4; Psalm 130:3; Psalm 135:1, 3, 4, 21; Psalm 146:1, 10; Psalm 147:1, 20; Psalm 148:1, 14; Psalm 149: 1, 9; Psalm 150:1, 6; Isaiah 12: 2; Isaiah 26:4; Isaiah 38:11; and we clearly see the Almighty's name is **YAH** in Revelation 19:1-6, as the multitudes praise Him saying, Hallelu**yah**! Which means, *“Praise **YAH**, you people.”*

King David tells us plainly in Psalm 68:4 that the Almighty’s name is YAH. David writes:

*“Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name **YAH**, and rejoice before Him.”*

Our Savior **Himself** tells us plainly His name is **Yahshua**, not Yeshua.

*...keep them in Your name,
the name which You have given Me...*

John 17:11 NASU

We know from scripture the Father's name is **YAH**, not Ye. Because the Almighty’s name is YAH, the name ‘Yeshua’ is not only incorrect, it **eliminates** the Almighty’s name altogether!

Yahshua, is the correct name of the Almighty, our Savior.

**The Almighty's name is YAH in the Old Testament...
but does the Almighty, as Savior, still have the name
YAH in the New Testament?**

YES!

In the Old Testament, when you see YHWH (YAH-WEH) or LORD; it is proclaiming the Almighty's name YAH, which is **followed** by a 'descriptor'. The descriptor is the word 'WEH', which means, "The Self-Existent one" (I AM). So, the name YAHWEH means, 'YAH - The Self-Existent one' (I AM).

The Almighty proclaims His name to us in the New Testament and notice... He does **not permit** anyone... to give Him **a different name**. (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21)

“and you shall call His name Yahshua”

YAH, waited to give us His **highest** name in the New Testament!

Now, YAH combines His name with His **highest** 'descriptor'!

What is His **highest** descriptor?

It is the word 'SHUA', which means "is salvation". When you combine the Almighty's name YAH, with the word SHUA, it means, "YAH is salvation"!

The Father... the Almighty, proclaims **His name as Savior!**

This is why the name **Yahshua**, is the name above all names!

How do you say Netanyahu in English?

- How do you say, “Chevrolet” in Japanese?
- How do you say, “Coca-Cola” in Russian?
- How do you say, “Yamaha” or “Mitsubishi” in English?

Have you noticed, proper names do not change sounds when moving from language to language. There may be some inflection here and there, but the name itself should be recognizable no matter what language you are speaking.

Listen carefully when people speak in a foreign language. No matter what language they are speaking, even if you don't speak that language, you **will be able** to distinguish the proper names they say. It has **nothing** to do with what language you speak.

We say the names of people from foreign lands all the time without feeling the need to first change them into 'our' language.

People all over the world say the following names:
Vladimir Putin, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Mao Zedong, and Che Guevara, without changing them.

Why is it the *Hebrew names* from scripture need to be changed?

Examples:	Yahshua...	has been changed to Jesus
	Miryam...	has been changed to Mary
	Yochanan...	has been changed to John
	Yaakov...	has been changed to James

Could this have been Intentional?

Scripture tell us,

*There is salvation in no one else! God has given **no other name** under heaven by which we must be saved.”*

Acts 4:12

Can you think of anyone, who ***from the beginning***, has tried to alter, obfuscate and eliminate this name from both ***sight*** and ***sound?***

We must remember that when the “priests” and “Sadducees” commanded the Apostles not to speak in the ***name*** of our Savior, they were talking about our Savior’s ***real*** name...***Yahshua!***

Scripture tells us YAH chose this name for Himself. ***He did not allow others to choose a name for Him.*** (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21)

The name ***He*** chose was ***Yahshua***, which means, “YAH is salvation.”

When a person believes in the name Yahshua, he is believing what that name means - that YAH, the Almighty Father is the Savior in human form.

Who is Yahshua?

He is YAH, our Savior!

The Almighty's true name...

The Almighty's true name, Yahshua, has been transliterated, changed and seemingly forgotten over the centuries.

As amazing as it sounds, the name 'Jesus' has been in existence for only the *last four hundred years*. No one on earth, born before the 17th century, had ever spoken or heard the name 'Jesus'. The reason simply being this name did not exist before that time.

Yahshua has blessed us however, because of our love and faith in Him! He allowed us to grow spiritually through the names that people have known Him by over the years. Names such as Iesous, and Jesus have been a blessing to us who used them because we have not previously known His real name.

What now are we to do with our new given knowledge?

I'm reminded of a time I mistakingly called someone I had met by a name not their own. This person very politely told me what their name *actually* was (*I guess all of us desire to be called by our real name*). Anyway, from that moment on I always called him by his true name.

*And the LORD shall be King over all the earth.
In that day it shall be—
“The LORD is one,”
And His name one.*

Zechariah 14:9

Salvation is a gift for you!

Salvation is a gift that we receive by faith. We cannot earn it through our deeds or works. We cannot obtain it by being a “good person” or by attending church. Yahshua earned it for us by dying for our sins on the cross.

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

My friend, everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua will be saved; so call upon Him now. Tomorrow is not assured.

Here is a simple prayer that you can repeat for salvation:

Yahshua, I believe You died on the cross for my sins. I ask You to be my Savior. Thank You

If you just prayed this prayer, congratulations! You are saved and you are a new creation in Him!

Therefore if any man be in MessiYah, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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