

# TRUTH (YAHSHUA) IS STRANGER THAN FICTION (JESUS)



Our culture today looks on names as little more than labels, although we still talk about having a "good name" and speak of being "true to ones' name." These expressions are carryovers from a time when a name expressed and conveyed a person's attributes and character. In his book, Our Father Abraham, Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith, Marvin R. Wilson writes: "In Hebrew culture, the name of an individual was considered to be more than a title or a label for identification. Rather a name was believed to reveal the essence, character, reputation, or destiny of the one to whom it was given. Thus, the name of every Hebrew sent out some sort of message went with it.

The savior was born in Bethlehem of Yudea of an Israelite woman who spoke Hebrew. He was born in a society where Hebrew was the common language. In the Gospel of Matthew 1:21, the angel Gabriel appeared to Yoseph (the husband of Mary) and said: 'And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Yahshua; for He shall save His people from their sins.' His name, therefore, reflected the true meaning of who He is and why He came- **Yah**" (for His Father the Most High EL YHWH) and shua"- (Hebrew- for salvation or saves). **Yah-shua- YHWH's salvation!**

Scholars reveal that the Hebrew language was the only language spoken in the first 1700-2000 years of civilization. In fact, it was the only language that was not confounded at the Tower of Babel. We must conclude that it is no doubt the Heavenly language.

The letter "J" did not appear in the English alphabet until approximately 500 years ago. According to the Encyclopedia Americana:

**The letter "j" derived from the vowel "i" and originally had the same sound as the vowel "i". that is why the lower case "j" still has a dot over it. The letter "I" represents the Greek iota (i), which corresponds to the Hebrew yothe (Y as in yes). Either symbol (i or j) was initially for the consonantal sound of Y (as in year). As in some words of Hebrew and other origins (such as Hallelujah), the "j" has phonetic value of "Y".**

With all of these facts before us, we must ask, why do our Bibles call the Messiah by the name Jesus which is neither Hebrew nor Greek? In fact, the name Jesus, has no translation in any language. In keeping with the fact that his name represented his character, we find that the Greek word for savior is "salvare." No part of these words is found in the name Jesus.

So since we have discovered this shocking revelation, what was the Messiah called 2,000 years ago for the 33 years that He walked among his people? He could not have been called Jesus because no J existed in the Hebrew language. This name is the derivative of the chief pagan deity worshiped by the Europeans named Jupiter by the Romans and Zeus by the Greeks, hence the name JeZeus. And this pagan god is still being worshiped today in place of Yahshua, the Messiah of Israel. Paul said in Acts 19:35 : **"And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, you men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not thou that the city of Ephesians is a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and the image which fell down from Jupiter."**

The Bible translators made several errors in their attempt to distort the Holy Name of Yahshua. It is quite evident that in their attempt to switch the name of Yahshua with Jesus that they forgot that Joshua (the correct English translation for the Hebrew name, Yahshua- meaning YHWH's Salvation) also has the same pronunciation. In Hebrews 4:8 it reads..."for if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day." They reference the name "Jesus" in another New Testament passage as well (Acts 7:45). However, both verses really are talking about Joshua, the son of Nun, not the Messiah. BIG MISTAKE!!!! I believe these two passages were signs left by YHWH for us to find the truth regarding the name he gave to His Son. Praise YAH! through Yahshua.

Peter, when he was addressed by the high priests and the other Israelites as to the good deed that was done to the impotent man said, **"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom Yisrael raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:10-12).** Since salvation comes by no other name, shouldn't you be calling on and be baptized in the true name of the Son and Savior of YHWH? **Yahshua, the Messiah of Yisrael (Israel) the same, yesterday, today, and forever! (Heb. 13:8)**

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