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 <u>are</u> <u>very</u> important to the Almighty, the first portion of this booklet will be a blessing to you.

We should consider...

If names are <u>not</u> that important why did the Almighty give special names to His people?

More importantly, why did the Almighty give a special Name <u>to</u> *Himself!*

And... what is that Name?

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 Messiah by that name. They would have said, "Please come, we want you to meet Yahshua, the Messiah!"

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 <u>never</u> 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 'lesus' (KJV of 1611) which is a **translation** of the Greek name 'leousus.'

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, Gutenburg 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 <u>it did not exist</u>. 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 "lesus." 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' <u>removes</u> 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 <u>LORD</u>, (Yahweh) and <u>apart from</u> <u>Me</u> there is NO Savior.

Isaiah 43:11

Scripture tells us the Father's name is <u>YAH</u>, 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; Palm 94:7, 12; Psalm 102:18; Psalm 104:35; Psalm 105:45; Psalm 106:1, 48; Psalm 111:1; Psalm 112:1; Psalm113:1; 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; Psalm135:1, 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 <u>Himself</u> tells us plainly His name is <u>Yah</u>shua, not Yeshua.

...keep them in <u>Your name</u>, <u>the name which You have given Me</u>... John 17:11 NASU

We know from scripture the Fathers 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 "<u>is salvation</u>". 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 <u>do not change sounds</u> when moving from language to language. There may be some inflection here and there, <u>but the name itself should be recognizable no matter what language you are speaking</u>.

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 <u>other</u> 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 <u>He</u> 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 <u>last four hundred years</u>. 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 lesus, 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 <u>actually</u> 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 <u>for us</u> by dying for <u>our</u> sins on the cross. Our salvation is <u>a gift</u> that's been made available to everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says this:

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."

The Bible promises us that, "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Joel 2:32; Romans 10:13

Acts 16:29-31 tells us that when the Philippian jailer cried out to Paul and Silas asking them, "What must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

My friend, if you would like to make Yahshua the Lord of your life and receive His free gift of salvation, call upon Him now.

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

"Yahshua, I realize that I am a sinner and am in need of Your forgiveness. I believe in my heart that You died on the cross for my sins. I ask You to forgive me of my sins and I invite You into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. I receive You right now by faith and I confess You as Lord of my life. Thank You for my salvation. Amen."

If you just prayed this prayer, congratulations! You <u>are</u> saved and you <u>are</u> a new creation in Christ!

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

Yahshua Ministries - What I Believe

1. YAH

The Almighty Father's name in the Old Testament

YAH - Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 12:2; Isaiah 26:4; Revelation 19:1, 3, 4, 6 (see page 5). YAH-WEH means, 'YAH - The Self-Existent one' (I AM). I believe in a strict Monotheism. I do not believe the Almighty is 'three persons.' I believe the Almighty is numerically one.

2. YAHSHUA

The Almighty Father's <u>highest name</u> revealed - New Testament Yahshua is the name above every name! Yahshua literally means, 'YAH is Salvation'.

3. The Bible

I believe the Bible to be the inspired word of Yahshua and to be free from error in the original manuscripts when all grammatical, historical, literary and cultural issues have been considered. I believe the Bible is the only Yahshua-given authority which man possesses; therefore, all doctrine, faith, hope, and all instruction for the church must be based upon and harmonize with the Bible.

4. Yahshua, the Messiah

I believe the Almighty Father of the Old Testament, became a man in the person of Yahshua, the Messiah. I believe the name Yahshua, meaning 'Yah is salvation,' is the Name above all names. Yahshua, is both fully the Almighty and fully man. He is the visible image of the Almighty Father. Yahshua's deity is none other than that of the Father. As it pertains to His humanity, Yahshua was born of a virgin in time.

5. The Holy Spirit

I believe that the Holy Spirit is none other than the Spirit of Yahshua Himself.

6. Salvation

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 ("God manifested in the flesh" 1 Timothy 3:16) earned it <u>for us</u> through His death, burial and resurrection. It's a gift that's been made available to everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua.

7. The Second Coming

I believe that Yahshua died for our sins, was resurrected and ascended into heaven where he presently reigns. I also believe in a literal, bodily return of Yahshua after a time of Great Tribulation, both to claim his bride and to execute judgment on an unbelieving world.

8. Final Judgment

I believe there is coming a time when all who ever lived will stand before Yahshua to be judged and that all who are not saved will be cast into the lake of fire. I believe this judgment to be literal and eternal.

Bible Studies Supporting What I Believe

- Why a Christian should never claim to be a Trinitarian
- Why the 'Trinity Diagram' is Unscriptural
- · The Early Church Was Not Trinitarian
- The 'Son of God' Your Questions Answered
- What is the name of the Father?
- The transliterated name 'Jesus' has eliminated the Almighty's name
- Scriptures Trinitarians Use; Correctly Explained
- Yahshua, the Father manifested in flesh!
- 28 Scriptures that show Yahshua <u>is</u> the Almighty Father!
- The Old Testament was written primarily for Yahshua!
- What About The Law?
- Why the 'Trinity Doctrine' is <u>Damaging</u> to Believers!
- Sanctification
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