

# Why I call Him **Yahshua**

Before we begin, it is important to understand the meaning of these names.

## **YAH YAHWEH YAHSHUA** Are names of The Almighty Father

**YAH** is The Almighty Father's name. (Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 12:2; Revelation 19:1-6 (Hallelu**YAH**))

**YAHweh** is The Almighty Father's name with a 'descriptor' added. The descriptor 'weh' means, 'The Self-Existent one' (**I AM**). **YAH**-weh means, '**YAH** - The Self-Existent one'.

**YAHshua** In the New Testament, **YAH** now combines His name with His **highest** descriptor '**shua**', which means '**is salvation**'. **YAH**-shua means, '**YAH is Salvation**'. This is the name above **every** name! (Philippians 2:9)

From the beginning, **The Almighty Father** has asked us to call upon and proclaim **His** name.

Also, from the beginning there has been one who has tried to **alter**, **obfuscate** and **eliminate His name** from the sight and sound of mankind.

**YAH**, is The Almighty Father's name (Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 12: 2; Isaiah 26:4; Revelation 19:1, 3, 4, 6). **YAH is not His abbreviated name** as some wrongly teach. **YAH is** The Almighty Fathers name.

## The Almighty Father's name is **YAH**

King David tells us clearly in Psalm 68:4 that The Almighty Father's name is '**YAH**'.

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

The prophet Isaiah tells us The Almighty Father's name is '**YAH**' in Isaiah 12:2.

*Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
'For **YAH**, the LORD, is my strength and song;  
He also has become my salvation.'*

In Revelation 19:1-6, the multitudes are shouting Hallelu-**YAH**, which means "Praise **YAH**".

## The History of the name 'Jesus'

For fifteen hundred years after our Savior walked the earth, the world had never heard the name 'Jesus'. Why? **Because that name did not exist.**

Notice, you will **not** find the name 'Jesus' in the King James Bible published in 1611. Instead, you will find the name '**lesus**'.

*"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.'**"*

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By 1769, our Saviors '**Heaven sent**' **Hebrew** name '**Yahshua**', had been **needlessly** transliterated **three times, in three different languages**. The first from Hebrew to Greek. The second, from Greek to Latin. The third, from Latin to English.

When The Almighty Father **Himself** came to earth "**manifested in the flesh**", **specific instructions** were given to Joseph in a dream by an angel: "**you shall call His name Yahshua.**"

We must keep in mind that the angel who spoke to Joseph did not speak to Joseph in English, Latin or Greek, but spoke to him in his own language... **Hebrew**.

Scripture tells us **YAH** chose this name for **Himself**. **He did not allow men to choose or decide His name** (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21).

His instructions were clear, "**you shall call His name Yahshua**". The Almighty Father wanted His name in the **Old Testament** to **remain** His name in the **New Testament**... **YAH!**

Scriptures tell us there is **only one Savior**, **The Almighty Father** (Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4). The Almighty Father (**the only Savior**) came to us Himself as our Messiah (**The Almighty Father in a human body**).

**Men give The Almighty Father  
a new 'Hellenized' name... '**Jesus**'**

**Ignoring the Father's instructions**, men did end up choosing the Savior's name after all.

After many **needless** transliterations of the **Hebrew** name '**Yahshua**', our Savior was given a new 'Hellenized' name... '**Jesus**'.

This new 'Hellenized' name removed all traces of '**Jewishness**' from the Saviors original Hebrew name. (*Yosef and Miryam got new 'Hellenized' names too; they were now 'Joseph' and 'Mary'*).

Shamefully, the new name '*Jesus*', also **completely removed** The Almighty Father's name, **YAH!**

**"To remove the name is to extinguish the person"**

*"In the Scriptures there is the closest possible relationship between a person and his name, the two being practically equivalent, **so that to remove the name is to extinguish the person.** To **forget** God's name **is to depart from Him.**"*

Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary  
p. 571 (1964)

## **Why 'Yeshua' is not the Saviors name**

Our Savior **Himself** tells us His name is **Yah**shua, not 'Yeshua' in John 17:11.

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

There are many scriptures in the Bible proclaiming The Almighty Father's name is **YAH**, but **there are no scriptures** proclaiming His name is 'Ye'. In Revelation 19:1-6, the multitudes are shouting Hallelu-**YAH**, they are **not** shouting Hallelu**Ye**.

The name 'Yeshua', like the name 'Jesus', **completely eliminates** The Almighty Fathers name.

Both the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua', **rob** The Almighty Father of **His name, His identity** and the **glory** that is **due Him** as being **our Savior**.

**These are the important issues regarding  
our Saviors name**

The Almighty Father gave **clear instructions**,

***"You, shall call His name Yahshua"***

1. The Almighty Father had a **purpose** for sending an angel and giving these instructions to Yosef. The Almighty Father wanted His Old Testament name **YAH**, to **remain** His name in the **New** Testament!
2. The names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' **completely eliminate** The Almighty Fathers name.
3. Because the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' **eliminate** the Fathers name, **they have eliminated His identity** as being **our Savior**.
4. Using the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua', people can no longer easily **identify** that **YAH, The Almighty Father** is in fact our Savior... **for the identity of our Savior is found in His name!**
5. Because the names 'Jesus' and 'Yeshua' have **removed** The Almighty Fathers name, **He** has been **robbed** of the **glory** that belongs to **Him** as being **our Savior**.

I do not believe these issues are trivial. I believe these are **great wrongs** that need to be **made right** by **this** generation of Believers.

**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 true name*). Anyway, from that moment on I always called him **by his true name**.

**Salvation is a gift for you**

Salvation is a gift we receive when we call upon Yahshua MessiYah, *The Almighty Father manifested in flesh*. The gift of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a gift from Yahshua MessiYah, **to us**.

Yahshua earned it for us by dying for ALL our sins on the cross.

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua will be saved, so call upon Him now, for tomorrow is not assured.

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