

# The Name of Jesus

## Meaning

The name *Jesus* in Hebrew is *Yeshua*. The meaning comes from the Hebrew root, *yasha*, meaning "to save." He was named Yeshua, because He will "save" His people from their sins (Mt. 1:21). Thus, Yeshua means "salvation."

## Transmigration

The English name, Jesus, is a transmigration through several languages.

### Hebrew to Greek

- Hebrew has an "sh" sound
- Greek has a hard "s"
- The Hebrew "Y" changes to a Greek "I"

(His name shifts from the Hebrew ***Yeshua*** → to the Greek ***lesous***)

### Greek to Latin

- Vowel patterns change between languages

(His name shifts from the Greek ***lesous*** → to the Latin ***lesus***)

### Latin to English

- The Latin "l" changes to the English "J"

(His name shifts from the Latin ***lesus*** → to the English ***Jesus***)

Jesus is not a substitute name for Yeshua, it is the English equivalent.

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